

**Summer Field School [Online] on
 MOUNTAIN ECOSYSTEMS AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
 Ivano-Frankivsk Region, Ukraine :: 19-28 September, 2021**

DELEGATE PARTICIPANT'S PROFILE

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Highest Education	MSc (Science)
Personal Statement	<p>Dear colleagues! Further I would like to say a few words in order to present myself as the delegate participant for the forthcoming Summer School on 'Mountain Ecosystems and Resource Management'. From 2009 to 2017 I was an IT employee having worked at various companies. From 2018 to 2020 I pursued Post Graduate Diploma in Natural Resource and Tea Management. I am currently a member of IUCN and three of its units 'IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management', 'IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas' and IUCN Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy</p> <p>I have many publications and contributions. I am currently undergoing lot of courses on mountain conservation to improve the conditions of mountain ecosystems in Lesser Himalayan regions. I constantly take part in international events, scientific conferences and seminars.</p> <p>The main areas of research: Mountain ecosystems, sustainable tourism, ecotourism, Mountain conservation, Natural resource management and conservation</p>
Paper/Presentation Title (Unpublished Research or Review or Field Work)	<i>Sustainable Tourism and its Contribution to the Mountain Ecosystem</i>
Keywords	Sustainable tourism; Cultural ethnicity; Ecotourism

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Abstract (100-300 words)	<p>Sustainable tourism refers to the principles and practices applied to conserve the region and the community. The ethnicity of people living in the mountains differs and resembles that of the indigenous people thriving in the area. Sustainable tourism can be practiced by the tourists, tour operators, the government and the local people and great strides can be made to preserve the cultural heritage of the people living in the mountain ecosystem. Ecotourism is becoming increasingly popular and is a part of sustainable tourism development in mountainous areas. Ecotourism can help to improve the social development of the region. It can also help to sustain the environment and improve the overall economy of the region. Sustainable tourism can therefore help to address economic and environmental issues surrounding the mountain ecosystem.</p>
More Information (weblinks)	<p>https://sustainabletourism.net/definitionsandresources/</p>