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April-July 2013 → Advanced course "**Project management for the mountains – Targeted and strategic planning**"

April -May 2013 → **Viticulture Course** - Lucio Brancadoro (Milan University)

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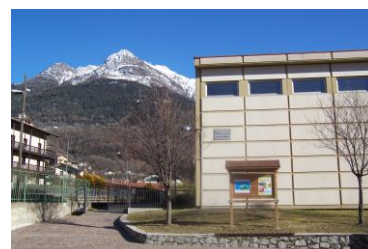
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News

MOUNTAIN UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY 18th MAY 2013

The Undergraduate Course in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain areas is organizing an open day to allow students to visit the Edolo Campus (BS) and meet lecturers and students of the Mountain University.

The Open Day of the Mountain University will take place on **Saturday 18th May 2013 at 10.00 a.m.** in the Main Hall of the Faculty of Agriculture Edolo Campus in Via Morino n. 8.



PROGRAMME:

- Welcome by the Course Coordinator and Director of the Centre of Applied Studies for the Sustainable Management and Protection of Mountain Areas Ge.S.Di.Mont.
- Presentation of the Undergraduate Course in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain areas;
- Presentation of the research activities, internships and career opportunities of the Mountain University;
- Meeting with students, lecturers and graduates of the undergraduate course in Edolo;
- Visit to the University premises and laboratories.

During the Open Day information on accommodation in Edolo will also be available (flats, student hostel etc...).

ENROLMENT:

To enrol send an e-mail to corso.edolo@unimi.it and cosp@unimi.it or fill in the form at http://www.valmont.unimi.it/italiano/corso/opeday_edolo_18maggio2013.html by **15 May 2013**.

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INTERNATIONAL ALPINE DELEGATIONS IN EDOLO AND PONTE DI LEGNO

The *Mountain University*, Edolo Campus of Milan University, *Comunità Montana di Valle Camonica –Adamello Park* with the patronage of the Municipalities of *Edolo and Ponte di Legno* hosted the **18th Meeting Compliance Committee of the Alpine Convention** held in Edolo and Ponte di Legno on 9th- 10th April 2013. The event was organized by the *Ministry for the Environment* representing the Italian Presidency of the Alpine Convention 2013–2014.

Delegations from Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Slovenia, Principality of Monaco and Liechtenstein took part in the Workshop entitled "*Policies for sustainable tourism in the Alps between profitability and provident land use*" on 9th April 2013 in the Main Hall of the *Mountain University*. The **acts and recordings of the workshop**, aimed at presenting and discussing the policies and practices of sustainable tourism in mountain

areas, are published at: <http://www.valmont.unimi.it/italiano/multimedia/multimedia.html>.

In the evening of 9th April representatives of leading local institutions took part in a **"Meeting with local authorities"** in Ponte di Legno to discuss an international perspective regarding the promotion and development of mountain areas.

During the two days at the *Provincial Training Center "Giuseppe Zanardelli"* in Ponte di Legno the work of the **Compliance Committee of the Alpine Convention**, in charge of controlling the fulfilment of commitments and obligations resulting from the Convention, took place.



The **Alpine Convention** is an international treaty for sustainable development in the Alpine area signed in November 1991 by 8 Alpine countries (Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Slovenia and Switzerland) as well as the EU. The primary objective of the Convention is to promote cooperation in order to ensure balanced and sustainable development, taking into account the interests of the population and considering the Alpine region as a single area. As well as the Framework Convention, which sets out principles and general objectives eight thematic Protocols related to land planning, nature protection and landscape conservation, transport, tourism, energy, agriculture, forests and soil protection have been approved. The Alpine Convention is also active in other areas of importance such as population and culture, water and climate change.

Anna Giorgi, director of the Interdisciplinary Centre of the Mountain University - GES.DI.MONT states that *"to host the work of the Compliance Committee of the Alpine Convention, a fundamental element of the international treaty for alpine areas, it is an important step for the Mountain University. At more than a decade since its establishment, the Edolo university centre, part of Milan University, as well as providing specific training for a sizeable and growing number of students, has created a significant network of relationships and collaborations with leading national and international institutions involved in mountain issues. This is therefore an important opportunity which brings areas which are usually marginalized by governance that does not appreciate their distinctive features and resources to the forefront, providing the opportunity to discuss the possible change of pace generated by the coherency of measures emphasizing local resources with a European dimension which recognizes, protects and enhances these distinctive features as factors which can favour stability and wealth."*



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23 APRIL 2013: THOMAS EGGER AT THE EDOLO CAMPUS

On Tuesday **23rd April 2013 at 1.30 p.m.** at the Edolo Campus of Milan University (Main Hall Via Morino n.8), **Thomas Egger (Director of the Swiss Group for mountain regions - SAB)** gave a Conference entitled *"Policies for the mountains, comparing Italy and Switzerland: Relaunching Alpine Tourism"*.

