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## News

### NEW DESIGN FOR THE MOUNTAIN UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER

The newsletter "Mountain University@ informa" has a new look this month. The newsletter will continue to be an important means of communication concerning all the news and activities organized at Milan University's Edolo Campus. We would like to take the opportunity to thank all those who support and participate in our initiatives.

### MOUNTAIN UNIVERSITY PORTAL

#### The first comprehensive and interactive information tool

The Mountain University Portal - UNIMONT will be presented on October 14, 2013 in Milan, as part of the implementation of the agreement between Milan University and the Ministry of Education, University and Research: Affirmation in Edolo of a Centre of Excellence the "Mountain University". The presentation will illustrate the potential of the portal [www.unimont.unimi.it](http://www.unimont.unimi.it) - a unique, innovative and strategic tool for institutions, specialists and researchers working in the mountains to promote development and innovation and for young people who wish to gain specific knowledge, a valid means for linking the University and Mountain areas, focussing the attention on mountains as a resource to be revitalized thanks to an expert approach and the necessary synergy between public and private sectors.

### ANNA GIORGI APPOINTED VICE PRESIDENT OF ERSAF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Anna Giorgi, professor at the Mountain University and Director of the Ge.S.Di.Mont interdepartmental Centre of Milan University has been appointed Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of ERSAF, the Regional Agency for Services to Agriculture and Forestry.

ERSAF is an agency of the Lombardy Regional Council that supports the achievement of government aims specified in the Regional Development Programme with objectives of cross-disciplinary multi-functionality and integration, and offers technical services and certification to the agricultural and public and private forestry sectors, supporting the Directorate-General for Agriculture in carrying out its work.

The appointment of the GESDIMONT Director, formerly general director of the Ente Italiano della Montagna and an expert in the enhancement and development of mountain areas, places the focus on the dynamics and resources of mountain areas in

## Next events

- **30 Sept. 1.30 p.m.**  
*"Technological improvement of autochthonous microorganisms of Silter cheese"*
- **3 Oct. 3.30 p.m.**  
*"Tools for planned development"*
- **5 Oct. 9.30 a.m.**  
*"Renewable energy sources in mountain environments"*
- **7 Oct. ore 17.30**  
*"Saffron in Valle Camonica: new income opportunities?"*
- **14 Oct. ore 10.00**  
*Presentation of UNIMONT - the Mountain University Portal*
- **15 Oct. 3.30 p.m.**  
*"Young ideas for entrepreneurship"*
- **16 Oct. 9.30 a.m.**  
*II Graduation Session A.Y. 2012/2013*
- **17 Oct. 3.30 p.m.**  
*"Treatment of geographic databases for strategic spatial planning with GIS tools"*
- **18 Oct. - 9 nov.**  
*Course: Renewable energy sources in*

the Lombardy region.

*mountain environments: using solar energy (photovoltaic and thermal systems)"*  
- FREE COURSE

- **24 Oct. 3.30 p.m.**  
*"Goat breeding in mountain areas"*

- **28 Oct. ore 17.30**  
*"Marketing and communication: a video-tour"*

#### **GE.S.DI.MONT. CENTRE DIRECTOR HEARING AT THE COUNCIL OF THE PROVINCE OF BRESCIA**

The Commission "Expo 2015" of the Province of Brescia has scheduled for Wednesday 2 October, 2013 at 2.30 pm a hearing at the Council Chamber in Palazzo Broletto (Brescia), during which Anna Giorgi, Director of the Ge.S.Di. Mont, Centre will speak about the Centre's activities, including those for Expo 2015.

#### **ENROLMENT FOR 2 FREE COURSES ON RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES**

The following training courses will be held from 18 October to 30 November 2013 at the Mountain University in Edolo:

"Renewable energy sources in mountain environments: use of solar energy (photovoltaic and thermal systems)"

Dates: from 18 October to 9 November 2013 (30 hours)

Application deadline: 7 October 2013

"Renewable energy sources in mountain environments: water and wind energy"

Dates: 15 November to 30 November, 2013 (30 hours)

Application deadline: November 4, 2013

The courses are funded by the Rural Development Programme 2007-2013 RDP Measure 331 "*Training and information for economic actors operating in sectors that fall under Axis 3*", are aimed at graduates, and are **FREE**.

To download the brochure, calendar, and registration form go to [www.gesdimont.unimi.it](http://www.gesdimont.unimi.it)

Infoday: 5 October 2013 9:30 a.m.

