

# Mountain Women's Groups, Organisations or Networks Questionnaire

*To all Mountain Women's Groups, Organisations or Networks  
Involved in Sustainable Mountain Development*

*Questionnaire adressé aux groupes, organisations et réseaux de femmes en montages*

*Questionario para organizaciones y redes de mujeres en montañas*

*Fragebogen an Frauengruppen, -organisationen und -netzwerke in den Bergen*

**Hallo! Please take 30 minutes to help us complete this important survey on mountain women's network's world wide!**

In the International Year of the Mountains, 2002, several international and regional events have highlighted the important role of women in sustainable mountain development and several mountain women's networks and groups have been formed or have joined the mountain agenda.

My name is Corinne Wacker, I am a social anthropologist and member of a small bottom up women's network with members in Ladakh (Indian Himalaya) and Switzerland (Alps), called the "farm women's network" existing since 1996. I carry out the investigation on mountain women networks for the Institute of Geography, Geneva University, Professor Debarbieux. The aim of this investigation is to write an article and to compile an inventory on mountain women's groups, organisations and networks for spring next year.

I kindly ask you to assist me in this important research work by answering the following questionnaire. It will take you some 30 minutes. Your experiences matter. The confidential treatment of your reply is guaranteed. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact me under [Corinne.Wacker@geo.unige.ch](mailto:Corinne.Wacker@geo.unige.ch)

***The deadline we have set for the survey is January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Please send us your reply before that date. Thank you!***

***Before sending the questionnaire, make sure that you have saved your information.***

Désirez-vous recevoir ce questionnaire en français?

oui en français.

Möchten Sie diesen Fragebogen auf Deutsch ?

ja, auf Deutsch.

Quiere este cuestionario en castellano?

si en castellano.

# **The Questionnaire on Mountain Women's Groups, Organisations and Networks**

## **Question 1.**

### **1.a. What is the name of your mountain women's group/network/organisation?**

*(Indicate the full name or your network or organisation).*

### **1.b. Are you a women's group, a women's organisation or a women's network?**

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## **Question 2. Since when do you exist?**

*(Indicate the year, when your group/organisation/network has been founded. NR = no reply).*

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## **Question 3. In what language do you communicate and work?**

- a) The working languages are:
- b) The mother tongue of the members is:
- c) Other languages mastered in your organisation:

*(NR = no reply)*

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## **Question 4. For what reasons are mountains a specific concern of your group/organisation/network?**

*(Indicate the name of the mountain range in which you are active as network and describe what makes this mountain(s) to be so important to your organisation to get involved in activities related to it).*

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**Question 5. Did you create a mountain women's group/organisation/network around an event organised in the context of the international Rio 1992 UNCED mountain policy agenda?**

*(Tick the convenient answer).*

No, our women's group/organisation/network existed before the Rio 1992 UNCED mountain policy agenda started.

Yes, our women's group/organisation/network was created because of the mountain policy agenda.

Yes, our women's group/organisation/network was created at a mountain policy event.

**Question 6. What are the main aims of your women's group/organisation/network?**

*(Indicate the main aims of your organisation in a few lines).*

Thank you for sending us also an address of your Internet home page or a copy of your publications and articles about you at our address in Geneva! (Our address is indicated on the last page at the bottom).

**Question 7. Among the different goals listed below, which ones are very important, important or less important for your mountain women's group/organisation/network?**

*(Qualify the answers below by choosing one answer per line or leave blank for 'no reply').*

Goals by order of importance to your mountain women's group/organisation/network	Very important	Important	Less important	No importance
Sustainable mountain development in general	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The implementation of the mountain agenda through women's groups/ networks/ organisations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Forming a pressure group for the mountain agenda	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engendering the mountain policy agenda	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creating friendships among mountain women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exchange experiences and information among mountain networks and organisations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To make known your group/ network/organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Women's poverty alleviation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Women's rights as human rights (violence, trafficking women, land rights).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Women's leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promoting women's role as farmers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promoting women's (traditional) knowledge on farming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Educating women on sustainable development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promoting women's leadership among Indigenous Peoples	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others, which:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Question 8. Who are your members?**