The **Swiss Group for Mountain Regions (SAB)** is an association set up in 1943 that works to ensure that the interests of mountain regions are taken into account. For these reasons, SAB defends the political interests of mountain areas, thus aiming to ensure sustainable support.

Actively involved through participation in many projects, SAB counts among its members all cantons in the mountains, several municipalities, mutual aid organizations, farms, associations active in mountain areas and individual members. Website: www.sab.ch

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2 MAY 2013: MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE ORDER OF AGRONOMISTS AND FORESTRY EXPERTS OF THE PROVINCE OF BRESCIA

On Thursday **2nd May 2013 at 3.30 p.m.** in the Main Hall of the Mountain University dott. **Gianpietro Bara, President of the Order of Agronomists and Forestry Experts of the Province of Brescia**, will present the opportunities resulting from being part of this organization to the students and graduates of the Undergraduate programme in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain areas. Information will also be provided about the examination.

Further information about the examination can be found at http://www.unimi.it/studenti/esami_stato/8593.htm

The meeting is open to the public and free of charge

You **can follow the meeting by** connecting remotely via web. **Participation via web is limited to users who have booked.** Fill in the form at <http://www.valmont.unimi.it/italiano/multimedia/multimedia.html>.

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Mountain University ***MIUR-UNIMI programme agreement implementation***

MEETING OF STUDY GROUP FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE " MOUNTAIN UNIVERSITY " IN EDOLO

The meeting of the study group provided for in the program for the Mountain University signed in July 2011 between the Ministry of Education, University and Research and Milan University was held on February 26, 2013.

The meeting was attended by professors of Milan University and other Italian universities (Universities of Brescia, Florence, Padua and Turin) as well as representatives of Italian organizations and institutions, including the Ministry of the Environment, Lombardy Region, Federbim and State Forestry Corps.

In the course of the meeting the Mountain University Portal, which aims to become a focal point for bringing together Italian and international teaching and research related to the mountain themes, and which will include a section dedicated to organizations and institutions active in the mountain areas, was presented. The portal was unanimously approved by those present, and useful suggestions will be borne in mind. The site will be online shortly.

In addition, the imminent approval of the Inter-University Agreement for the Mountains involving the Universities of Brescia, Florence, Padova and Turin was discussed. This will be the first Italian academic association active at a national level for the mountains.

During the meeting **the intense activity of meetings and seminars** at the University Centre of Edolo in recent months was highlighted as well as the **3 advanced courses** organized at the Edolo Campus: Planning and management of tourism in mountain areas, Project management for the mountains : targeted and strategic planning, Renewable energy in mountain environments.

2 more advanced courses are being planned: *Food production in the mountains* and another course on renewable energy sources in mountain contexts, concentrating on different topics (biomass and solar/wind/water).

During the meeting the organization of a **Master's degree** was also discussed as well as projects and training activities concerning mountain areas both present and future.

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CONFERENCES ORGANIZED BY GESDIMONT

Conferences organized by the Interdisciplinary Centre GeSDiMont are listed below.
For further details see www.gesdimont.unimi.it.

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Multimedia and Video

PUBLICATION ACTS WORKSHOP 9th APRIL 2013

In the Media section of the website www.valmont.unimi.it the acts (speakers' presentations and recordings) of the workshop entitled "**Policies for sustainable tourism in the Alps between profitability and provident land use**" held in Edolo on 9th April 2013 are available.

You can also see the recordings of events that took place at our university campus in recent months. For the collection of statistical data and to improve the service offered, **we invite those viewing the videos of our events, to respond to a short questionnaire** which you can find next to the link to the recordings.

Remember that in the Multimedia section you can fill in the form that allows you to book and can therefore follow our initiatives online thanks to the Virtual Classroom (all you need is an internet connection). Please contact the Secretary's Office in Edolo (Tel. 0364/71324 E-mail gesdimont@unimi.it) if you require further information and clarification.

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Montagne, cemento e foreste: l'Europa guarda all'Alta Valle – *Bresciaoggi* 12 APRIL 2013

Edolo Luce... verde per il turismo - *Giornale di Brescia* 10 APRIL 2013

Workshop "Politiche per un turismo sostenibile tra redditività dei territori e uso parsimonioso del suolo" – *Agricoltura Italiana Online* 5 APRIL

Le montagne, chiave per una green economy globale – *Greenews* 14 marzo 2013

We also invite you to see page http://www.valmont.unimi.it/italiano/course/dicono_di_noi.html where you can find all the articles published since 2001 regarding the Undergraduate Course.

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