

## **INARCH, GNOMO, GEO-GNOME and MRI: relationships between observatory networks**

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The MRI is a project funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation to promote and coordinate global change research in mountain regions around the world. Observatories constitute a major push for MRI, and as such, MRI has been instrumental in the launch of a bottom-up initiative, the Global Network of Mountain Observatories (GNOMO) and a top-down effort, the Group on Earth Observations-Global Network for Observations and Information on Mountain Environments. I will explore the potential relationships between these efforts and INARCH.