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## **NEXT EVENTS:**

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

**4th March 2011 at 6 p.m.** → Round Table **"Progetto Sospesi"** – meeting organized by the  
*Department of Experimental Medicine, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the Università degli Studi di  
Milano Bicocca and College of Alpine Guides of Lombardy*

**14th March 2011 at 8.30 p.m.** → Meeting organized in collaboration with the Europe Help Desk of the  
Province of Brescia in order to present the opportunities which the European Union offers **to administrations**  
and to **small and medium-sized businesses** working in mountain areas.

**For further details see below**

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## ***News***

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### **APPROVAL OF THE LAW FOR THE MOUNTAINS**

After almost 10 years of parliamentary bureaucracy on 16th February 2011 the bill of law for mountain areas was approved by the Chamber of Deputies.

The law, made up of 13 articles, is the synthesis of seven past proposals whose aim was to reform the main law for mountain areas (n. 97 in 1994) and provides for, amongst other things, the creation of a national integrative Fund for disadvantaged mountain municipalities and new definitions for municipalities, refuges and mountain workers.

Its main objective is to provide guidelines and in practice the Bill provides for a national integrative Fund for disadvantaged mountain municipalities worth approximately 12 million euro for 2010/2011, and introduces an eco-compatibility certification for wood. MP Erminio Quartiani, President of the Parliamentary Group "Amici della

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Montagna" expressed his appreciation: *"For the first time there is a definition of mountains approved unanimously by all parliamentary groups. Although the definition is only for the assignation of the special fund for development projects it creates a precedent which may in future assist legislators. Unfortunately the fund has only limited financing which will benefit only a few projects but since it has been created as a permanent body it may receive more consistent financing in the future"* ( the exact text of the interview is available on [www.montagna.tv](http://www.montagna.tv): <http://www.montagna.tv/cms/2011/02/21/quartiani-ecco-perche-la-legge-sulla-montagna-segna-una-svolta/>)

As part of the bill of law on Mountain areas an order of the day was also approved (O.d.g. 9/41-A/4 Caparini, Molgora, Volpi) to ensure that the government intends to **give more importance to the Mountain University** since the education and training provided is the only of its kind on a national scale. Davide Caparini, president of the commission for regional issues stated: *"In times of change a technical-scientific structure which works closely with national, regional and local government of mountain areas is of strategic importance"*.

**Documentation regarding the parliamentary debates can be found at :**

Discussion of the unified text of Bill of law legge Brugger and Zeller; Quartiani and others; Quartiani and others; Caparini and others, Quartiani and others, Barbieri; on the initiative of the regional council of the Valle D'Aosta: Dispositions in favour of mountain areas. **(A.C. 41-320-321-605-2007-2115-2932-A)**  
[http://www.camera.it/101?current\\_page\\_1750=2](http://www.camera.it/101?current_page_1750=2)

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## **AN EDOLO GRADUATE WINS THE FOURTH PRIZE OF THE FEDERBIM COMPETITION**

Federbim, Federazione Nazionale dei Consorzi di Bacino Imbrifero Montano, has published the names of the winners of the prize Federbim – Valsecchi 2010, entitled *"Renewable energy and Green economy through project financing"*.

One of the winners is **Simone Proh**, resident in the province of Sondrio, who graduated in 2009 from the Faculty of agriculture, Edolo Campus di Agraria 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.

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.

Info: [www.federbim.it](http://www.federbim.it)

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## **14th MARCH 2011: A MEETING FOR ADMINISTRATIONS AND SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED BUSINESSES**

On Monday **14 March 2011 at 8.30** p.m. in the Main hall of the Edolo Campus of the Faculty of Agriculture there will be a meeting organized in collaboration with the Europe Help Desk of the Province of Brescia. The meeting has the objective of presenting the opportunities which the European Union offers to administrations and to small and medium-sized businesses working in mountain areas.

The meeting follows that held on 25th January entitled *"Europe meets young people"* with the participation of *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 meeting allowed our students to find out more about the opportunities offered by European union planning and financing for the realization of ideas, projects and business activities in mountain areas.

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

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## 17th FEBRUARY 2011: EXTRAORDINARY GRADUATION SESSION 2009/2010

The extraordinary graduation session 2009/2010 was held on 17th February 2011 at 3.45 p.m. at the Edolo Campus. The commission, chaired by prof. Franco Sangiorgi examined the theses of the following candidates:

### **Bernardi Paolo (Berzo Demo - BS)**

Thesis: " Study on the potential for cultivating soft fruit in Valle Camonica"

Supervisor: Ilaria Mignani (Department of Plant Production)

### **Zambelli Alberto (Odolo - BS)**

Thesis: " Conversion to organic agriculture of a farm producing soft fruits"

Supervisor: Ilaria Mignani (Department of Plant Production)



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## ***Extra Activities***

## FEBRUARY 2011: COURSE OF TERRITORIAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS GIS

The course of TERRITORIAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS is taking place in the I.T lab and is held by prof. Giulio Senes.

The course provides basic notions regarding traditional cartography and GIS (Geographical Information Systems), and consists in realizing a project so as to learn how the systems work.

