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OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC  
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# GROUP OF FRIENDS OF MOUNTAINOUS COUNTRIES



Food and Agriculture Organization  
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## Agenda

### “Mountains Matter for Youth: Implementation of SDGs 8, 13, 15” (11 December 2019, CR11)

**3:00-3:10 pm**

#### **Introduction of the theme**

Brief introduction by **Ms. Carla Mucavi**, Director FAO Liaison Office New York

#### **Opening remarks**

**3:10-3:15 pm**

**H.E. Ms. Mirgul Moldoisaeva**, Permanent Representative of the Kyrgyz Republic to the UN

**3:15-4:15 pm**

#### **Keynote statements**

**H.E. Ms. Mona Juul**, Permanent Representative of Norway to the UN

**H.E. Mr. Marc-Andre Blanchard**, Permanent Representative of Canada to the UN

**H.E. Mrs. Elisenda Vives Balmaña**, Permanent Representative of Andorra to the UN

**H.E. Ms. Doma Tsering**, Permanent Representative of Bhutan to the UN

**H.E. Mr. Amrit Bahadir Rai**, Permanent Representative of Nepal to the UN

**H.E. Mrs. Maria Theofili**, Permanent Representative of Greece to the UN

**Mr. Hans-Joachim Almoslechner**, Deputy Permanent Representative of Austria to the UN

**Mr. Stefano Stefanile**, Deputy Permanent Representative of Italy to the UN

**4:15-5:45 pm**

#### **Panel discussion**

**Mr. Satya Tsipathi**, ASG, Head of UNEP New York Office

**Mr. Samuel Elzinga**, President of Utah International Mountain Forum at Utah Valley University

**Mr. Benjamin Orlove**, Professor of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University

**5:45-6:00 pm**

Closing remarks by **H.E. Ms. Mirgul Moldoisaeva**, Permanent Representative of the Kyrgyz Republic to the UN

Moderator:

**Ms. Carla Mucavi**, Director FAO Liaison Office New York