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NEXT EVENTS:

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

February 2012 → Course “**Geographical Information Systems GIS**” - Lecturer: **Giulio Senes**

2nd February 2012 → Meeting: “**Olive trees: how to choose the right variety**” at the Comunità Montana del Sebino Bresciano – *organized by Ge.S.Di.Mont.*

7th February 2012 → Seminar: “**Management, improvement and multifunctionality of regional mountain farms.**” - *Paolo Baccolo and Biagio Piccardi (Lombardy Region)*

9th February 2012 → Meeting: “**Olive trees: critical points in production**” at the Comunità Montana del Sebino Bresciano – *organized by Ge.S.Di.Mont.*

14th February 2012 → Seminar: “**The multifunctional programme of improvement of agricultural, pastoral and forestry regional lands**” – *Paolo Baccolo and Enrico Calvo (Lombardy Region)*

16th February 2012 → Meeting: “**Olive trees: costs, yields and fraud in extra virgin olive oil production**” at the Comunità Montana del Sebino Bresciano – *organized by Ge.S.Di.Mont.*

18th February 2012 → Guided field trip “**Olive production: groves, press and sensorial analysis**” at IL CASTELLETTO farm – *organized by Ge.S.Di.Mont.*

20th February 2012 → Open day of the Faculty of Agriculture– Milan University

21st February 2012 → Meeting: “**Olive trees: problems and integrated control**” at the Comunità Montana del Sebino Bresciano – *organized by Ge.S.Di.Mont.*

For further details see below

News

FIRST MEETING OF THE STUDY GROUP FOR THE "MOUNTAIN UNIVERSITY" CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN EDOLO

The first meeting of the Study Group provided for in the agreement for the **Mountain University** signed last July by the Ministry of Education and Research and Milan University took place on **27th January 2012** at the Faculty of Agriculture of Milan University.

The study group is made up of professors of Milan University and other Italian universities involved in the field of education and research on topics related to mountain areas and representatives of national organizations and institutions, such as FEDERBIM and the State Forestry Corps, whose presence is widespread in Italian mountain areas.

At this first meeting the study group's operating procedures for the elaboration of a plan of action to consolidate the experience so far and to promote the evolution towards a nationally recognised "Mountain University" Centre of Excellence, as provided for in the memorandum of understanding, were defined.

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INVITATION TO TAKE PART IN THE ALP WEEK SEPTEMBER 2012 VALPOSCHIAVO SWITZERLAND

We would like to bring to your attention the following invitation from **Anna Giorgi, President of ISCAR** (International Scientific Committee on Research in the Alps):

We are forwarding, from ISCAR's international network, the call to participate in the third Alp Week "Renewable Alps - The Alps reinvent themselves" organized by the Swiss presidency of the Alpine Convention, ISCAR and other observers of the Alpine Convention.

The event will be held 5-8 September 2012 in Valposchiavo, Switzerland.

The Alpweek will be opened by the ministerial conference of the Alpine Convention and will continue with different sessions provided by the organizing institutions but also by other institutions, organizations, networks etc, who wish to take part actively and / or get in touch with the general public also thanks to the exhibition stands .

I invite you to take an active part in Alp week by sending the application form (attached) for themed sessions, cultural events or for setting up and managing an information stand.

For further information: <http://www.alpweek.org/2012>

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OPEN DAY FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE 20th FEBRUARY 2012

Incontro con gli studenti delle scuole superiori
Facoltà di Agraria
20 febbraio 2012
ore 9.30
Primo Piano C03 della Facoltà di Agraria
Via Mangiagalli 25 - Milano

The Faculty of Agriculture opens its doors to students. On Monday, **20th February 2012** in the lecture room C03 of the Faculty in via Mangiagalli (città studi) there will be a meeting during which the Dean Prof. **Marisa Porrini** will present the three-year courses.

How to take part

Participation is **free** and open to all aspiring students and schools interested.

Enrolment, for organizational reasons, is strongly recommended: if there are large numbers of participants, those who have not registered could be excluded.