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

## 4th MARCH 2011: A ROUND TABLE FOR THE PROJECT "SOSPESI"

On Friday 4th March 2011, there will be an interesting round table between the participants, sponsors and researchers of the research project entitled "**SOSPESI**"

The meeting will also see the preliminary results of the project carried out by the **Department of Experimental Medicine**, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery of the Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca. The project has received support and encouragement from the president of the **College of Alpine Guides of Lombardy**.

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## APPROVAL PROJECT PSR 2007-2013 "THE MOUNTAINS TRAIN AND INFORM"

The project entitled "**The mountains train and inform**", presented by the Interdepartmental Centre GeSDiMont regarding 111 B del PSR 2007-2013, has received financing from Regione Lombardia.

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.

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## VALTEMAS: A PROJECT FOR "SILTER" CHEESE

Lombardy Region has declared that the project " **Technological improvement of autochthonous microorganisms in Silter cheese - VALTEMAS**" presented by the Interdepartmental Centre GeSDiMont., has been assigned 6<sup>th</sup> place in the list of projects which are eligible for financing. The Regional Council, as part of the Plan for Research and development 2010 (d.g.r. 29 dicembre 2010, n. 1180) has therefore decided to finance the project for 24 months.

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## ***Val.Te.Mo Association***

### THE PROJECT "CIELO APERTO" IS STARTING

On Thursday 10th February, in the Sala Giunta of Palazzo Muzio the project "**A Cielo Aperto**" promoted by the *Provinces of Sondrio and Brescia*, in collaboration with the *Val.Te.Mo Association*, *IREALP* and the *Consortium for the Management of lakes Iseo, Endine and Moro* was presented.

Members of the *College of Alpine Guides of Lombardy* and the National Alpine Rescue Service also took part.

The project will take place over 2011, is financed by the **Dipartimento della Gioventù della Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri** and regards the provinces of Sondrio and Brescia, whose territory is characterized by the presence of many mountain areas as well as pre-alpine areas which include important lakes (Lake Garda, Lake Iseo and Lake Idro, as well as many other smaller alpine lakes).

The aim of the project is to make young people more aware of how to behave in the mountains so as to encourage safety. High School students will be directly involved thanks to workshops and field trips, so as to increase their knowledge of safety in the mountains, and in lake and river areas, as well as issues regarding environmental sustainability and the protection of these delicate ecosystems. An exhibition of photos taken during the excursions will also be created.

The first stage consists in a questionnaire to students of local High Schools to assess their relationship with mountains.

**The Val.Te.Mo Association will be carrying out this first stage on the topic "Young people and the mountains".**

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### FORMATION OF WORK GROUPS FOR ACTIVITIES IN 2011

All those interested in VALTEMO activities should apply for the project which interests them

#### **Projects:**

- 1 – Updating and development of the **Site** [www.valtemo.it](http://www.valtemo.it)
- 2 – Introduction phase of the project "**Albergo Diffuso AD**" in Higher Valle Camonica"
- 3 - Project "**A Cielo Aperto**"
- 4 – **Enlargement of herb garden** with "soft fruits"
- 5 - Project "**Malga Pilota**"
- 6 - New "**Valley based farms in higher Valle Camonica**"

On the site <http://www.valtemo.it> on the page *Gruppi di lavoro* you can find further information on the above projects.

If you are interested please send an e-mail and curriculum to [info@valtemo.it](mailto:info@valtemo.it).

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All those persons (natural or juridical) who share the Association's objectives, and intend to contribute to their realization can join the **Val.Te.Mo 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 of € 5,00.

The Valtemo membership card, valid until 31/12/2011, also provides discounts at:  
Comprensorio Adamello Ski Ponte Di Legno-Tonale;  
Edolo Swimming Pool;  
"Anna Sport" shop in Vezza d'Oglio;  
Centro Estetica L'arcata, Ponte Di Legno;  
**Info:** Val.Te.Mo Association E-mail: [info@valtemo.it](mailto:info@valtemo.it) – Site: [www.valtemo.it](http://www.valtemo.it)

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This month:

**"L'università della montagna ha una missione in Nepal"** published by *Bresciaoggi* on 8th February 2011 [CLICK HERE](#)

**"Edolo, un impegno per l'università"** published by *Giornale di Brescia* on 17th February 2011 [CLICK HERE](#)

**"Valorizzata l'università di Edolo"** published by the site *quiBrescia.it* on 16th February 2011 - <http://www.quibrescia.it/index.php?/content/view/23618/218/>

**"Montagna, ok del governo all'ordine del giorno di Caparini sull'Università di Edolo"** published by the site *Bsnews.it* on 16th February 2011 - [www.bsnews.it/notizia.php?id=6840](http://www.bsnews.it/notizia.php?id=6840)

**"Edolo, storia d'Italia nelle case"** published by *Giornale di Brescia* on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2011 [CLICK HERE](#)

We also invite you to see page [http://www.valmont.unimi.it/italiano/course/dicono\\_di\\_noi.html](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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