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22nd March 2011 ore 15.30 → Seminar **"CARPE DIEM The added value of a European experience"** - Students and graduates talk about their experience abroad: an opportunity for personal and professional growth.

From 13th April to 25th May 2011 → Course of **"Viticulture"** – *Lucio Brancadoro (Università degli Studi di Milano)*

14th April 2011 3.45 pm → III Graduation Session A.A. 2009/2010

28th April 2011 3.30 pm → Seminar **"ViviLago. Three-year project for the sustainable development and promotion of the Lario area"** – *Stefano Corsi (Università degli Studi di Milano)*

For further details see below

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News

14th APRIL 2011: III GRADUATION SESSION A.A. 2009/2010

On Thursday 14th April 2011 at 3.45 pm the Edolo campus will host the III Graduation Session of the Academic Year 2009/2010. The Commission chaired by Prof. Franco Sangiorgi will assess the final theses of the candidates:

Angino Patrizia (Rezzonico CO)

Thesis : "Characterization of a mountain honey"

Supervisor: Giuseppe Carlo Lozzia ((Department of Protection of Food, Agriculture and Urban systems and Biodiversity)

Colosio Marta (Pisogne BS)

Thesis : " Molecular characterization of some cultivar grown in an old vineyard in Valcamonica"

Supervisor: Lucio Brancadoro (Department of Plant Production)

Lombardi Paola (Brescia)

Thesis: Study for a cartographic updating of the Information System of Mountain farms in the Lombardy region"

Supervisor: Stefano Bocchi (Department of Plant Production)

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UNIVERSITY LESSONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN A "VIRTUAL CLASSROOM"



As part of its career guidance initiatives the Faculty of Agriculture, in collaboration with Cosp, has organized a series of lessons for high school students in order to encourage a direct experience of university teaching and an overview of the main subject areas which characterize the Faculty.

The lessons took place in Milan in the Main Hall of the Faculty of Agriculture but some students of **Istituto Superiore Meneghini in Edolo** were able to follow the lessons in the Main Hall of the Edolo campus.

This was possible thanks to the **CTU**, the University **eLearning Centre**, which used the software "*Aula Virtuale*" to transmit the lessons live from Milan.

As well as the Edolo students, two lessons were also seen by 45 Students of the chemistry-biology Course of the **Istituto Tassara Ghislandi di Breno** directly in their school.

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CIPRA REPORT "TOURISM AND CLIMATE CHANGE" PUBLISHED

The latest report published by CIPRA, the compact " TOURISM AND CLIMATE CHANGE ", can be downloaded free from <http://www.cipra.org/it/alpmedia/dossiers/20> (it/fr/de/sl).

Climate change is a great challenge for tourism in the alps, requiring adaptation and compatibility. The key sectors of transport and energy have the greatest potential for reducing the emission of CO₂. In the 32 pages of the compact CIPRA explains how these objectives can be reached. Only tourism compatible with climate is sustainable! Based on concrete examples the report presents possible ways of intervention, adaptation and mitigation, trends, limits, conflicts and solutions.

Other compacts in Italian on issues regarding energy, the protection of nature, building, areas self-sufficient for energy, mobility and land planning are available on the site <http://www.cipra.org/it/cc.alps/risultati/compacts>.

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Extra Activities

22nd MARCH 2011: "CARPE DIEM The added value of a European experience"

On Tuesday **22nd March 2011 at 3.30 pm**, in the Main Hall of the Undergraduate Course in Edolo, there will be the Seminar **"CARPE DIEM The added value of a European experience"**.

During the Seminar Students and graduates talk about their experience abroad.

Programme:

"Sheep, bilberries, volcanoes and lupins: 8 months in Iceland as a European volunteer" - Giovanna Spampinato (graduate in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain areas)

"Not only Iceland: the opportunities of the European Youth in Action Programme" - Stefano Farina (So.Le.Vol: Volunteer support service of Lecco and province)

"European Programme Erasmus: an opening on Europe but not only..." – Martino Occhi (graduate in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain areas and researcher at the Interdepartmental centre Ge.S.Di.Mont.)

