



# **13th International Mountain Day Celebration at Utah Valley University**

**Theme: “Women Move Mountains”**

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**DATE: Tuesday, December 6th, 2022,**

**TIME: 10:00-11:30 am MDT**

**PLACE: LA 116, Utah Valley University**

## **Event Agenda:**

**Introductory remarks** by **Joshua Kooyman**, President of the Sustainable Mountain Club at UVU, Scripting Manager of the UVU podcast “In the Interest of National Security”

**Greetings** from **Dr. Baldomero Lago**, Chief International Officer at UVU

**Greetings** from **Dr. Rusty Butler**, Main Representative to the United Nations, Russian Academy of Natural Sciences, a non-governmental organization in general consultative status under ECOSOC,

**Jokodu Jada (Winnie)**, Political Science/Global Politics Student, UVU Rotaract

**Handen Torsak**, Foreign Affairs Club Member at UVU

**Priyanka Prem Kumar**, Research analyst - Sustainable Food systems, AI for Rural, India

### **Presentation of Certificates**

**Stephan Atkinson**, President of the Foreign Affairs Club at UVU

**Rachel Welker**, Vice President of the Foreign Affairs Club at UVU

**Concluding Remarks** from **Alitha Thompson**, UIMF President

## **About International Mountain Day**

International Mountain Day (IMD) is celebrated annually to promote awareness for mountain communities around the globe. December 11th was officially declared as International Mountain Day by the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 57/245 in December 2002. The Mountain Partnership under the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) is the United Nations voluntary alliance to work together for mountain peoples and environments. UIMF Activities and Contribution to IMDs: International Mountain Day has been celebrated at Utah Valley University (UVU) every year since 2010 by members of the Utah International Mountain Forum (UIMF), a coalition of student clubs at UVU (see: [www.utahimf.org](http://www.utahimf.org)). UIMF celebrates IMDs as a student engaged learning (SEL) approach, with faculty providing advice only as needed. Through SEL students spearhead all IMD activities: raising funds for the event, designing agenda, providing protocol, logistics, etc. For the last 13 years, UVU has been the only academic institution in North America to celebrate IMD on an annual basis.

Event objectives:

1. To raise awareness about mountain targets implementation by addressing challenges faced by mountain women and families worldwide, like climate change, food insecurity and outmigration and bring them to the focus of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
2. To report about UIMF contribution to the mountain targets implementation:
  - At 66th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW66) at the UN in New York during March 2022
  - Plans for UIMF participation at the 67th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW67) at the UN in New York during March 2023.
3. To recognize students, faculty and local community who contributed towards the advocacy of mountain targets during 2022

# Host



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# Task List

The following includes the teams involved in the event's running and proceedings including tasks to be completed, dates for completion, and volunteers.

**Outreach team: The conference outreach team focuses on contacting those directly involved in the event (such as speakers) and inviting special guests to it.** Volunteers in this team should maintain regular weekly contact with their chosen speaker.

Assignment	Volunteer	Contact	Due Date	Completion Date
Contact Jokodu Jada to confirm her participation (speaker) at the conference.	Rachel Welker	<b>**Redacted**</b>	11/24/2022	11/24/2022
Contact Handen Torsak and confirm his participation (speaking) at the conference.	Stephan Atkinson	<b>**Redacted**</b>	11/24/2022	11/24/2022
Contact Stephan Atkinson about his participation (Speaking) at the conference.	Joshua Kooyman	<b>**Redacted**</b>	11/24/2022	11/24/2022
Contact Rachel Welker about her participation (speaking) at the conference.	Stephan Atkinson	<b>**Redacted**</b>	11/24/2022	11/24/2022
Contact Dr. Lago about his participation (speaking) at the conference.	Joshua Kooyman	<b>**Redacted**</b>	11/24/2022	11/24/2022
Contact Dr. Butler about his participation (speaking) at the conference.	Layla Mitchel	<b>**Redacted**</b>	11/24/2022	11/24/2022

Contact Priyanka about her participation (speaking) in the conference.	Alitha Thompson	<b>**Redacted**</b>	11/24/2022	11/14/22
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**Secretariat team:** The secretariat of the conference is responsible for coordinating administrative activities, maintaining all records, overseeing and performing administrative duties. This includes preparing drafts and disseminating a call for papers, agenda of the conference, draft of the final document of the conference with its adoption after the conference and other relevant documents for the conference activities.

Assignment	Volunteer	Contact	Due Date	Completion Date
Prepare conference agenda	Joshua Kooyman	<b>**Redacted**</b>	11/24/2022	11/15/2022
Prepare post conference review/ summary. (These are the write-ups)	Everyone	<b>**Redacted**</b>	11/24/2022	12/06/2022
Collection of After Event Write-Ups. 1-2 pages each.	Laila Mitchell	<b>**Redacted**</b>	11/24/2022	12/06/2022

**Logistics team:** The focus of the logistics group is to coordinate activities which involve facilities and supplies for the conference. This includes room reservations and writing proper documentation. The logistics team is the foundation for professional appearance, and a smoothness in hosting any activity during the conference.

