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## **NEXT EVENTS:**

**Saturday 30th June 2012 4.00 p.m.** → Seminar "**Saffron in the Alps**" organized by the Mountain University and the Municipality of Ossimo (BS)

**From Thursday 12th to Sunday 15th July** → '**Sustainability Alpine Nature Fair**' in various places in Valsaviore (BS) – organized by Adamello Park

**From Monday 16th July 2011** → **Enrolment for A.Y. 2012/2013**

**For further details see below**

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## News

### MOUNTAIN UNIVERSITY AND UNESCO

Valencia (Spain) - Important recognition for the Mountain University Newsletter.

**UNESCO**, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, recognizing the important role for Mountains of the Edolo university campus, has "rewarded" the Mountain University Newsletter by including it in its communication and information activities.

The newsletter, published monthly, provides information about the news and activities regarding the undergraduate program, the Interdisciplinary Centre GeSDiMont and the VALTEMO Association.

Thanks to this recognition information about these initiatives will be made available to the entire network of UNESCO contacts consisting in more than 3,000 addresses in 129 countries.

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[www.valmont.unimi.it/italiano/notiziario.html](http://www.valmont.unimi.it/italiano/notiziario.html)



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### FROM THURSDAY 12th TO SUNDAY 15th JULY – "Sustainability Alpine Nature Fair"

The Adamello Regional Park is organizing the **"Sustainability Alpine Nature Fair"**.

This important event, sponsored by numerous organizations and institutions, including the Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea, will take place from Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July and aims to aggregate organizations, people and energy in order to create common goals for sustainable development of the area.

The "Fair" will provide the opportunity for culture, recreation and discussion, showcasing experiences of work and service, together with cultural issues united by one word: sustainability.

**Anna Giorgi**, lecturer of the Mountain University will chair the conference called **"Implementation and prospects of the Alpine Convention: an alpine conversation"** on **Friday 13th July at 9.30 a.m.**



This meeting, organized in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment, is of particular importance considering the upcoming **Italian Presidency of the Alpine Convention**, and will be an opportunity to key issues and prospects. To this end, the organization of the day will include an initial phase with a series of presentations, a second phase with organized specific work groups on emerging priorities for the Alpine region, and a third and final closing stage, where the results will be presented and discussion with the public encouraged, in order to produce a final synthesis document.

The programme:

*9.30 a.m. - Welcome:* **Silvio Citroni**, Mayor of Cevo Adamello Park Councillor of the

Comunità Montana di Valle Camonica; **Giulio De Capitani**, Councillor for Agriculture of the Lombardy Region

Chair: **Anna Giorgi**, Mountain University, Edolo

Participants:

**Paolo Angelini**, Minister for the Environment, Land and Sea

**Marco Onida**, General Secretariat of the Alpine Convention

**Paolo Baccolo**, Lombardy Region, DG Agriculture

11,00 a.m. - 1,00 p.m. – Work groups

Topics include climate change, forests and ecosystem services, macro-regional Alpine strategy, sustainable tourism, the digital divide, the digital agenda, "smart cities", mountain farming and Expo 2015

2,30 p.m - 5,00 p.m - Conclusions

## ➤ Programme

For further details see [www.fierasostenibilita.parcoadamello.it](http://www.fierasostenibilita.parcoadamello.it)

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## SATURDAY 30 JUNE 2012 – SEMINAR " Saffron in the Alps"



On Saturday **30th June 2012 at 4,00 p.m.** the Mountain University and the *Municipality of Ossimo* (BS) will present the seminar "*Saffron in the Alps*".

The seminar will take place at the Town Hall in Ossimo (BS)

During the meeting the results of the first experiments of the cultivation of saffron in Vallecamonica will be discussed as well as whether to start production in Ossimo.

The meeting is open to the public and free of charge

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## FIELD TRIP in VAL GRANDE

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June, as part of the course of "**ANIMAL and PLANT BIOLOGY**", Prof.ssa **Anna Giorgi**, Prof. **Giuseppe Lozzia**, Prof. **Franco Previtali** and dott. **Luca Giupponi** accompanied the students of the Mountain University on a field trip in **Val Grande**, in the *Stelvio National Park*.

In these two days the students were able to learn about the flora and fauna of alpine environments, with particular attention to rarer plant species.



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## INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION: NEWS FROM SOUTH AMERICA

**Giovanna Spampinato** who graduated in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain areas is now in **Cajamarca**, in the north of Perú, at about 2.700 m a.s.l. where she is taking part in a program of international cooperation.

You can find out more at:

<http://www.valmont.unimi.it/italiano/home>.

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# Val.Te.Mo Association

## BASIC EUROPLANNING COURSE

The VALTEMO Association, in collaboration with the Interdepartmental Centre GeSDiMont organized a **BASIC EUROPLANNING COURSE**.



The three days of lectures, held at the University of the Mountain, enabled participants to find out about the main ways of disbursement of funds from a regional up to a European Union level. The final part of the course allowed participants to analyze the main stages of submitting a project proposal.

## VALTEMO ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS

VALTEMO Association elections took place on **Monday 11th June**.

Here are the results:

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

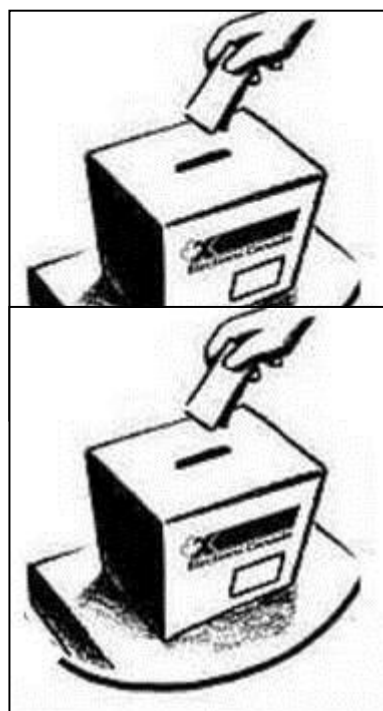
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### BOARD OF ARBITRATORS

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## Multimedia Video



### RECORDING AND BROADCASTING OF EVENTS AT THE MOUNTAIN UNIVERSITY

**As of this academic year the meetings, seminars and events of the Mountain University can be watched via streaming**

On the Undergraduate programme in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain areas website, on the page dedicated to extra activities <http://www.valmont.unimi.it/italiano/studenti/calendario.html>, there are some links to seminars which have taken place over the last few months at the Mountain University.

**This means that the activities which take place at the Mountain University can also be seen by those who could not take part on the day.**

In addition, please note that **you can take part in the seminars offered by the Mountain University** by connecting remotely via web. The web conferencing service, supported by the CTU of Milan University, allows you to watch live seminars and interact with the speakers.

**Participation via web is limited to users who have booked.** We therefore invite you to contact the Secretary's Office in Edolo (Tel. 0364/71324 [corso.edolo@unimi.it](mailto:corso.edolo@unimi.it)) to find out more.

Recent events:

6 June 2012 - **Ecological indices and measurement of biodiversity** – link

<http://aulavirtuale.ctu.unimi.it/p87764394/>

6 June 2012 - **The main plant typologies of Lombardy** – link <http://aulavirtuale.ctu.unimi.it/p27747392/>

30 May 2012 - **Plant response to soil factors** - link

<http://aulavirtuale.ctu.unimi.it/p86098494/>

30 May 2012 - **Plant response to biotic and abiotic perturbations** - link

<http://aulavirtuale.ctu.unimi.it/p42244109/>

### WE'RE ON FACEBOOK!

**The Mountain University** has an official group on *facebook*!

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