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SIDE EVENT

Highlighting mountains: incorporating mountain priorities into the UNFCCC

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📅 14 November 2025 | 13.15 - 14.45 (BRT)



Govern d'Andorra



Moderation

- **Kaveh Guilanpour**, Mountain Partnership Secretariat

Opening remarks

- **H. E. David Forné Massoni**, Secretary of State for Energy Transition, Transportation and Mobility, Government of Andorra

Panel Discussion

- **H.E. Dinara Kemelova**, Ambassador, Special Representative of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic on mountain agenda, Government of Kyrgyzstan
- **Nona Budoyan**, Head of Climate Policy Department of the Ministry of Environment, Government of Armenia
- **Maheshwar Dhakal**, Chief of the Climate Change and Management Division, Ministry of Forests and Environment, Government of Nepal
- **Bob Kazunga**, National Focal Point for REDD +, Government of Uganda
- **Gobinda Bahadur Shahi**, Executive Director, Karnali Integrated Rural Development and Research Center (KIRDARC)
- **Rania Ahmed Shafik Abelazim Sharshr**, Director, Climate Action Division, International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- **Stefan Uhlenbrook**, Director, Hydrology, Water and Cryosphere Division, World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
- **Elena (Yu) Chen**, Co-chair of Climate Change and Pastoralist Youth Working Groups - IYRP Global Alliance

Closing Remarks

- **Ludovica Martinelli**, Chair of the Mountain Partnership Steering Committee, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Government of Italy