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25th January 2011 3.45 p.m. → **"Europe meets young people"** - *Mario Maisetti* (Safety Councillor of the Province of Brescia), *Angelo Bozza* (Manager of the Europe Help Desk of the Province of Brescia), *Anna Giorgi* (Interdepartmental Centre Ge.S.Di.Mont.), *Veronica Fanchini* (Europe Help Desk of the Province of Brescia), *Graziano Lazzaroni* (Agriculture of the Province of Brescia), *Stefano Benvenuti* (Europe Project area Eur&ca s.r.l.)

26th January 2011 10.00 a.m. → Seminar **"Hydrogeological instability in Alpine Valleys"** – *Enrico Casati* (Freelance)

From 2nd to 23rd February 2011 → Course of **"Territorial Information Systems"** – *Giulio Senes* (Università degli Studi, Milan)

3rd February 2011 ore 3.45 p.m.. → Seminar **"Agriculture at the time of the Unity of Italy and present repercussions"** – *Antonio Saltini* (Università degli Studi, Milan)

8th February 2011 8.30 p.m. → Meeting organized in collaboration with the Europe Help Desk of the Province of Brescia to present the opportunities which the European Union offers to public bodies and private enterprises working in mountain areas.

10th February 2011 8.30 p.m. → **"Research and images of the CNR Everest K2 Pyramid in Nepal"** - *Giuseppe Carlo Lozzia e Anna Giorgi* (Università degli Studi di Milano)

15th February 2011 3.30 p.m. → Seminar **"Food and environment safety in agriculture, the context, scenarios and protection"** – *Giuseppe Vadalà* (Corps of forest rangers, Rome), *Giuseppe Tedeschi* (Corps of forest rangers, Brescia)

For further details see below

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News

25th JANUARY 2011 and 8th FEBRUARY 2011: EUROPE MEETS YOUNG PEOPLE



On Tuesday **25 January at 3.45 p.m.**, in the Main Hall of the Faculty of Agriculture, Edolo Campus the meeting **"Europe meets young people"** will present the opportunities offered by European Union planning and financing for the realization of ideas, projects and business activities in mountain areas.

Speakers will include *Mario Maisetti* (Safety Councillor of the Province of Brescia), *Angelo Bozza* (Manager of the Europe Help Desk of the Province of Brescia), *Anna Giorgi* (Interdepartmental Centre

Ge.S.Di.Mont.), *Veronica Fanchini* (Europe Help Desk of the Province of Brescia), *Graziano Lazzaroni* (Agriculture of the Province of Brescia), and *Stefano Benvenuti* (Europe Project area Eur&ca s.r.l.)

The initiative was praised by **Monica Rizzi, Councillor for Sport and Young people of Lombardy Region**, who emphasized the importance of this type of meeting in encouraging sustainable development in mountain areas since it will publicize the support available for activities in mountain areas.

On **8 February 2011 at 8.30 p.m.** there will be a second meeting aimed at public bodies and private enterprises working in mountain areas in order to present the opportunities which the European Union offers.

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

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EXCELLENT RESULT OF THE COURSE OF COMMUNICATION AND PRESS OFFICE

From 12th to 14th January 2011 the Interdepartmental Centre Ge.S.Di.Mont. Edolo (BS) held the course **"Press office, communication and public affairs in organizations that operate in the mountain sector: organization and management of functions"** organized in collaboration with UNCEM and Val.Te.Mo Association

The course, held by **Maria Teresa Pellicori**, Head of the Press Office of UNCEM, was attended by 35 participants from all over Italy, (provinces of Brescia, Sondrio, Milano, Bologna, Bergamo, Ascoli Piceno, Fermo and Catanzaro) and concentrated on how to manage a press office and communication in companies and other organizations which operate in the mountain sector.



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17th FEBRUARY 2011: OPEN DAY FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE IN MILAN

The open day will take place on 17th February 2011 at 9.30a.m. in the Main Hall in Milan.
Free entrance.

