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Everest Webcam: boom of contacts on the site EvK2Cnr

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BERGAMO - An incredible success. The webcam, located on the top of Kala Patthar, at 5600 meters, to shot the summit of Everest, has registered a boom of contacts on the internet site of EvK2Cnr. According to the surveys, were over 865.000 the contacts on the site.

The beautiful images from that terrace, offering the best possible view on the highest peak in the world, have attracted mountain lovers, but also simple curious from around the world, so the site obtained a real boom.

The EvK2Cnr internet site, linked to all major national newspapers, has recorded access from all over the planet. Apart from Italy, people from France, Spain, Switzerland, the United States, Britain, Germany and even from Nepal and Pakistan.

"The webcam and its system are automatically activated by the control systems of power - says the technical manager of EvK2Cnr Giampietro Verza who led a team of Italian and Nepalese -. These mean that the webcam is active only within certain lighting conditions or we will lose energy unnecessarily. The tests performed today we saw that the times in this season is around 6 to 18 hours in Nepal, which converts to between 2:15 am and 14:15 Italian ".

You can see the EvK2Cnr Everest webcam at this link:

<http://www.evk2cnr.org/WebCams/PyramidOne/everest-webcam.html>

The picture shows Mount Everest, 8,848 m, the highest mountain in the world. On the right you can see the South Col plateau, 8,000 m. The image is updated every 5 minutes, and you can even see the movements of clouds around the mountain. The webcam is active only with daylight, almost between 6 am and 18 pm, Nepali time zone.

MORE INFO

http://www.evk2cnr.org/cms/files/evk2cnr.org/Press%20Release2_Everest_live_thanks%20to%20the_new_EvK2Cnr_webcam_installed_KalaPatthar_5600m.pdf

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