

The HKH Call to Action: From science to coordinated regional adaptation

2015
HIMAP process begins



Six urgent actions



Cooperate at all levels across the HKH region for sustainable and mutual benefits



Promote regional data and information sharing and science and knowledge cooperation



Take accelerated actions to achieve the SDGs and the nine mountain priorities



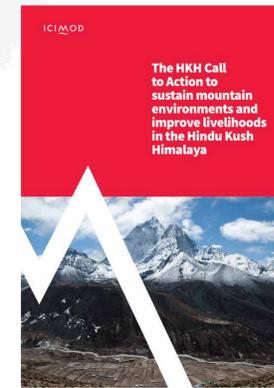
Enhance ecosystem resilience and halt biodiversity loss and land degradation



Recognize and prioritize the uniqueness of the HKH mountain people

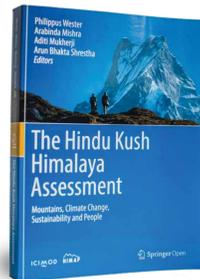


Take concerted climate action at all levels to keep global warming to 1.5°C by 2100



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Key takeaways



350 Leading researchers, practitioners, and policy specialists
22 Countries **185** Organizations

- Even in a 1.5 degree world, **1/3** of the glaciers in the HKH will be lost by 2100
- 2/3** under current emissions trends
- 1/3** live below the poverty line
- 50%** suffer from malnutrition
- increased vulnerability and risks for ecosystems and people
- 1/4** of the region's endemic species could be lost by 2100

A milestone for science diplomacy in the region



The HKH Call to Action endorsed by eight countries and a 'Ministerial Declaration' signed
Commitment to regular science-policy dialogue, strengthen regional cooperation and establish a regional institutional mechanism



Regular science-policy dialogue
Explore feasibility of setting up a regional institutional mechanism
Support implementation of the HKH Call to Action



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