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5th May 2011 at 8.30 pm → Seminar "**Alps without glaciers? How our mountains are changing**" – *Claudio Smiraglia (Università degli Studi di Milano)*

9th May 2011 at 10.30 a.m. → Seminar "**Nature network 2000: a duty... an opportunity ...a challenge**" – *Carlo Andreis (Università degli Studi di Milano)*

10th May 2011 at 3.30 pm → Meeting with dott. **Gianpietro Bara** *President of the Order of Doctors of Agronomy and Doctors of Forestry of the Province of Brescia*

19th May 2011 at 3.30 pm → Seminar "**Application of remote sensing for monitoring meadows and pastures**" – *Mirco Boschetti (IREA-CNR Institute of Environmental Electromagnetic Surveying , National Research Council)*

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)*

For further details see below

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News

21ST MAY 2010: OPEN DAY MOUNTAIN UNIVERSITY

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 21st May 2011 at 10.00a.m.** in the Main Hall of the Faculty of Agriculture Edolo Campus in Via Morino n. 8.

PROGRAMME:

Welcome by the Head;
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 of 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/openday_edolo_22maggio2010.html by **16th May 2010.**

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29th APRIL 2011: PRIZE-GIVING VALSECCHI 2011

The January –March issue of "**Federbim Notizie**" included an article entitled "*Università della montagna, a Edolo un avamposto culturale*".

Link Federbim n° 1 January –March 2011:

http://www.federbim.it/DATA/allegati/elenchi/Rivista_1_2011_gennaio_marzo.pdf

Federbim has also published the names of the winners of the prize Federbim – Valsecchi 2010, entitled "*Renewable energy and Green economy through project financing*". as always the prize is in memory of MPs and Administrators who promoted and supported the Consorzi BIM, and in particular the work of Senator Athos Valsecchi (1919-1985) who was President of the Federation for over 20 years.

One of the winners is **Simone Proh**, resident in the province of Sondrio, who graduated in 2009 from the Faculty of agriculture, Edolo Campus with a thesis entitled "*The use of wood chips for the production of energy in a municipality of the province of Sondrio*" and arrived fourth.

The prize-giving will take place in **Chiavenna (SO) on 29th April 2011 at 10.30 a.m.** in the Sala Assembleare della Comunità Montana Valchiavenna. Prof.ssa **Anna Giorgi** will also be taking part with a talk on "*Opportunities and strategies for the sustainable development of mountain areas*".

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Extra activities

5 MAY 2011: SEMINAR on THE RETREAT OF THE GLACIERS



The seminar "*Alps without glaciers? How our mountains are changing*" will be held by Claudio Smiraglia of the Faculty of Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences of Università degli Studi di Milano) on Thursday **5th May 2011 at 8.30pm** in the Main Hall of the Edolo Campus

CONTENTS:

The rapid and intense retreat of mountain glaciers is considered to be the most obvious sign of global climate change. Reductions in length, area and thickness characterize most of the glaciers in the Alps. This phenomenon is also in progress in the Italian alps with a reduction in size of 40-50% compared to the mid-19th century and with important effects on water resources as well as on tourism in the mountains.

The retreat has increased in speed in recent decades by an average of one metre of thickness per year and leads to fears that glaciers may disappear. Recent data (2010) indicate that despite heavy winter snowfall retreat is continuing, although slightly less compared to previous years. Locally techniques to reduce glacier melting have given good results both in experiments and practice but obviously cannot invert the general trend

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

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9th MAY 2011: A SEMINAR ON NATURE

On Monday 9th May 2011 at 10.30 a.m., prof. Carlo Andreis of Università degli Studi di Milano, will hold the Seminar **"Nature network 2000: a duty... an opportunity ...a challenge"**.

The meeting will deal with the following topics:

- The approach towards natural heritage: sacredness, use, exploitation.
- Cultural reappropriation of Nature.
- Work in progress: objectives, enthusiasms, reticence, difficulties and opportunities.



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

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10th MAY 2011: MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE ORDER OF DOCTORS OF AGRONOMY AND DOCTORS OF FORESTRY OF THE PROVINCE OF BRESCIA

On Tuesday **10th May 2011 at 3.30 p.m.** in the Main Hall of the Edolo Campus dott. **Gianpietro Bara President of the Order of Doctors of Agronomy and Doctors of Forestry of the Province of Brescia.** will present students and graduates of the Undergraduate Course in Conservation and Sustainable Development the competences and opportunities resulting from becoming part of the order as well as details about the professional examination.