#### **REGISTER FOR A.Y. 2013/2014 UP TO 15 October**

You can register for the Academic Year 2013/2014 until 15 October 2013. For information on the registration procedure, self-assessment tests, preparatory courses scheduled in Edolo, taxes / exemptions / scholarships, and on accommodation in Edolo we invite you to:

- Consult the website of the Degree Course in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain areas [www.valmont.unimi.it](http://www.valmont.unimi.it);

- Contact the Secretary's Office of Edolo Tel 0364.71324 - E-mail corso.edolo @ unimi.it

## 9 MOUNTAIN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TAKE PART IN PILOT PROJECT BY MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FORESTRY

Nine students of the Mountain University, part of Milan University, are participating in the initiative "Rural tutoring Seminars", a pilot project sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry as part of the communication and training Campaign Ruraland ([www.ruraland4.it](http://www.ruraland4.it)).

The event takes place from **23 to 27 September 2013** at *Parco dell'Orecchiella* in the Garfagnana area (Tuscany, Province of Lucca) and will be attended by 40 students coming, as well as from the Mountain University, from the Universities of Perugia, Udine, Molise and Sapienza as well as from Forestry Students' University Associations (Ausf) in Padua, Palermo and Campobasso. The initiative is hosted at the State Forestry Corps in Parco dell'Orecchiella. It is a "summer school" style week, primarily involving field activities, group work and training activities.

To get in touch with the promoters, please e-mail [ruraland@mpaaf.gov.it](mailto:ruraland@mpaaf.gov.it). For further information, see [www.valmont.unimi.it](http://www.valmont.unimi.it)



## 30 SEPTEMBER 2013: FINAL MEETING "VALTEMAS" PROJECT



The Mountain University - GeSDiMont Interdepartmental Centre, Milan University - have organized in Edolo on Monday 30th September 2013 a conference illustrating the results of the research project "Technological improvement of autochthonous microorganisms of Silter cheese - VALTEMAS", financed by the Agriculture Department of Lombardy Region.

Protagonists of the research were the Mountain University- the Interdepartmental Centre of Applied Studies for the Sustainable Management and Protection of Mountain Areas (GeSDiMont), Milan University, the National Research Council - Institute of Science of Food Production UOS - Milan, the Comunità Montane of Vallecamonica and of Sebino Bresciano and the Centre for the qualitative improvement of milk and beef (CMLECB) of Brescia.

The aim of the project was the development of the microbial biodiversity of Silter so as to establish a cheese-making process that enhances the typical characteristics and reduces the risk of defects due to fermentation.

A program of the event (starting at 1:40 p.m.) and further information are available on the poster published on page [www.gesdimont.unimi.it](http://www.gesdimont.unimi.it)

## 5 OCTOBER 2013: FINAL CONFERENCE ADVANCED COURSE RENEWABLE ENERGY

As a conclusion to the advanced course "Renewable energy in mountain contexts" the Mountain University Edolo Campus of Milan University, is organizing a conference to be held on Saturday 5 October, 2013 at 9:30 am in the Main Hall in Via Morino n. 8.

The conference will be an opportunity for discussion and study among the various stakeholders on issues of energy generation from renewable sources in mountain areas, on current regulations and technology.

A presentation of further training courses at the Mountain University in Edolo will follow, including information about 2 FREE courses scheduled from 18 October to 30 November 2013.

A program of the event (starting at 9:30 A.m.) and further information are available on the poster published on page [www.gesdimont.unimi.it](http://www.gesdimont.unimi.it)



## CONFERENCES FOR THE "ALTERNATIVA RURALE" PROJECT

The Interdepartmental Centre Gesdimont has organized the following meetings as part of the project *"Alternativa Rurale : knowing and developing opportunities and economic potential of mountain areas "*:

### Thursday 3 October- 3.30 p.m.

Conference: " Tools for planned development: management systems applied to land and economic organization"

Speaker: Riccardo Beltramo – Turin University - Interdepartmental Centre Natrisk - Department of Management

### Monday 7 October- 5.30 p.m.

Seminar: ""Saffron in Valle Camonica: new income opportunities?"

Speaker: Sara Panseri - Milan University

### Tuesday 15 October- 3.30 p.m.

Seminar ""Young ideas for entrepreneurship ""

Speaker: Efraim Mussinelli - UBI Banca di Valle Camonica

### Thursday 17 October- 3.30 p.m.

Conference: ""Treatment of geographic databases for strategic spatial planning with GIS tools""

Speaker: Marco Baccaglioni – Coordinatore operativo Secoval s.r.l.

