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## ***News***

### **2012/2013 ENROLMENT**

**You can enrol for the academic year 2012/2013 from 16th July to 15th October 2012.**

**For further information please see the Italian version of the newsletter.**

### **ENROLMENT IN INDIVIDUAL COURSES**

You can also enrol on individual courses. Those interested can attend up to two courses in each academic year, take the exam and receive certification. To take part you need to have a high school diploma. For further information on courses available [CLICK HERE](#)



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## **SUCCESS FOR THE MOUNTAIN UNIVERSITY AT THE ALPINE WEEK**

About 400 participants from all over the Alps attended the "Alpine Week" held in Poschiavo (CH) between 5th and 8th September. The event, dedicated to the theme of "renewable Alps" for the first time in its history hosted **the Alpine Conference, a meeting that brings together the Ministers of States Parties to the Alpine Convention**.

On Thursday 6th September, the **Mountain university**, which plays an increasingly important role in mountain issues, organized a session entitled: **"Young people in the Alps: education and innovation to reinterpret tradition and promote the sustainable development of the mountains."**

After the introduction of **Carlo Lozzia**, **Anna Giorgi** presented a report on the current situation in terms of Italian and European education and training aimed at giving young people tools suitable for the mountain environment and capable of benefiting the area, including the Mountain University's Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Education.

This was followed by a videoconference from Milan by **Daniela Scaccia**, Director of the Centre for Technology and University Multimedia and Distance Education services of Milan University who illustrated how technological innovation can be applied to teaching. The services available in Edolo were also presented.

From Scotland, by videoconference, **Martin Price**, lecturer at the University of the Highlands and Islands, presented the Master's degree he set up: **MSc Managing Sustainable Mountain Development** which is available entirely online.

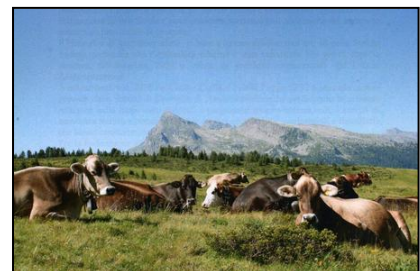
Finally, **Giampiero Bara**, President of the Order of Doctors of Agronomy and Doctors of Forestry of the Province of Brescia, presented the results of a survey, carried out in agreement with the Mountain University, on professional activities in mountain areas.

After the various lectures a round table allowed discussion and comments by meeting participants, including experts of Italian universities and representatives of leading institutions in the sector.

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## **28th SEPTEMBER 2012 MEETING: What the future holds for mountain livestock farms - Valsassina**

Livestock exhibitions, debates and many opportunities to enjoy the culinary specialties of the area: from 28th-30th September animal husbandry will be the main attraction in Valsassina. The program of the agricultural fair in Pasturo (LC) includes something for all tastes and all ages. In addition to the usual interprovincial Brown Swiss cattle fair, there are sheep and goats, horses and poultry with the 2012 edition of "Mountain Breeding", and the popular mushroom exhibition.



Friday 28, at 9:30 am in Barzio (LC), will see the conference "What the future holds for mountain livestock farms" with the participation as speakers of two **Mountain University** lecturers **Fausto Gusmeroli** e **Alberto Tamburini** on the subject of meadows and alpine pastures and mountains livestock breeding.

For further information please see: [www.valsassina.it](http://www.valsassina.it)

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## THE UNIVERSITY AT THE MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL OF VALLARSA

The 2012 edition of the Festival of the mountains "Between the rocks and the sky" took place in Vallarsa (TN); considerable attention was given to a crucial issue which is the transformation of the landscape, the abandonment and repopulation of mountain areas.



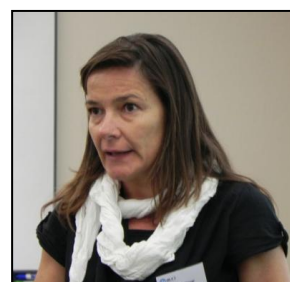
On Friday, August 31th, **Anna Giorgi** and **G.C. Lozzia** of the Mountain University in Edolo, took part in the meeting "PEOPLE AND the MOUNTAINS: LANDSCAPES IN EVOLUTION REVERSE THE TREND: THE RETURN TO THE MOUNTAINS. OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS" presenting results and prospects of the Degree Course in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain areas.

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## PORTLAND: the MOUNTAIN UNIVERSITY IN the U.S.

An important international workshop on research in the mountains was held in Portland (Oregon, USA) in August, with the participation of researchers from all over the world, including **Anna Giorgi**, Lecturer at the MOUNTAIN UNIVERSITY.

As well as promoting and facilitating dialogue among researchers dealing with different mountain issues the event fostered new opportunities for collaboration, stimulating interdisciplinary activities.



For further information please see:

<http://mri.scnatweb.ch/mri-key-contact-workshops/08-2012-mri-key-contact-workshop-prior-to-the-esa-conference>

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## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ENGINEERING

From **5th to 7th October 2012**, at Castello Gallego Sant'Agata di Militello (Messina), there will be three days full of events at the **international conference on environmental engineering and protection** promoted by Nebrodi Park, Palermo University - Department of environmental Biology and Biodiversity, the Interdepartmental Centre for Research on Technology-Environment interaction (CIRITA) and by the Italian Association for Bioengineering (AIPIN) in collaboration with the Municipality of Sant'Agata di Militello and the financial support of Snam Rete Gas. The first two days will see seminars and the third will be dedicated to visiting the Nebrodi Park and in particular places in which Snam Rete Gas intervened for the expansion of the pipeline.

For further information please see: [www.parcodinebrodi.it](http://www.parcodinebrodi.it)

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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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## 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.

### WE'RE ON FACEBOOK!

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

To visit it, [click here](#)

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**"Studiare la montagna... ..in montagna!" - Bresciaoggi 31 August 2012** [CLICK HERE](#)

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