

**Call for symposia**

The **II International Conference on Research for Sustainable Development in Mountain Regions**, to take place in Nova Friburgo, Brazil, on 12-14 December 2018, invites proposals for symposia (parallel sessions during the conference). These proposals should be prepared using the attached form and submitted by **31 January 2018** to mountains2018.br@gmail.com

The **II International Conference on Research for Sustainable Development in Mountain Regions** is part of **Mountains 2018**, an international event aiming to promote sustainable development in mountains, based on science, knowledge, and innovation. **Mountains 2018** takes place two years after [**Mountains 2016**](http://cimo.esa.ipb.pt/mountains2016/), held in Bragança, Portugal. Further details about **Mountains 2018** can be found at <http://www.mountainsbr.com/EN/>

The **aim of the conference** is to share innovative experiences of mountain scientific knowledge, and promote debate on new directions and on how research can contribute to practice. All symposia should contribute to the **overall theme** of ‘Connecting science to practice’ and be linked to the implementation of specified Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for 2030.

**Timeframe**

* Deadline for submission of symposium proposals: 31 January 2018
* Announcement of results (accepted symposia): 3 March 2018
* Deadline for submission of abstracts for papers: 31 May 2018
* Announcement of results (accepted papers): 30 June 2018

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**Symposium proposal application**

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| ***Symposium title:***  |
| ***Proponent(s) and affiliation:*** |
| ***Abstract outlining the theme and relevance of the symposium (maximum 200 words):*** |
| ***Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to which this symposium relates (see*** [***http://www.mountainsbr.com/EN/pg/temas***](http://www.mountainsbr.com/EN/pg/temas) ***)*** |
| ***Possible speakers´ names, affiliations and (if possible) tentative titles of presentations:***1.2.3.4.5.… |

**Please submit your application by email to** mountains2018.br@gmail.com