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

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SEMINAR "THE ALPINE CONVENTION, ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS"

On Tuesday **24th January** the Edolo Campus was pleased to host the Seminar about the **"ALPINE CONVENTION"** (www.alpconv.org) thanks to the presence of dott. **Marco Onida**, Secretary General of the Alpine Convention and dott.ssa **Marcella Morandini**, Alpine Convention Project Officer.

The meeting was in **videoconference** with the Domodossola Office of the Association for the Development of Culture, of University Studies and Research of Verbano Cusio Ossola (ARS.UNI.VCO) in the presence of the mayor of Domodossola, Mariano Cattrini.

The Seminar explained about the Alpine Convention including its potential and future prospects.



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EURAC – WORK GROUP ABOUT ITALIAN MOUNTAINS



On **16th January** a group of experts from all over Italy were at **EURAC** (<http://www.eurac.edu>) for a meeting about Italian mountain areas. Prof. **Anna Giorgi** and **Gian Battista Bischetti** took part as representatives of the Mountain University.

Together with experts from the Ministry of Environment, the Department of Regional Affairs of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, the National Research Council at the Universities of Urbino and Rome III they discussed how to create a "system" for strategic issues for the future of mountain areas.

This meeting was only a first step in collaboration between institutions that deal with the mountains with the aim of launching joint projects sharing experience and expertise.

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CIPRA – GLACIERS, RAIN, HYDROELECTRIC POWER "WATER AND CLIMATE CHANGE"

The Alpine rivers supply water for 170 million people. Climate change will greatly reduce the availability of water in the Alps and beyond. The demand for water will increase dramatically and so will the conflict between different user groups.

CIPRA presents, in a 34-page dossier, the impact of climate change on water availability, public policy, tools and examples of good practice. In fact, only a more efficient use of water resources is compatible with the environment.

More information on the specific themes is available in other language versions of the dossier.



For further information:: <http://www.cipra.org/it/alpmedia/dossiers/23>

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3rd EDITION OF "MOUNTAINS IN THE HEART"

From January until November 2012, the Italian Alpine Club of Rieti is organizing films, meetings, books, music and conferences. The climber Eliza Dubarska and her partner David, Catherine Destivelle, Nives Meroi and Romano Benet, Fosco Maraini and Topazia Alliaia are some of the most important protagonists of this edition dedicated to women climbers and couples. In conclusion the 3rd National Congress of Mountain therapy.

For further information: <http://www.cairieti.it>

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IV INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS of VITICULTURE IN THE MOUNTAINS AND ON STEEP SLOPES



CERVIM (Centre for Research, study, Protection, Coordination and Improvement of Mountain Viticulture) and the Comité de Pilotage Viti Vinicolo del Rhône-Alpes announce the **IV INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS of VITICULTURE IN THE MOUNTAINS AND ON STEEP SLOPES**

The congress will take place in Lyons (France) from **7th to 9th November 2012**.

The main theme of the conference will be: **VITICULTURE RECONQUERS THE SLOPES**

For further information: www.cervim.org

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Extra Activities

31st JANUARY 2012: "ERASMUS: A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE"



On **31st January 2012 at 3.30p.m.** in the Main Hall of the Edolo Campus there will be a seminar entitled **"Erasmus: A Unique Experience"**.

Thanks to the Erasmus programme students have the opportunity to experience study abroad (to attend courses, do examinations, prepare their final dissertation, do research and laboratory activities), with the activities and training carried out abroad being recognized as part of their academic career, as long as they achieve positive results.

The new Erasmus programme introduces an innovative element: student mobility for placement, giving students the opportunity to do their internship abroad with companies or other organizations whilst still gaining recognition for academic career purposes. Students who stay abroad for study or internships are offered a scholarship to help with costs.

Speakers will include Prof. **G.C. Lozzia**, Prof.ssa **Anna Giorgi**, Prof. **Giorgio Provolo** (Erasmus Coordinator for the Undergraduate Course in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain areas), who will present Erasmus and Prof. **Caludio Gandolfi** who will be talking about the university's initiatives on the theme of internationalization. Dott. **Martino Occhi**, a graduate of the Undergraduate Course in Edolo who is currently working as a researcher at the Interdepartmental Centre GeSDiMont will be talking about his Erasmus experience a few years ago in Scotland.