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

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29th APRIL 2011: THE MOUNTAINS AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

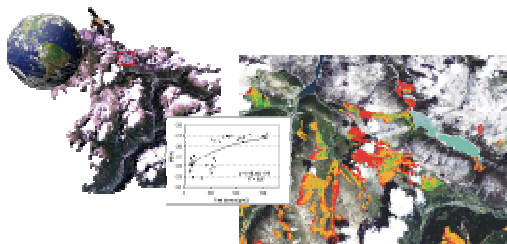
The seminar **"Mountains and renewable energy "** will take place on Friday **29th April 2011 at 5.00 p.m.** in the Main Hall of the Edolo Campus.

The seminar, held by ing. **Diego Cenini**, will be explaining the importance of renewable energy in mountain areas including tax incentives and job opportunities.

The Collegio Geometri will award 3 credits to those who take part.

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

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19 MAY 2011: APPLICATION OF REMOTE SENSING FOR MONITORING MEADOWS AND PASTURES

Mirco Boschetti of IREA-CNR Institute of Environmental Electromagnetic Surveying , National Research Council and **Stefano Bocchi** of Università degli Studi di Milano will hold a Seminar entitled **"Application of remote sensing for monitoring meadows and pastures"** on **19th May 2011 at 3.30 p.m.** in the Main Hall of the Edolo Campus.

The meeting will illustrate the results of the project *"Study, characterization and monitoring of alpine forestry and cultivation systems in the province of Brescia"* carried out by the Interdepartmental Centre Ge.S.Di.Mont and will deal with the following topics: principles of remote sensing, vegetation indexes, spatialization methods and models for production estimates

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

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26 MAY 2011: SEMINAR ON VIVILAGO PROJECT

On Thursday **26 May 2011 at 3.30**, 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, **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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VAL.TE.MO. Association

MAY 2011: INTRODUCTORY COURSE ON THE SENSORIAL ANALYSIS OF TYPICAL PRODUCTS

The Valtemo Association is organizing an introductory course on the sensorial analysis of typical products: cheese and wine on 17th and 18th May 2011 at the Faculty of Agriculture Edolo Campus.

The course will be held by dott.ssa **Giovanna Cattaneo**, Expert in Sensorial Analysis.

Contents:

The potential of the senses: introduction to the psychophysical aspects of sensorial perceptions and the use of individual sensorial ability to increase awareness in making choices. The course will concentrate on cheese and wine.

1st meeting – 17th May 2011

Psychophysiology of organs of sense: sight, smell, taste, touch, 4 cheeses, discussion

2nd meeting – 18th May 2011

Means of sensorial analysis; techniques and consumer tests, sense deception test; wine standards and training; correlation between production techniques and sensorial characteristics, product certification and the typical product; 3 wines

Enrolment: by 9th May 2011 using the enrolment form (available on the site www.valtemo.it) together with the enrolment fee (€ 60,00 + eventual € 5,00 for Valtemo membership card - € 40,00 for students of the Undergraduate Course in Edolo).

Maximum number of participants: 25

The course will take place with a minimum of 15 participants.

Information: Val. Te. Mo. Association Tel. 0364/71324 info@valtemo.it

In collaboration with:



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del Territorio Montano
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Capo di Ponte (BS)



Cooperativa
Rocche dei Vignali
Losine (BS)



Ristorante
Vivione
Berzo Demo (BS)

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News about us...

This month:

"Edolo, un corso con l'Università per imparare a creare un vigneto" published by *Giornale di Brescia* on 5th April 2011 [CLICK HERE](#)

"Specializzarsi nella cura del verde" published by *Giornale di Brescia* on 4th April 2011 [CLICK HERE](#)

"Università della montagna, a Edolo un avamposto culturale" - *"Federbim Notizie"* - n.1 January-March 2011 [CLICK HERE](#)

"Edolo, esperienze europee" published by *Giornale di Brescia* on 15th March 2011 [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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**The Undergraduate Course in Conservation and Sustainable
Development of Mountain areas and the Interdepartmental
Centre Ge.S.Di.Mont.
wish you
HAPPY EASTER**

*Please note that the Edolo Campus will be closed from 22nd to 26th April 2011.
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