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NEXT EVENTS:

January 2012 → Course **"Using energy resources in agriculture"** – *Jacopo Bacenetti (Milan University)*

13th and 20th January 2012 → Series of meetings about **fruit-growing** at the Cooperativa Ortofrutticola, Ponte in Valtellina, Via Nazionale 20 (*organized by Interdepartmental Centre Ge.S.Di.Mont.*)

19th January 2012 → Seminar **"Lakes at high altitude and climate change"** - *Andrea Lami (CNR - Institute for the study of ecosystems)*

From 23rd January 2012 → Course **"Basic English Conversation"** *Course of conversation in English organized by the Val.Te.Mo Association*

26th January 2012 → Seminar **"A multifunctional programme to improve agricultural, pastoral and forestry regional lands"** – *Paolo Baccolo and Enrico Calvo (Lombardy Region)*

31st January 2012 → Meeting **"Erasmus Programme: a unique experience"** - *A Meeting to find out about how to take part in Erasmus and the opportunities the programme offers*

7th February 2012 → Seminar **"Regional mountain pastures: management, improvement and multifunctional production"** - *Paolo Baccolo and Biagio Piccardi (Lombardy Region)*

For further details see below

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TWO EDOLO STUDENTS ABROAD WITH ERASMUS– Second Part

More from the two students of the Undergraduate Course in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain areas who decided to take part in Erasmus and are presently in Germany and Scotland.

More from them on the home page of the site www.valmont.unimi.it

Lanfranchi Mauro (Casnigo BG) is in Aberdeen, Scotland

December 2011

In these two months in Aberdeen I've had the opportunity to learn more about the university environment not only in terms of education but also about everything connected with University life.

It is always quite difficult to follow lessons in English even though I have improved a lot especially in listening, which for me is the hardest part, I think that as of next January I will begin an English course, even if that would mean sacrificing some of the Erasmus Course subjects.

A few weeks ago I joined the college athletics group: for me it was a great opportunity to join a new group with whom I share this interest. I also took part in the Scottish University cross country Championships and our results led the university team to third place overall.

So far I've visited the Isle of Skye and the Cairngorms National Park, but I've been saving the trips for the second term so I expect the second part of Erasmus will certainly be more interesting from the travel point of view.

But I'll be spending Christmas at home!

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas to you all, see you soon

Mauro



Matteo Corti (Como) is in Stuttgart, Germany

December 2011



The academic year began 2 months ago here in the heart of the Empire.

I am attending courses only in German, together with about 200 other boys and girls. The atmosphere on the whole seems very relaxed, imagine that there are some students who even come to class with the "man's best friend".

The lecturers have been very helpful, the teaching material is excellent. Apart from that I, like Mauro, have got a nice bike, useful for the miles and miles of cycle paths that, starting from my house, branch out among the beech woods of a natural park.

In addition, at the moment there is the magical atmosphere of the many Christmas markets, which are considered among the most beautiful in Germany. Wishing a happy Christmas to you all, Auf Wiedersehen!

Matteo

On 31 January 2012 at 3.30pm in the Main Hall of the Edolo Campus there will be the Meeting **"Erasmus Programme: a unique experience"** to find out about how to take part in Erasmus and the opportunities the programme offers.

During the meeting we will be in touch with our students in Germany and Scotland via skype

THE FINAL CONFERENCE OF THE PROJECT FP7 "MOUNTAIN.TRIP" IN BRUSSELS

The final conference of the project fp7 "MOUNTAIN.TRIP" took place in Brussels with the participation of **Anna Giorgi**, lecturer at the Edolo Campus representing ISCAR (International Scientific Committee on Research in the Alps <http://www.iscar-alpineresearch.org>).

During the day's work the results of the project aimed at finding innovative ways to reduce the gap between research and application in the mountains were presented and in particular to encourage the dissemination of information and communication: mountain.PROJECTS, mountain.COMMUNITY, mountain.TUBE, mountain.WOCUR, mountain.NEWS and mountain.SEARCH.

