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**21st May 2011 → Open Day 2011 of the Mountain university– Edolo (BS)**

**26th May 2011 at 3.30 pm → Seminar "ViviLago. Three-year project for the sustainable development and promotion of the Lario area" – Giancarlo Morandi (Cobat), Mario Polelli, Stefano Corsi e Stefano Marta (Università degli Studi di Milano)**

**29th May – 1st June 2011 → Field trip to the Vanoise National Park in France (Alta Savoia).**

**For further details see below**

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## News

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### 21ST MAY 2010: OPEN DAY MOUNTAIN UNIVERSITY

The Undergraduate Course in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain areas is organizing an open day on **Saturday 21st May 2011 at 10.00a.m.** to allow students to visit the Edolo Campus (BS) and meet lecturers and students of the Mountain University.

#### **ENROLMENT:**

To enrol send an e-mail to [corso.edolo@unimi.it](mailto:corso.edolo@unimi.it) and [cosp@unimi.it](mailto:cosp@unimi.it) or fill in the form at [http://www.valmont.unimi.it/italiano/corso/openday\\_edolo\\_22maggio2010.html](http://www.valmont.unimi.it/italiano/corso/openday_edolo_22maggio2010.html)

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### UNIVERSITY AND WORK

The Faculty of Agriculture Edolo Campus has recently hosted two important events concerning the world of work in the Province of Brescia.



First there was the seminar **"Mountains and renewable energy"** organized by **Collegio Geometri di Brescia** which took place in the *Interdepartmental Centre Ge.S.Di.Mont.*

The event was welcomed by the public. About 70 people, mainly surveyors, attended the meeting in the Main Hall of the Edolo Campus to increase their knowledge on the subject of renewable energy and in particular on their use in mountain areas .

The seminar, held by ing. **Diego Cenini**, illustrated the potential of this sector.

The second meeting took place on 10th May 2011. Dott. **Gianpietro Bara, President of the Order of Doctors of Agronomy and Doctors of Forestry of the Province of Brescia** and dott. **Fiorenzo Pandini** explained the competences and opportunities of this work to the students of the Undergraduate Course in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain areas, also giving details about the professional examination.

We hope to organize further events of this type also in future.

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## TECHNICAL VISIT TO TRENTINO ALTO ADIGE

On 3rd and 4th May the students of the course "Tree Cultivation" went on a field trip to Trentino - Alto Adige, together with students from Milan studying the same subject.



The first stop was at the **Melinda** cooperative in Segno di Taio in Val di Non (Tn). The economic importance of the association was presented in detail, explaining the avant-garde and efficient methods for the over 4000 members, mostly small-holders, who bring their produce to the cooperative. The visit continued with a look at the areas dedicated to the various phases involved in processing the apples: selecting, sorting, packing and shipping them, a procedure which is difficult to imagine given the large scale of the activity. In the afternoon a farmer showed students round his apple orchard highlighting the modern and automatic irrigation system for preventing frost damage.

The visit to the **Maso chiuso "Schnalsuberhof"** in Lagundo (Bz), was an opportunity to see a totally different but equally valid enterprise: a small organic farm run with avant-garde methods in perfect synergy with an Agritourism. Those taking part enjoyed an excellent dinner with the farm's produce and wine in buildings dating back to the 14<sup>th</sup> century, and were able to discuss different types of agriculture. The overnight stay in Bolzano Youth Hostel offered excellent value for money.

The following day was dedicated to seeing the **Laimburg Experimental Centre**, in the Province of Bolzano, with a guided visit to the experimental vineyards and scenographic cellars. The Centre's technicians illustrated the importance of experimentation which creates guidelines for technical assistance to farmers, who benefit from the resources provided by the Province due to the recognition of their important role not only as producers but also for protecting the environment.

In the afternoon the **Cooperativa S.Orsola** in Pergine Valsugana (Tn) explained cultivation techniques and the process of production of soft fruits for which it is the major Italian supplier both in terms of quantity and above all quality. This visit was particularly important for students of the Edolo course due to the fact that this sector is becoming more and more important in mountain areas.



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## *Extra activities*

### 29th MAY – 1st JUNE 2011: FIELD TRIP TO VANOISE NATIONAL PARK IN FRANCE (ALTA SAVOIA)

From 29th May to 1st June 2011, **30 students** of the Undergraduate Course in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain areas will take part in a field trip to the **Vanoise National Park in France (Alta Savoia)**.

The trip, organized by the Faculty of Agriculture Edolo Campus (BS), will allow students direct contact with some examples of agriculture in the mountains visiting farms and natural parks, and meeting experts and local authorities with the help of local guides.

Students will leave Edolo for Chambéry on **29th May 2011**. Monday **30th May 2011** will be dedicated to the protection of nature in France and in the Vanoise area in particular, after which departure for Aussois/Modane. On **31st May 2011** the Savoia Chamber of Agriculture has organized a visit to a dairy and will be presenting

its policy for agriculture, followed by visits to mountain farms and meetings with actual farmers. **On 1st June 2011** students will visit Chàviere, be able to observe vultures in the Plan du Lac, Termignon area, as well as visiting the "casa della Vanoise" in Termignon before leaving for Edolo.

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## ***Ge.S.Di.Mont***

### **SPECIALIZATION COURSE "MANAGEMENT OF GREEN AREAS IN URBAN ENVIRONMENTS"**

The Interdepartmental Centre Ge.S.Di.Mont. of the Università degli Studi di Milano has activated a specialization course "**MANAGEMENT OF GREEN AREAS IN URBAN ENVIRONMENTS**" for the academic year 2010-2011, which will last 72 hours (theory and practical lessons).

The Course will take place from **6th July 2011 to 23rd September 2011.**

The aim of the Course is to examine issues concerning green areas in an urban context, paying special attention to trees in cities. Methods of intervention in urban environments including innovation and technology concerning planting, transplanting, controlling and managing ornamental green areas in public and private areas will be the main topics.

For further information on admission to the course, from mid May to mid June see:

<http://www.unimi.it/studenti/corsiperf/12684.htm>

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## 26 MAY 2011: SEMINAR ON VIVILAGO PROJECT

On Thursday **26 May 2011 at 3.30pm**, the Main Hall of the Edolo Campus will host the Seminar **"ViviLago. Three-year project for the sustainable development and promotion of the Lario area "**.

The results of the "Vivilago" project, which saw the collaboration of *Cobat* and *Interdepartmental Centre Ge.S.Di.Mont* will be explained to the public. The aim of the project is to promote a sustainable development of the Lario area thanks to area marketing based on integrated and interdisciplinary studies. Speakers include **Giancarlo Morandi**, President COBAT Consorzio Nazionale Batterie Esauste, **Giuseppe Carlo Lozzia Mario Polelli**, **Stefano Corsi** and **Stefano Marta**, Università degli Studi di Milano.

The meeting is open to the public and free of charge, all are invited.

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**"Ateneo delle Alpi: due nuove proposte per la formazione"** published by *Bresciaoggi* on 8th May 2011 [CLICK HERE](#)

**"Edolo, Montagna ed energia"** published by *Giornale di Brescia* on 29th April 2011 [CLICK HERE](#)

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