For further information www.agraria.unimi.it – www.cosp.unimi.it

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Extra Activities



26th JANUARY 2011: SEMINAR ON HYDROGEOLOGICAL INSTABILITY

On Wednesday **26th January 2011** from 10.00 am to 4.30 pm, in the Main Hall of the Faculty of Agriculture Edolo Campus, dott.**Enrico Casati** will hold the seminar "*Hydrogeological instability in Alpine valleys*".

The seminar will look at real cases to illustrate the main problems connected with various forms of geological instability in alpine areas: floods, landslides, surface erosion. Particular importance will be given to the spontaneous dynamics of the main active geomorphologic agents (watercourses, gravity and surface water) and to the process involved in the formation of landscapes, highlighting the connection with human activities (agriculture, industry, settlements) in order to define the concept of hydrogeological risk and give a qualitative assessment.

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

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FEBRUARY 2011: COURSE OF TERRITORIAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS GIS

From 2nd to 23rd February 2011 the Edolo Campus of the Faculty of Agriculture will be hosting a Course of "**Territorial Information Systems**" held by **Prof. Giulio Senes** of the Department of Agricultural Engineering of Università degli Studi di Milano)

The course aims to provide the future graduate of the Course in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain areas with the methods and techniques necessary for planning, realizing and managing Territorial Information Systems (with particular reference to physical planning in mountain areas). The course will provide basic notions of traditional cartography as well as Geographical Information Systems.

The course is exclusively for students enrolled in the Undergraduate Course in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain areas

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3rd FEBRUARY 2011: A SEMINAR TO CELEBRATE THE UNITY OF ITALY

In order to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Unity of Italy, the Undergraduate Course in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain areas, in collaboration with *Edolo Town Council* and the *Consorzio Comuni B.I.M. di Valle Camonica* will organize the seminar "**Agriculture at the time of the Unity of Italy and present repercussions**".

The seminar will take place on **Thursday 3rd February 2011 at 3.45 p.m** in the Main Hall of the Edolo Campus.

After a welcome from the mayor of Edolo, the Vice President of the *Consorzio Comuni B.I.M. di Valle Camonica* and the President of the Undergraduate Course in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain areas **Prof. Antonio Saltini**, journalist, writer and lecturer in History of agriculture for the Faculty of Agriculture, Università di Milano will be talking about Italian agriculture at the time of the Unity of Italy in various areas and of different types and of the influence of the state, the monarchy, the church and the mafia with repercussions on the provision of food, diseases and effects which have lasted right up to the present day.

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

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10th FEBRUARY 2011: RESEARCH AND IMAGES OF THE CNR EVEREST K2 PYRAMID IN NEPAL



On 20th January 2011 at 8.30pm there will be a presentation of images and videos to illustrate the trip to Nepal in 2009 when 6 researchers from the Faculty of Agriculture: Fabrizio Adani, Daniele Daffonchio, Carlo Lozzia, Anna Giorgi, Barbara Scaglia and Eleonora Rolli went to the foot of Everest to carry out research entitled: "*Study of primary colonisation and soil neogenesis mechanism in deglaciating environments at high altitude and low latitude*" from 12th October to 4th November 2009

The researchers worked at the **International "Pyramid" laboratory/observatory**, at 5050 a.s.l., in the Khumbu valley. The Laboratory is run by the "**Ev-K2-CNR Committee**" which has been carrying out technological and scientific research at high altitude for the last twenty years, renowned for its excellent results at an international level.

Our researchers were able to carry out their work also thanks to the logistic and technological support offered by the pyramid organization, under the excellent management of the Ev-K2-CNR Committee staff made up of a group of Nepalese technicians operating under the precise and constant guidance of Italian technicians who, thanks to the pyramid's technological equipment, are linked to the pyramid on a daily basis. The staff's continuous support made our researchers stay as comfortable as possible, considering the difficulties due to the high altitude.



On 27th October there was a **videoconference link** between the Pyramid (with the research group and the pyramid manager Dr. Laxman Adhikari) and the Mountain University in Edolo, with the presence of Dr. Andrea Lami (EV-K2-CNR Research Unit and CNR researcher) and Prof. Claudio Smiraglia (Università degli Studi di Milano and Scientific Council of the Ev-K2-Cnr Committee).

