Taking action on the Rio+20 declaration “The Future We Want”, this conference on Organic Agriculture on Mountain Ecosystems has three aims:

- Share knowledge on the contribution of organic agriculture to Gross National Happiness for people and ecosystems.
- Identify sustainable and equitable development needs of mountain communities in the areas of food and agriculture.
- Build alliances and implementation power towards “Organic Himalaya” and other mountain range countries.

Rich in biodiversity and home to nutritious crops, mountain ecosystems are threatened by deforestation, soil degradation as well as erosion, melting and receding of glaciers. This conference draws attention to the special needs of mountain ecosystems and highlights how going organic can help tackle pressing problems such as climate change, water exploitation, and the displacement of farmers.

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Who you can meet at this event

Government and civil society delegations from mountain regions:
- Share their successes and challenges.
- Inspire and learn.
- Build strategic alliances.
- Commit to actions.

In the three conference tracks:
- Science
- Policy
- Farming

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