

MOUNTAINS, CLIMATE CHANGE & GENDER



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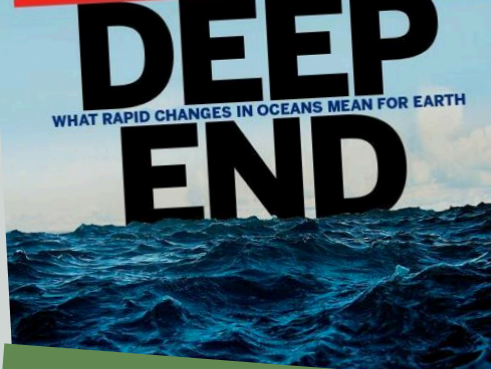
GRASSROOTS

Despite a massive cover-up, News of the World investigators have proof that the mysterious craft came to earth in a red ball of light. An American airman who was there told us there were three beings in silver space suits aboard the craft... More seriously, they produced a supporting statement from a named American Air Force colonel, which we reprint on the right. And an American UFO expert who said 'You can't hide the truth for ever.' Which is where Ian Ridpath takes up the investigation.

A flashlight in the forest

FROM CHRISTMAS CARDS and something resembling an E3 Air Force hero in Woodstock, back to the news of the most heated UFO sightings in October 1942. The story was sensational. It had a group of American airmen who were contracted to fly a plane over the forest in Henrichs's Forest, near Ayrton, in the north of England. The plane was to drop leaflets and to illuminate the forest with a powerful searchlight. The airmen were to fly over the forest at night and to illuminate the forest with a powerful searchlight. The airmen were to fly over the forest at night and to illuminate the forest with a powerful searchlight.

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Obama's Working-Class Woes Why More Women Are Choosing C-Sections Can Richard Branson Save the Airline Industry?

Redirect more investment into clean energy

GUEST COLUMN BY KLAUS DOHRING

When it was born in the late '70s, there were about three billion people living on planet Earth. Today it is estimated that seven billion people live on this planet. If I live to reach the average Canadian male life expectancy there will be between nine and 10 billion people living on this planet, per today's projections.

Such an increase in human world population is unprecedented. Never before have six to seven billion people been added to the world's population in the lifetime of one person. Now will this happen again. We truly live in unusual times.

In addition to this unprecedented global population increase, we have seen very significant increases in per capita resource consumption. In the larger home and bigger cars as well as using more with the latest of just using rice, we all want and strive not to be better ourselves.

Better. Better is related to higher consumption of resources. This does not mean, however, with today's lifestyle of the developed and the developing world, there is a strong correlation between personal consumption and resource consumption. We all like to have more of everything. Global energy consumption is doubling about every 10 years.

Energy transcends all resources, and without energy there is no life. Energy is the most essential of all resources, and it is the most essential of all resources. Energy is the most essential of all resources, and it is the most essential of all resources.