Two students of the Edolo Undergraduate Course in Aberdeen (Scotland) and Stuttgart (Germany) will be talking about their impressions in these first months thanks to a Skype connection.

The meeting is open to the public and free of charge

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FEBRUARY 2012: COURSE of GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS GIS

For February the Edolo Campus is organizing a COURSE of GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS GIS to be held by Prof. Giulio Senes. The course is exclusively for students of the Undergraduate Course in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain areas in Edolo.



The Course aims to provide future graduates in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain areas with the methodological and technical knowledge to design, implement and manage geographic information systems through the use of information technology (in particular with respect to the field of physical planning of mountain territory) including the basics of traditional cartography as well as knowledge of GIS (Geographical Information Systems).

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Ge.S.Di.Mont

JANUARY and FEBRUARY 2012: GESDIMONT MEETINGS 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:
Thursday 2 February 2012 – 8 p.m.

"Olive trees: how to choose the right variety" at the Comunità Montana del Sebino *Sale Marasino Via Roma, 41*
Tuesday 7 January 2012 – 3.30 p.m.



"Management, improvement and multifunctionality of regional mountain farms." – *at the Mountain University, Via Morino 8, Edolo*
Thursday 9 January 2012 – 8 p.m.

"Olive trees: critical points in production" at the Comunità Montana del Sebino Bresciano *Sale Marasino Via Roma, 41*
Thursday 14 February 2012 – 3.30 p.m.

"The multifunctional programme of improvement of agricultural, pastoral and forestry regional lands" – *at the Mountain University, Via Morino 8, Edolo*

Thursday 16 February 2012 – 8 p.m.

"Olive trees: costs, yields and fraud in extra virgin olive oil production" at the Comunità Montana del Sebino Bresciano *Sale Marasino, Via Roma, 41*

Saturday 18 February 2012 – 8 p.m.

"Olive production: groves, press and sensorial analysis" at the IL CASTELLETTO farm *via Collina Alta n.58 a/b Tribulina frazione di Scanzorosciate – Bergamo*

Tuesday 21 February 2012 – 8 p.m.

"Olive trees: problems and integrated control " at the Comunità Montana del Sebino Bresciano *Salè Marasino, Via Roma, 41*

Participation is **free**.

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

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Val.Te.Mo Association

END OF PROJECT "A CIELO APERTO"



The project **"A CIELO APERTO"**, promoted by the provinces of Sondrio and Brescia, in collaboration with the Association Val.Te.Mo, ERSAF Lombardy and the Consortium for the Management of Lake Iseo, Lake Endine and More, finished in December.



The first event took place in Valtellina, in **Santa Caterina Valfurva (SO)** with about 100 students from the provinces of Sondrio and Brescia. The day started with speeches from **Gianfranco Saruggia**, Mayor of Santa Caterina Valfurva, **Filippo Compagnoni** of the Province of Sondrio and **Mario** of Brescia. **Enrico Benedetti**, a well-known climber of mountain climbing and of the rediscovery of the

Participation then went to the refuge Sunny Valley in the Santa Caterina Valfurva mountains where members of the Alpine Rescue Team and Lombardy Alpine guides held a practical demonstration on the use of avalanche equipment, simulating the search for a person hit by an avalanche.

In **Valle Camonica** on Wednesday 28th December the second event for students of the provinces of Sondrio and Brescia took place in the **Passo del Tonale (BS)**, area.

During the morning in the Salone Carosello National Alpine and Speleological Rescue Corps members and the Polizia Provinciale who carry out rescue activities on ski pistes explained how to behave correctly when skiing. This was followed by a practical demonstration of first aid during a typical skiing accident. In the afternoon there was a practical demonstration on the use of avalanche equipment, and students also learnt how to read and assess weather and snow forecasts.

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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

Membership also enables you to take part in the courses organized by the Association.

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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About us

This month:

"Seminar sulla Convenzione delle Alpi published by *Giornale di Brescia* on 22 January 2012 [CLICK HERE](#)

"Zeppelin" Radio RAI on 19/01/2012 [CLICK HERE](#)

"Edolo Parlando di clima e di laghi ad alta quota" - published by *Giornale di Brescia* on 18 January 2012 [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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