*(Tick the categories which are correct for your group/organisation/network)*

- Individual women
- Individual men and women
- Other mountain women's networks
- Other mountain networks and organisations
- Other women's networks and organisations
- Other women's environmental organisations
- Other networks and groups at local level
- Other organisations at national level
- Other organisations at the regional level of the mountain in which you are active
- Other organisations at international level

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**Question 9: At what level does your women's group/network/organisation operate?**

*(Qualify the answers below by choosing one answer per line or leave blank for 'no reply').*

<b>Level of activities of your group/network/organisation</b>	<i>Main level</i>	<i>Other level</i>	<i>No activities at that level</i>
Local level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regional level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The mountain range	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
National level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Trans-border cooperation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
International level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Global level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Question 10. What are the main activities of your group/network/organisation?**

*(Qualify the answers below by choosing one answer per line or leave blank for 'no reply').*

<b>Activities of your group/network/organisation</b>	<i>Main activity</i>	<i>Other activity</i>	<i>Not relevant for us</i>
Women's empowerment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Development work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Banking and financing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business and tourism promotion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peace activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human Rights activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mountain policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gender mainstreaming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other, which:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Question 11: Your Participation in international and regional mountain policy events**

*(Indicate the name of the three most important mountain events in which your organisation participated and the year when it took place. Indicate also whether you received sponsoring to attend this event, and if yes, by whom).*

Event // year // sponsoring received by whom?

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

NR = no reply.

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**Question 12: What are the main benefits you have received from joining the international mountain agenda as women's group/network/organisation?**

*(Tick the appropriate answers).*

- Financial
  - Technical (new skills)
  - Scientific
  - Political
  - Others what?
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**Question 13. What are the main difficulties you have experienced by joining the sustainable mountain development agenda?**

*(Describe in a few lines).*

  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  

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**Question 14. What should be improved in the international mountain policy activities so that women can fully participate and benefit from it?**

*(Describe in a few lines).*

  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  

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**Question 15. What are the main future plans of your women's group/ organisation/ network (for the next five years 2007 – 2012)?**

*(Describe in a few lines the main plans and projects you would like to realise in the next 5 years including material improvements on the ground, political improvements and research and publication projects).*

  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  

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**Question 16. What is your position in your group/ organisation/network?**

*(Tick the adequate category)*

- Elected leader
- Ordinary member
- Co-opted member
- Employed

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**Question 17. Are you also member of other groups, networks and organisations, which ones?**

*(Tick the adequate categories).*

- Other environmental groups/organisations/networks
  - Other mountain groups/organisations/networks
  - Other women's groups/organisations/networks
  - Other political groups/organisations/networks
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**Question 18. Who are you?**

Age:

Sex:

Marital status:

Number of Children:

Educational level reached:

Profession:

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**Question 19. What should we also know about your group/organisation/network and about the role of women's groups, networks or organisations in sustainable mountain development which we have not asked?**

*(Help us improving our knowledge by indicating things which are important and yet have not been asked for in this questionnaire).*

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**Question 20. How did you get this questionnaire?**

*(Chose and tick the adequate answer).*

- By e-mail
- Through a web address

**If from the web, from which web address?**

*(Indicate the web address on which you have found this questionnaire).*

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**Have you saved your information? Please save before sending the questionnaire back.**

**Thank you very much!**

We appreciate your help in gaining knowledge on this important issue.  
We guarantee a skilled and careful processing of your information.

**What would you like to know about the research outcome and about us?**

*(Tick the adequate categories to indicate YES).*

- Would you like to get a summary report of our findings?
- Would you like to get the full report in English?
- Would you like to know more about us?

If yes, indicate your name and the address where we can send you the information.

**Name of your network and abbreviation:**

**Address, place and country:**

**E-mail:**

**Home Page:**

To reach us, the best way is to send an e-mail. You can also send us publications from your organisation or papers about your organisation at the following address:

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