#MOUNTAINSMATTER

cover approximately **22%** of the Earth's land surface

they are home to about **14%** of the global population

provide fresh water to over **50%** of the world's population

MOUNTAIN forests make up **28%** of the global forested area

they are custodians of **50%** of the world's biodiversity



URBANIZATION



CLIMATE
CHANGE



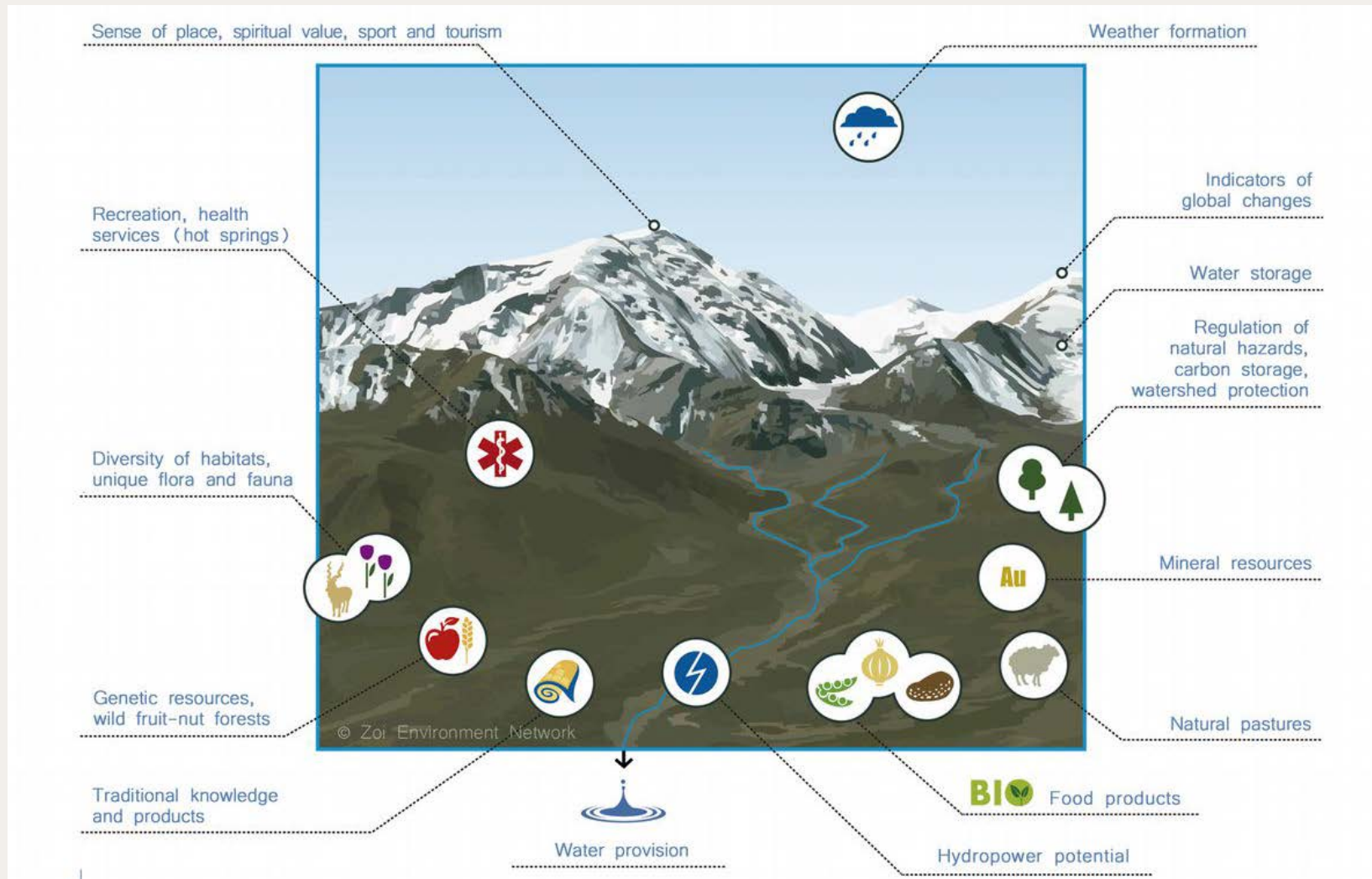
MINING

MOUNTAINS ARE UNDER THREAT



SOIL
DEGRADATION

MOUNTAIN ECOSYSTEM GOODS & SERVICES



EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE



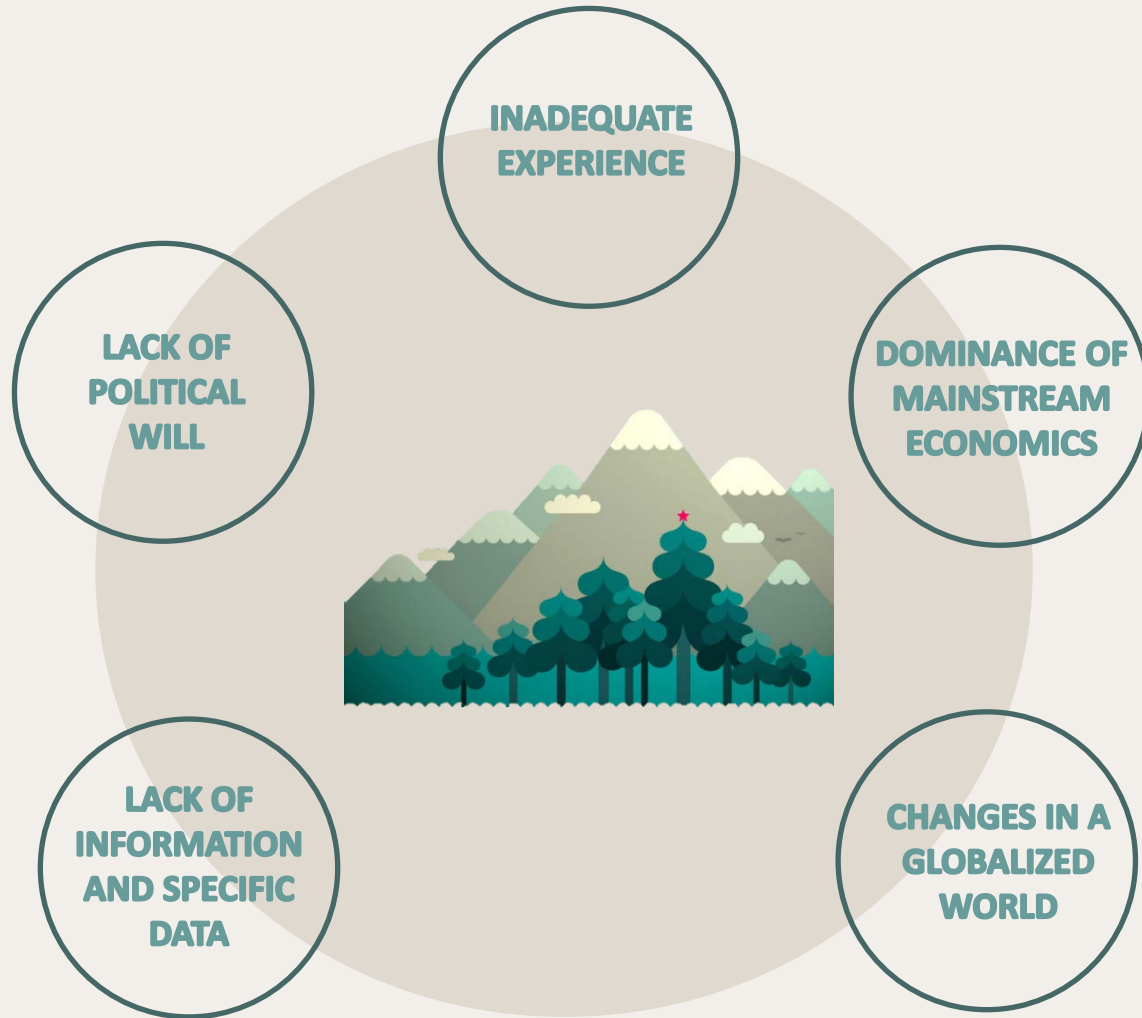


MOST UNDOCUMENTED!

A photograph of a mountain range at sunset or sunrise, with the word "ISSUES" overlaid in large white letters. The mountains are bathed in warm, golden light, and the sky is a clear, pale blue. The foreground shows a rocky, sparsely vegetated slope.

ISSUES

ISSUES IN MOUNTAINOUS AREAS



WOMEN & MOUNTAINS





**ONLY 40% OF WOMEN IN MOUNTAIN AREAS ARE ENROLLED
IN HIGH SCHOOL**



RESPONSIBLE FOR AGRICULTURE



HIGH VULNERABILITY



WEAK POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

The image shows the interior of the United Nations General Assembly hall, a large, circular, wood-paneled auditorium. The seats are arranged in a semi-circle, facing a stage at the front. The stage features a large, illuminated United Nations emblem in the center. Two large projection screens are positioned on either side of the emblem. The text "MOUNTAINS AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL" is overlaid in large, white, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image. The lighting is warm and focused on the stage area.