### Thursday 24 October- 3.30 p.m.

Conference: ""Goat breeding in mountain areas: animal husbandry originating from an appropriate conservation of local goat breeds in the Alps ""

Speaker: Luigi Andrea Brambilla – Expert in local Alpine goat breed protection

### Monday 28 October- 5.30 p.m.

Conference: ""Marketing and communication: a video-tour""

Speaker: Paolo Pelizza – Libero Professionista "BB Productions" – Expert in marketing and communication

Attendance is **free**. Please remember that you can **follow the seminars on-line**.

Participation via WEB is limited to users who have booked. We invite those interested to register on the [Multimedia](#) section of our site. For **further information** about the events and to download the **posters** of individual meetings please go to [www.gesdimont.unimi.it](http://www.gesdimont.unimi.it).

## 3 NEW CONVENTIONS FOR GESDIMONT CENTRE

The Centre of Applied Studies for the Sustainable Management and Protection of Mountain Areas Ge.S.Di.Mont. , the operational component of the "Mountain University" in Edolo, part of Milan University, has signed three new agreements for scientific collaboration with:

- The Association for the Development of the Culture of University Studies and Research in Verbano Cusio Ossola (**ARS.UNI.VCO**);
- The association **Ev-K2-CNR Committee**;
- **The Lombardy and Emilia Romagna Experimental Zootechnic Institute "Bruno ...**

The agreements aim to consolidate collaboration between the parties, so that the research activities of Ge.S.Di.Mont. and the other institutions can be integrated and coordinated. Collaboration will involve conducting joint studies and research on specific projects, participation in national and international research programs and research, technical-scientific and training activities by Ge.S.Di.Mont. on behalf of the institutions involved.

To read the full text of the conventions please go to the [Conventions](#) page of our website.

#### **ALICE GAGGI CHAMPION OF MOUNTAIN RUNNING**

Alice Gaggi, a graduate of the Mountain University, won the individual Women's World mountain running title at the championships in Krynica-Zdroj in Poland.

We congratulate the new champion and hope she will win more titles in the future.

### **Dicono di noi**

This month:

**L'Università della montagna al top con il corso di laurea** - *La Voce del Popolo* 5 September 2013

On the page [Dicono di noi](#) you can find all the articles published since 2001 regarding the Undergraduate Course.

### **Associazione Val.Te.Mo**

#### **WEBSITE "BIODIVERSAMENTE CONSAPEVOLI"**

The website developed as part of the project "Biodiversely aware – Young people and participation in rural area conversation" which sees the participation of the Val.Te.Mo.

Association is: [www.biodiversamente.org](http://www.biodiversamente.org).

The project, organized by the Province of Brescia in partnership with the Province of Bergamo, the Fojanini Foundation (SO) and the Edmund Mach Foundation (TN), is intended to disseminate knowledge in high schools regarding the value of biodiversity as world heritage, the biological bases of biodiversity and regulations for their conservation.

### **Multimedia**

#### **FOLLOW MOUNTAIN UNIVERSITY EVENTS ON-LINE**

Training events at the Edolo University Campus are continuing with the start of A. Y. 2013/2014. The seminars are offered to the public free of charge and are open to all those interested.

Given last year's success, this year it will once again be possible to **follow the seminars online thanks to the Virtual Classroom**.

In order to see records of past seminars and to book to follow live seminars, go to the [Multimedia](#) section of our site.

There you can find a schedule of meetings; next to each event you will find the link to follow the Seminar live and the link to review past seminars.

EVENT BOOKING AND REPORT EVENTS



This year registration for online events will take place on the website **Adobe Events**. The site provides users with the **Events Catalogue** that highlights activities scheduled in Edolo and allows users to enrol for seminars of interest.

We therefore invite you to consult the [Catalogue of Events](#) page to check the events calendar and book using the appropriate registration form.

## BECOME A CENTRE OF AGGREGATION FOR TRAINING ON MOUNTAIN ISSUES

This year the events at the Mountain University in Edolo will be broadcast at the headquarters of ARS.UNI.VCO of Domodossola (Association for the Development of the Culture of University Studies and Research in Verbano Cusio Ossola), where users resident in the area can follow seminars and conferences.

To allow these training activities to be available to a wider audience, we invite all **high schools, libraries, cultural centres, organizations and public and private organizations around Italy** to contact the Secretary's Office in Edolo (tel. 0364/71324 E-mail [corso.edolo@unimi.it](mailto:corso.edolo@unimi.it)) to receive further information on the procedure to follow. All that is required is an internet connection.



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