For further information go to www.mountaintrip.eu.

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22ND JANUARY 2011: MASSIMO PECCI PRESENTS THE BOOK "DALLA PARTE DELLA NEVE"

The book "**Dalla parte della neve - la mia storia di fiocco di neve al centro dell'Italia**" (Altrimedia Edizioni) will be presented on Thursday 22nd December 2011 in Rome at "*La Casa di Andrea*", where the Associazione Andrea Tudisco Onlus is based; the association will be receiving the proceeds of the sale.

It will be a great opportunity to talk about snow with the author **Massimo Pecci**, geologist, and expert in mountains, and at the same time help the young quests at Casa di Andrea.

"Dalla parte della neve - la mia storia di fiocco di neve al centro dell'Italia"
Altrimedia Edizioni
pagine 102
euro 13.50



Link: <http://www.alpmagazine.it/agenda/dalla-parte-della-neve/>

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25th DECEMBER 2011: CONCERT OF MOUNTAIN CHOIRS

On Sunday 25th December at 8.30 a.m. on RAI 3.

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Extra Activities

19th JANUARY 2012: LAKES AT HIGH ALTITUDE AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Andrea Lami del CNR - Institute for the study of ecosystems will hold the Seminar "*Lakes at high altitude and climate change*". on Thursday **19 January 2012 at 3.30p.m.** in the Main Hall of the Edolo Campus

Contents of the Seminar

The earth's climate has undergone many important changes. In the last two decades, the nature and the extent of the changes have taken on such a magnitude as to require in-depth studies to analyze whether the increase in temperature recorded can be attributed to natural causes or human factors such as the emission of greenhouse gases.

In this context, the poles and high altitude areas have a dual significance: on the one hand, their ecosystems are not directly disturbed by humans, and secondly, because of their fragility, they are extremely sensitive to changes related both to human activity and to climate change.

Discussion of some of the results of both limnological and paleolimnological research carried out in polar areas (Svalbard), and in high altitude lakes (Ossola and Sesia Valleys, Central Alps, Sagarmatha National Park-Mount Everest) will follow, with the aim of providing, on the one hand, some indications of the type of lakes and their alterations and on the other a comparison of different geographical areas to assess the effects of climate change at a global level.

The meeting is open to the public and free of charge

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JANUARY 2012: COURSE "USING ENERGY RESOURCES IN AGRICULTURE "

From 12th to 20th January 2012, the Faculty of Agriculture Edolo Campus will host the course "**Using energy resources in agriculture.**"

The course, held by dott. **Jacopo Bacenetti** of the University of Milan, will run for 20 hours and is designed for students enrolled in the Undergraduate Course in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain areas.

The course objective is to analyze the role of agriculture in energy production, illustrating the problems, the solutions to improve the efficiency of production processes and the current opportunities offered by the use of Renewable Energy Sources (RES).

Registration must be made by January 9th 2012 at the secretary's office in Edolo.

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JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2012: THE MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY GESDIMONT CONTINUE

As part of the project "The mountains form and inform" financed by PSR 2007/2013 Measure 111 B Information and dissemination of knowledge the **Interdepartmental Centre Ge.S.Di.Mont** is organizing a series of meetings:

Friday 13 January 2012 – 2 p.m.

"PLANT MANAGEMENT"

Cooperativa Ortofrutticola di Ponte in Valtellina, Ponte in Valtellina Via Nazionale, 20

Friday 20 January 2012 – 8 p.m.

"APPLE TREES: A MODEL OF MECHANIZED ORCHARD"

Cooperativa Ortofrutticola di Ponte in Valtellina, Ponte in Valtellina Via Nazionale, 20

Thursday 26 January 2012 – 3.30 p.m.