Assignment	Volunteer	Contact	Due Date	Completion Date
Reserve a room at UVU (Utah Valley University) for the conference.	Alitha Thompson	<b>**Redacted**</b>	11/24/2022	12/04/2022
Obtain/ reserve audio equipment (microphones and speakers) for the event.	Tristin Juarez-Smith	<b>**Redacted**</b>	11/24/2022	12/06/2022
Obtain/ reserve visual equipment (projectors, projector screens, cables, etc.) for event.	Tristin Juarez-Smith	<b>**Redacted**</b>	11/24/2022	12/06/2022
If needed (depending on the room) obtain/ reserve chairs for the room and set them up the day of the event.	Clubs Office	<b>**Redacted**</b>	11/24/2022	12/06/2022
Prepare and Print Brochure for the event	Inara Thompson	<b>**Redacted**</b>	11/24/2022	12/06/2022
Prepare list of recipients for FAO-UN certificates from the UIMF website	Stephan Atkinson	<b>**Redacted**</b>	11/24/2022	12/06/2022
Print Certificates for recipients of FAO-UN from the UMIF website	Stephan Atkinson	<b>**Redacted**</b>	12/10/2022	12/06/2022

**Protocol team:** The protocol group is responsible for hosting invited guests. This requires them to follow formalities based on established rules and etiquette during preparations for the visits of foreign and VIP dignitaries, their participation at the conference and after their departure. By following a memo prepared by the head of WOMC (Women of the Mountains conference) protocol, members of this group will ensure their very professional and warm-hearted appearance towards guests of the conference.

Assignment	Volunteer	Contact	Due Date	Completion Date
Prepare a schedule for guests of when they need to arrive, where they will sit, and when they will speak. Further, include set up, clean up, and duration of speeches.	Stephan Atkinson	<b>**Redacted**</b>	11/24/2022	12/6/2022
Introduce Dr. Baldomero Lago	Jonathan Luebke	<b>**Redacted**</b>	11/24/2022	12/6/2022
Introduce Dr. Butler	Tristan Juarez	<b>**Redacted**</b>	12/6/2022	12/6/2022
Introduce Alitha Thompson	Henry Johnson	<b>**Redacted**</b>	12/6/2022	12/6/2022
Introduce Haden Torsak	Tristin Smith	<b>**Redacted**</b>	12/6/2022	12/6/2022
Introduce Jokodu Jada	Rachel Welker	<b>**Redacted**</b>	12/6/2022	12/6/2022
Introduce Priyanka	Tristin Juarez Smith	<b>**Redacted**</b>	12/6/2022	12/6/2022
Set up chairs, audio equipment, visual equipment, posters outside the meeting room, set up greeting/badge/attendance table,	Joshua Kooyman, Alitha Thompson, and Tristian Juarez	<b>**Redacted**</b>	12/6/2022	12/6/2022
Clean Up (take down chairs, return	UIMF Members	<b>**Redacted**</b>	12/6/2022	12/6/2022



audio/visual equipment, tables, etc.).				
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**Media team:** This team will focus on advertising the event and its outcomes through publishing articles in print, social media, use of digital UVU billboards, taking photos and videos during the conference.

<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Volunteer</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Completion Date</b>
Prepare Poster for the advertisement of the Conference	Inara Thompson	<b>**Redacted**</b>	11/24/2022	11/15/2022
Use club social media, club emails, and word of mouth to advertise the event.	Everyone	<b>**Redacted**</b>	11/24/2022	12/06/2022
Contact proper authorities to post the poster on UVU electronic billboards.	Camilla Pendleton	<b>**Redacted**</b>	11/24/2022	12/06/2022
Post the event to relevant social media sources.	Everyone	<b>**Redacted**</b>	11/24/2022	12/06/2022
Live streaming of the event.	Tristin Smith	<b>**Redacted**</b>	11/24/2022	12/06/2022

## Agenda Timeline

8:00 AM – Set-up begins

9:30 AM – Doors open to the public

10:00 AM – Event begins, Introductory Remarks given by Joshua Kooyman (3 min)

10:03 AM –Introduction Dr. Baldomero Lago (3 minutes)

10:06 AM – Greetings from Dr. Baldomero Lago (5 minuets)

10:11 AM –Introduction of Dr. Rusty Butler (3 minutes)

10:15 AM – Greetings from Dr. Rusty Butler (25 minuets)

10:40 AM – Introduction Jokodu Jada (3 minutes)

10:43 AM – Jokodu Jada (Winnie) (5 minuets)

10:48 AM – Introduction of Torsak (3 minutes)

10:51 AM – Handen Torsak (5 minuets)

10:56 AM – Introduction of Priyanka Prem Kumar (3 minutes)

11:00 AM – Priyanka Prem Kumar, (10 minuets)

11:10 AM – Presentation of Awards (14 minuets)

Stephan Atkinson

Rachel Welker

11:15 AM – Concluding Remarks, Alitha Thompson (8 minuets)

# Draft for Web Page Announcement

## Utah Valley University Students host 13th annual International Mountain Day Observation

Utah Valley University (UVU) Sustainable Mountain Development Club will host the 13<sup>th</sup> annual International Mountain Day celebration Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Sustainable Mountain Development is part of a coalition of student clubs at UVU called the Utah International Mountain Forum (UIMF).

The theme for this exciting event is defined by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations as “Women Move Mountains”.

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- Handen Torsak, Foreign Affairs Club Member at UVU
- Priyanka
- Presentation of Certificates of appreciation of FAO-UN
  - Stephan Atkinson, President of the Foreign Affairs Club at UVU
  - Rachel Welker, Vice President of the Foreign Affairs Club at UVU
- Concluding Remarks from Alitha Thompson, UIMF President

The event will take place at LA-116 on UVU Campus from 10:00-11:30 am, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The event will also be streamed on Zoom. The Link for Zoom attendance is here:

UVU Sustainable Mountain Development is pleased to invite students and faculty of UVU as well as the local community to join in celebrating International Mountain Day.

More information on this year's International Mountain Day can be found at: <https://www.fao.org/international-mountain-day/theme/en/>

The event will be hosted by UVU Sustainable Mountain Development as a student engaged learning model, where members of the club will gain professional skills by addressing real-world problems as a group with a faculty serving them as a mentor.

Students who would like to be involved with the event, please see the task list at: [International Mountain Day Task List.docx](#)

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Sustainable Mountain Development is a branch of the Utah Mountain International Forum.