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"Interregional analysis of the strengths and weaknesses  
of policies, institutions and processes for SARD in  
Mountain regions"

one big problem

Food insecurity (Mio of people)			
	total population	undernourished people	%
World	6 406	848	13
Mountain Regions	720	245	34

sources: World: SOFI, data for 2003 – 2005

Mountain Regions: Environmental & Natural resources, Work. pap. No. 10

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## "Interregional analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of policies, institutions and processes for SARD in Mountain regions"

Project funded by France and Switzerland, following the Conference of Rio , in line in particular with Millennium Development Goals

- 1, eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
- 7, ensure environment sustainability
- 8, global partnership for development

+ chapter 13 & 14 of Agenda 21

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## "Interregional analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of policies, institutions and processes for SARD in Mountain regions"

### Objectives:

- To raise awareness among policy-makers, the international community and civil society, on the role and value of mountain ecosystems and the need for specific policies, legislations and institutions.
- To build national capacity, adopting a participatory approach to decision making.
- To support in-country implementation of SARD-M policies – by facilitating the mobilization of the necessary human, institutional and financial resources.

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## "Interregional analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of policies, institutions and processes for SARD in Mountain regions"

### Participative way of work :

- Advisory group 'Adelboden'
- experts from FAO, International Fund for Agricultural Development, World Food Programme
- on the field: Regional Focal Points ; ex. Euromontana

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### What is our work?

- Output / result : assessments of policies institutions and processes applied to Mountain regions
- How: Qualitative analyses relying on 3 steps: data collection, field enquiries, workshops at decentralised level
- Recommendations to the Government for possible follow up

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## "Interregional analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of policies, institutions and processes for SARD in Mountain regions"

Region/Country	Information sheet	Regional Summary	Full Report (original language)
Global	-	-	-
Inter-regional analysis	PDF (637 KB)	PDF (154 KB)	-
Policy Brief	PDF (566 KB)	-	-
Andes	PDF (331 KB)	PDF (933 KB)	-
Colombia	-	-	PDF (2.66 MB)
Ecuador	-	-	PDF (1.71 MB)
Peru	-	-	PDF (1.71 MB)
PNTD (Peru)	PDF (249 KB)	PDF (388 KB)	PDF (6.37 MB)
Asia	PDF (475 KB)	PDF (632 KB)	-
Guidelines/Interagency cooperation	-	-	PDF (1.46 MB)
Bhutan	-	-	PDF (539 KB)
China	-	-	PDF (1.58 MB)
India	-	-	PDF (685 KB)
Nepal	-	-	PDF (1.94 MB)
Carpathians 1	PDF (611 KB)	PDF (583 KB)	PDF (1.80 MB)
Carpathians 2	PDF (423 KB)	PDF (1.83 MB)	-
Czech Republic	-	-	PDF (872 KB)
Poland	-	-	PDF (2.55 MB)
Serbia	-	-	PDF (2.19 MB)
Central America	PDF (688 KB)	PDF (388 KB)	PDF (1.41 MB)
Mediterranean Basin	PDF (695 KB)	PDF (1.19 MB)	PDF (444 KB)
Lebanon	-	-	PDF (762 KB)
Morocco	-	-	PDF (1.74 MB)
South Eastern Europe mountains/Balkans	PDF (289 KB)	PDF (1.10 MB)	-
Albania	-	-	PDF (772 KB)
Bulgaria	-	-	PDF (1.80 MB)
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	-	-	PDF (2.5 MB)

available at  
<http://www.fao.org/sard/en/sardm/Community/620/index.html>


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## SARD-M project: Summary findings from the first 3 years

- **Policies:**
  - Little consideration of mountain specificities in policies for SARD
  - policies supporting value added production and services are essential for the future
- **Institutions**
  - Inadequate capacities for participatory SARD-M policy formulation and implementation
  - Weak coordination of at the national level
  - Need for cooperation at the transnational level

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SARD-M project:  
Summary findings from the first 3 years

- *Processes:*
  - limited participation in policy formulation
  - weak monitoring & evaluation of policies
  - inadequate knowledge management and networking

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SARD-M project:  
Summary findings from the first 3 years

- **Key Issues for the next years:**
  - Rural-urban migration
  - Gender & equity
  - Cultural heritage of mountain regions
  - Valorisation of positive externalities

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### Concrete results:

- Adelboden group declaration on SARD-M ► United Nations General Assembly / specific resolution A/RES/62/196
- Morocco new agriculture policy "Plan Vert"
- e-platform for Carpathian Countries
- workshop with Central Europ. Countries about remuneration of positive externalities
- valorisation of sub Carpathian products (UKR) through geographical indications

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## FAO's main activities

- Putting information within reach
- Sharing policy expertise
- Providing a meeting place for nations
- Bringing knowledge to the field.