"A MULTIFUNCTIONAL PROGRAMME TO IMPROVE AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND FORESTRY REGIONAL LANDS"

Università della Montagna, Edolo Via Morino 8

Tuesday 7 February 2012 – 3.30 p.m.

"REGIONAL MOUNTAIN PASTURES: MANAGEMENT, IMPROVEMENT AND MULTIFUNCTIONAL PRODUCTION"

Università della Montagna, Edolo Via Morino 8

Participation is **free**.

For further information: <http://www.gesdimont.unimi.it>



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COLLABORATION GESDIMONT and VERBANO-CUSIO-OSSOLA PROVINCE

The **Course of specialization in Mountain agriculture Economics** organized by **ARS.UNI.VCO** (Associazione per lo sviluppo della cultura, degli studi universitari e della ricerca nel Verbano Cusio Ossola), was officially presented on Friday 11th November 2011 at the head offices of the Province of Verbano Cusio Ossola at Verbania-Tecnoparco, with the collaboration of **The Interdepartmental Centre Ge.S.Di.Mont**.

The Association President **dott. Giulio Gasparini** held the press conference attended by local administrators and prof. **Giuseppe Carlo Lozzia**, Director of the Interdepartmental Centre Ge.S.Di.Mont.

The course will include theory and practical lessons from February to May 2012 partly in Crodo (IPAA "Silvio Fobelli") and partly in Domodossola. The Mountain University in Edolo will recognize 5 CF if participants then enrol in the Undergraduate Course in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain areas in Edolo (BS).

The aim is to promote cultural and professional development in the agro-forestry-pastoral sector in order to increase the quality of local products as well as the synergy between the agricultural world and university experimental research.

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Val.Te.Mo Association

VALTEMO: MEMBERSHIP 2012

You can now join the **VAL.TE.MO. Association** for 2012.

With 10 euro you can become a member of the association and contribute to promoting the knowledge, enhancement and conservation of the mountains by taking an active part in the members' meetings and association activities, as well as in important projects for sustainable development in the mountains but also for work and professional training.

All those persons (natural or juridical) who share the Association's objectives, and intend to contribute to their realization can join the Association.

If you wish to join the Association you must fill in the application form and hand it in to the Secretary at Edolo together with the membership fee.

At www.valtemo.it you can find general information, projects realized so far and in progress as well as the statute of the association.

The Valtemo membership card, valid until 31/12/2012, also provides discounts at:

Comprensorio Adamello Ski Ponte Di Legno-Tonale;

Edolo Swimming Pool;

Sportland;

Cinema Alpi di Temù;

Pizzeria Pio & Jonny di Edolo

In order to obtain the discounts you must present the the Val.Te.Mo. Association membership card..

For further information or to join phone 0364/71324 or e-mail valtemo@tiscali.it or info@valtemo.it

Website: www.valtemo.it

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JANUARY 2012: COURSE OF CONVERSATION IN ENGLISH

Val.Te.Mo Association, in collaboration with the Interdepartmental Centre Ge.S.Di.Mont., is organizing a course entitled "**Basic English Conversation**".

The course is for those who already have some basic knowledge of the language but wish to improve their oral skills and will include role plays, group work, conversation and various other listening and communication activities.

The course, which lasts 15 hours w, will be held by a native speaker on Maondays from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. starting on **23rd January 2012 for a total of 10 lessons.**

Enrolment deadline: **20 January 2012.**

Go to www.valtemo.it for further information and an enrolment form.

Or contact:

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About us

This month:

"Due giorni per la sicurezza nei boschi" published by *Giornale di Brescia* on 27th November 2011 [CLICK HERE](#)

"Edolo - A spasso nella storia" published by *Giornale di Brescia* on 1st December 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

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Please note that the Edolo Campus will be closed from 23rd December 2011 to 9th January 2012.

All activities will resume as normal on Monday 9th January 2012.

If necessary you can send an e-mail to corso.edolo@unimi.it

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<http://www.valmont.unimi.it/inglese/newsletter.html>

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