GEO MOUNTAINS WORKSHOP: INTERDISCIPLINARY MONITORING, DATA, AND CAPACITY SHARING ACROSS THE ANDES

DATE: 20-22 FEBRUARY 2024 | TIME: 9:00 UTC-5 | FORMAT: HYBRID
LOCATION: BOGOTA, COLOMBIA

This event is one of a series of engagements that GEO Mountains is undertaking during 2023-2024 under the Adaptation at Altitude Programme. Overall, the workshop seeks to provide a platform to bring together data providers and data users from a range of disciplines working across the Andes.

The aims of the workshop are to:

1. Explore prospects for supporting ongoing efforts towards the establishment of a regional network of mountain observatories;
2. Establish stronger links, understanding, and exchange of data and capacities between the research community, national hydrometeorological agencies and local decision makers;
3. Identify opportunities to combine, integrate, or otherwise exploit existing datasets to address key outstanding scientific, practical, or policy-related issues via joint projects.

Expected participants include scientists and practitioners working on in situ monitoring, remote sensing, climate modelling / reanalysis topics, climate change impacts modelling, climate-related natural hazard and risk quantification, citizen science, and societal / economic data in both research and operational contexts.

The event will be held in Spanish, with English translation, and will be free of charge. The number of places for in-person participation is limited. The application deadline for physical attendees is 19 November 2023. Online participants can register until 13 February.
The first day will focus on interdisciplinary mountain data and observations from a research perspective. It will include presentations from ongoing monitoring campaigns and associated discussion, and will conclude with a poster session.

The second day will focus on interdisciplinary mountain data and observations from an operational perspective, and will explore opportunities to improve links between the operational and research communities. It will include presentations from national hydro-meteorological agencies and other authorities conducting monitoring in mountains and associated discussions. A workshop dinner will be held in the evening.

The final day will include visits to local institutes, enabling stronger links with decision makers and engagement with governance issues. There will also be the opportunity to identify potential high-impact collaborative projects.
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