

The Mountain Research Initiative

GLOBAL CHANGE AND MOUNTAIN REGIONS

MRI promotes and coordinates research that addresses global change issues in mountain regions around the world. It is funded by the Swiss National Science foundation and is based at the University of Bern, Switzerland.

Framing Research Approaches

Book publication; The GLOCHAMORE Research Strategy; Initiation and support of regional networks in the Americas, Africa, Europe and Asia; Partnerships with major global change research organizations



Influencing Funding

Lobbying for the inclusion of global change in mountains in the EU FP7; cooperation with the World Bank and the Interamerican Institute for Global Change Research; Representing global change mountain research to IGFA



Communication and Event Management

MRI Newsletter and regional News-Flashes; Experts database with online search; information clearinghouse; workshop and event organization; videoconferencing



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