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SIDE EVENT

Accelerating climate action for mountains and mountain people

📍 Side event room 6

📅 Wednesday, 20 November 2024 from 13.15 to 14.45 (AZT)



Opening remarks and moderation

- **Francesco Serpi**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy; Chair of the Mountain Partnership Steering Committee

Keynote speakers

- **H.E. Dinara Kemelova**, Special Representative of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic on mountain agenda, Kyrgyzstan
- **H.E. David Forné**, Secretary of State for Energy Transition, Transportation and Mobility, Andorra
- **Karma Tshering**, Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources, Bhutan
- **Sindhu Prasad Dhungana**, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Forests and Environment, Nepal
- **Maphakamile Xingwana**, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Lesotho
- **Fredrick Fulgence Mulinda**, Senior Environmental Officer, National Environment Management Council, Tanzania
- **Gobinda Bahadur Shahi**, Executive Director, Karnali Integrated Rural Development and Research Center
- **Alenka Smerkolj**, Secretary General, Alpine Convention
- **Izabella Koziell**, Deputy Director General, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development
- **Rania Sharshr**, Director of Climate Action, International Organization for Migration

Q&A session and closing remarks

- **Francesco Serpi**