



CLOSING CEREMONY International Year of Sustainable Mountain Development 2022

Mountains Matter: for people and the planet

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AGENDA

High-level segment

Moderator

Zhimin Wu | Director, Forestry Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

- **António Guterres**
Secretary-General, United Nations (video message)
- **QU Dongyu**
Director-General, FAO
- **H.E. Zheenbek Kulubaev**
Minister for Foreign Affairs, Kyrgyz Republic (video message)
- **H.E. Maria Ubach**
Minister for Foreign Affairs, Andorra
- **Zoritsa Urosevic**
Executive Director, World Tourism Organization
- **H.E. Bruno Archi**
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Italy to FAO
- **H.E. Julio Eduardo Martinetti Macedo**
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Peru to FAO
- **H.E. Pio Wennubst**
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to FAO

Voices from the field

- Ethical fashion as a tool for women's empowerment in Kyrgyzstan
Ada Rasulova and Topchu artisans
- Building networks of solidarity among mountain women worldwide
Patricia Breuer Moreno and the Mountain Women of the World network

Conclusions

Maria Helena Semedo
Deputy Director-General, FAO

Concert of mountain music

- **Dostuk** from Kyrgyzstan
- **Grupo Los Alvarez** from Peru

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