The seminar on 10th February 2011 is open to the public and is free of charge, all are invited .

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15th FEBRUARY 2011: SEMINAR on FOOD SAFETY IN AGRICULTURE



On 15th February 2011 at 3.30pm in the Main Hall of the Edolo Campus there will be the seminar "**Food and environment safety in agriculture, the context, scenarios and protection**".

The seminar, which will be held by **Giuseppe Vadalà** (Director of the Food and Agriculture Division of the Corps of forest rangers of Roma) and by **Giuseppe Tedeschi** (manager of the Investigative group of the Environmental Police of Corps of forest rangers, Brescia), will be concentrating on food safety, explaining, within an international and national context, actions carried out to fight food adulteration and fraud. Protection of

the excellent Italian tradition in food and agriculture is essential for the economy and environment of the country.

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

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Ge.S.Di.Mont

8th FEBRUARY 2011: ITALIAN RESEARCH SUPPORTING POLICY FOR MOUNTAIN AREAS

On 8th February 2011, in Rome in the Meeting Room of the Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, there will be a convention entitled "**ITALIAN RESEARCH SUPPORTING POLICY FOR MOUNTAIN AREAS**", organized by the National Research Council's Department for the Environment. **Anna Giorgi** has been invited to take part thanks to her experience as Director of the Ente Italiano della Montagna and representative of our university dedicated to the mountains.

The aim is to attract the attention of Political institutions so that the public sector once again understands the importance of investing in mountain areas so as to encourage economical recovery and development in the Mountains. This objective could be realized by setting up a National Programme of Research for Mountain areas.

Thanks to the experience of policy makers and stakeholders working in forestry, tourism, the food industry, agriculture and environmental risk protection the aim of the convention will be to identify the strengths and weaknesses of highlands and what contribution can be made by research in order to encourage the interest of the whole country for these precious areas.

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Val.Te.Mo Association

"ALBERGO DIFFUSO"

The project entitled: "**Introducing the Albergo Diffuso AD in Upper ValCamonica**" has now commenced.

On 29th December 2010 and 3rd January 2011 at the Centro Eventi Adamello in Vezza d'Oglio there was a large audience for the play entitled "Stasera si recita a soggetto...forse!" by the theatre group "Campanù" of Vezza D'oglio (BS). The play presents the idea of *Albergo Diffuso* giving some basic information in an amusing way. There will be another chance to see the play on Saturday 19th February 2011 at the teatro San Filippo in Darfo Boario Terme.

The actual project will continue through 2011. The **first phase** will explain the characteristics of *Albergo Diffuso* with meetings aimed also at encouraging a positive approach to the opportunities offered by tourism in the area.

The **second phase** will concentrate on setting up *info points* in each village to provide information regarding costs, organization, taxation and financing as well as registration. The final objective is to form the basis for the realization of an *Albergo Diffuso* in Upper ValCamonica by an association or a cooperative

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Other projects of the Val.Te.Mo Association:

Project "**A CIELO APERTO**" (in collaboration with the Province of Sondrio, the Province of Brescia, IREALP Istituto di Ricerca per l'Ecologia e l'Economia Applicate alle Aree Alpine e il Consorzio gestione associata dei

Laghi Iseo, Endine e Moro): the aim of the project is to encourage safety in the mountains in particular among young people. The association will be investigating the relationship of young people with mountains.

You can find more information on the site www.valtemo.it

Enlargement of the Herb Garden with the introduction of **soft fruits** (in collaboration with Istituto Meneghini of Edolo).

Project **"MALGA PILOTA"**: elaboration of a project, in collaboration with the Unione dei Comuni dell'Alta Valle Camonica, aimed at improving the management of some mountain farms in the area from Mortirolo to Val Bighera as well as that, at a later date, of the farms in the lower valley.

Course **"Mountain wine and cheese tasting course"** – Spring 2011

For further information:

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