MOUNTAINS AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

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**Mountain
Partnership**

SDGs



A high-angle, wide shot of a mountain valley. The foreground and middle ground are dominated by terraced rice fields, some filled with water reflecting the sky. A small village with several buildings is nestled in the valley. The background shows steep, forested mountains under a heavy, overcast sky with dark, dramatic clouds. The overall tone is somewhat somber due to the weather.

SUSTAINABLE MOUNTAIN DEVELOPMENT FOR GLOBAL CHANGE

OBJECTIVE

Launch (policy) instruments for SMD at different levels by local, national and international stakeholders and decision makers, and to implement knowledge-based SMD activities.

POLICY ACTION

AWARENESS



WATER



FOOD SECURITY



ENERGY



MIGRATION



**EXTREME
EVENTS**

A cyclist wearing a red jacket and a yellow helmet is riding away on a gravel road that winds through a mountain valley. The valley floor is covered in brownish-yellow grass and shrubs. In the background, there are large, rugged mountains with patches of snow on their peaks and slopes. The sky is clear and blue.

WHAT CAN WE DO?



Generate Knowledge related to sustainable mountain development

Contribute to work of political advocacy



Promote learning and support between different actors

Provide several information services



YOUTH DECIDE

NOW ITS TIME FOR A CHANGE
AND ACTION!

TOGETHER WE CAN
MAKE MOUNTAINS A
BETTER PLACE!



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