"Experience of volunteer work in Norway" - Alberto Lubatti (student of the Course in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain areas)

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



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28th APRIL 2011: SEMINAR ON THE PROJECT "VIVILAGO"

On Thursday **28th April 2011 at 3.30 pm**, in the Main Hall of the Undergraduate Course in Edolo, there will be the Seminar *"ViviLago. Three-year project for the sustainable development and promotion of the Lario area"*. During the meeting, Stefano Corsi of Università degli Studi di Milano will illustrate the results of the "Vivilago" project, fruit of a collaboration between *Legambiente*, *Cobat* and *Interdepartmental centre Ge.S.Di.Mont.*. 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.

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APRIL AND MAY 2011: COURSE OF VITICULTURE

From 13th April to 25th May 2011 the Faculty of Agriculture's Edolo Campus will host the Course **Viticulture** held by **Prof. Lucio Brancadoro** of the Department of Plant Production of Università degli Studi di Milano.

OBJECTIVES

To explain the current situation of viticulture in Italy with particular reference to the wine sector. To provide the tools to create and/or assess a vineyard and its agronomical management by studying the main eco-physiological aspects of grapevines.

COURSE CONTENTS

Italian and European wine-growing and wine-producing. Origin of the genus *Vitis*. Morphology and physiology of the grapevine, vegetative and reproductive cycles: biology and regulation. Relation between the soil and climate conditions and the grapevine, the interaction between vine varieties and environments. Objectives and methods of genetic improvement. Propagation and nurseries. Setting up of the vineyard and management techniques. Control of maturation, harvesting and the vine-wine 'interface'.

The Course will include some practical lessons.

KNOWLEDGE ACQUIRED

Basic knowledge of the production chain of grapes with particular attention to the vine-wine 'interface', as well as knowledge of agronomical techniques for a modern and correct setting up and management of the vineyard.

The Course is reserved for Students enrolled in the undergraduate Course in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain areas.

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Ge.S.Di.Mont

APPROVAL PROJECT "THE MOUNTAINS TRAIN AND INFORM"

The Lombardy region has approved funding for the project entitled "**La montagna forma e informa**" presented as part of 111B del P.S.R. 2007-2013.

Project activities will take place in the provinces of Brescia and Sondrio, with the objective of finding answers for a number of problems which limit the development and in some cases even the presence of agriculture in mountain areas.

A series of meetings, conventions and guided visits will analyze the technical aspects of production processes, business and financial management, the use of new technology and the changes in regulations in the forestry, fruit production and wine sectors, paying special attention to typical mountain products.

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ARTICLES ON JOURNAL "SILVAE" of the STATE FORESTRY COMMISSION

The following two articles were published in issue number 13 (year VI January/June 2010) of the journal "Silvae" of the State Forestry:

- Il paesaggio alimentare della montagna italiana (*Rosanna Farina, Chiara Finocchietti, Anna Giorgi, Giuseppe Carlo Lozzia*);
- La valorizzazione dell'origine "montana" di un prodotto agroalimentare (*Anna Giorgi, Clelia Losavio*)

Link: <http://www3.corpoforestale.it/flex/cm/pages/ServeBLOB.php/L/IT/IDPagina/3054>

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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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Val.Te.Mo Association

PRESENTATION OF Val.Te.Mo Association ANNUAL REPORT

The general assembly of the Val.Te.Mo Association was held on 22nd February .

During the assembly the president, Francesco Ponteri, presented the association's annual report illustrating the activities carried out in 2010 and explaining those planned for 2011.

You can find the minutes on the site www.valtemo.it at the page "Chi siamo" .

For further information you can contact us by e-mail at info@valtemo.it .

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About us

This month:

"Aree depresse, un incontro sui fondi UE" published by *Giornale di Brescia* on 10 March 2011 [CLICK HERE](#)

Publication project " **Technological improvement of autochthonous microorganisms in Silter cheese - VALTEMAS**" - "*Lombardia Verde*" February 2011 by the *Direzione Generale Agricoltura of the Lombardy region* [CLICK HERE](#)

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 regarding the Undergraduate Course

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