

# CIME A MILANO

NETWORKS, RESEARCH AND  
INNOVATION FOR MOUNTAINS

▼

11, 12 DECEMBER 2017

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO  
Via Festa del Perdono 7, Milano

▲



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI  
DI MILANO

LA STATALE



Media Partner



Touring Club Italiano

In celebration of **International Mountain Day 2017** and following the success of last year's event, **UNIMONT - the center of excellence of the University of Milan based in Edolo** - in collaboration with the Italian National CAI, is organizing the second edition of CIME, an event devoted to Research and Innovation for mountain areas.

In line with the goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, CIME 2017 will explore how to use research, networking, and youth involvement to stimulate and accelerate the competitiveness of mountain areas. CIME will take place on the **11th and 12th of December, 2017 in Milan at the University of Milan (Via Festa del Perdono, 7)** and be held in collaboration with the **Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR), the University of Eastern Piedmont, and the University of Tuscia.**

On December 11th, the **Mountain-Hack** event will occur, the first Italian Hackathon dedicated entirely to the development of the Alps and the Apennines as a national heritage to be known, defended and valued. Mountain-Hack is supported by MIUR and will involve a design marathon during which 100 students from regions across Italy, with the help of mentors, experts, and researchers, will work together to imagine new models, solutions and prototypes that can improve sustainability and economic growth in mountain territories. That same day, the Italian National CAI has organized the conference "**CAI Shelters: Comparing and Contrasting Protagonists**" open to all mountain experts. The following day, the CAI will present the network of European Alpine Clubs EUMA. Finally, there will be the launch of **racCONTA la MONTAGNA**, a reading group dedicated to fiction about mountain areas, organized by UNIMONT in order to give to everyone the chance to read about the mountains (Alps, Apennines, but also other European mountain ranges).

At CIME 2017, on December 12th, there will be the first public launch of Italian Mountain Lab, a national research and innovation project funded by MIUR and inspired by UNIMONT's consolidated experience. **The Italian Mountain Lab project** is a collaboration between UNIMONT, the University of Eastern Piedmont, and the University of Tuscia. The Italian Mountain Lab project will launch its "coordination" platform, which aims to unite and increase collaboration among all national and international actors working in mountain areas.

**All events will be free and available through a live stream online.**

## MONDAY 11 DECEMBER FROM 10.00am TO 7.00pm

*Monday December 11th, 10.00 - 19.00 and Tuesday December 12, 10.00 - 15.00*  
**MOUNTAIN HACK - The First Italian Hackathon on Mountain Development**  
Organized by MIUR in collaboration with UNIMONT, MOUNTAIN-HACK is the first Italian hackathon dedicated entirely to mountain development. 100 students and their teachers will participate in the event. The participants will be divided into 12 groups and be supported by mentors, experts, entrepreneurs, and policy makers from all over Europe. Together, they will come up with models, solutions, and prototypes for the innovative and responsible development, enhancement, and preservation of the mountain environment in all its dimensions. MOUNTAIN-HACK's objectives align with the goals of the Global Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development, the National Strategy for Inland Areas, and the European Union Strategy for the Alpine Region (EUSALP).

**Anna Giorgi** - Professor, UNIMONT - University of Milan  
**Lorenzo Micheli** - MIUR

*From 14.30 to 18.30*

### **National CAI Meeting - "CAI Shelters: Comparing and Contrasting Protagonists"**

The meeting is dedicated to the heritage of the high mountain shelters of the CAI. It will discuss the past and the future of the shelters, the ways in which the services and hospitality offered by the shelters has changed over time from the perspective of property owners, managers, and visitors, and the relationship between shelter associations and the CAI. Two graduates of the Mountains University will discuss their decision to open a mountain shelter while the CAI of Milan will discuss their experience managing their shelters.

**Giacomo Benedetti**, President of the Central Commission of Shelters and Alpine Operations of the CAI, *Introduction*

**Luca Gibello**, Architect, Association of High Altitude Building Sites, *The heritage of the shelters in the past and future*

**Popi Miotti**, Ex-Alpine guide, shelter owner, expert on shelters

*The evolution of shelter hospitality from the perspective owners and visitors*

**Marzia Donati e Daniela Toloni**, Shelter owners, UNIMONT graduates

*Experience running a shelter and the life choices it entailed*

**Massimo Maravella**, President AGRAP

*The relationship between associations and CAI sections*

**Massimo Minotti**, President CAI Milan

*The experience of the CAI of Milan in running 15 shelters*

### **Debate:**

**Marcello Borrone**, Coordinator of the Working Group of the "CAI Centro-Sud-Isole" (Central-Southern-Islands Division of the CAI)

**Riccardo Giacomelli**, Architect, Research Leader of the "Commissione Rifugi SAT" (Shelter Commission SAT)

**Paolo Villa**, CAI Vimercate

**Fabrizio Pina**, President of the Guide School of Lombardy

**Soldera Carlo**, CAI Venaria Reale

**Mauro Varotto**, Gruppo Terre Alte CAI (CAI Group of the Highlands)

**Martino Brambilla**, Alpinismo Giovanile (Youth Mountaineering)

**Vincenzo Torti**, President of the CAI

*Dalle 19.30 alle 21.00*

**racCONTA LA MONTAGNA (Telling Stories of the Mountains)**

Launch of the reading group on mountain literature. A project organized by UNIMONT to give everyone the possibility of engaging with the mountains (Alps, Appenines, and other European mountain ranges) and of rediscovering the enormous cultural value of the mountains through literature. The group will highlight the potential of mountain heritage to unite people and lead to discussions that transcend borders.

**Lorella Franceschini**, Vice President CAI, delegate to the COE

**Roberto Crespi**, President CAI SEM (tbc)

Authors to be confirmed

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 12th, 10.00-17.00**

*From 10.00 to 12.30*

**ITALIAN MOUNTAIN LAB - Towards the development of a participatory platform for the development of Italian mountain areas**

At CIME 2017, there will be the first public launch of Italian Mountain Lab, a project lead by UNIMONT - University of Milan in collaboration with MIUR, the University of Eastern Piedmont, and the University of Tuscia. The goal of the project is to capitalize on recent education, research, project development, and networking dedicated to the mountains. At the meeting, the Italian Mountain Lab project will launch its "coordination" platform to favor collaboration and exchange between research and innovation networks working in mountain areas at the national and international level, an effort that will be supported by resources provided by the Italian Mountain Lab project.

**Gianluca Vago**, Dean of the University of Milan (tbc)  
**Cesare Emanuel**, Dean of the University of Eastern Piedmont  
**Gianluca Piovesan**, Professor University of Tuscia  
**Lorenzo Micheli**, Spokesperson for MIUR  
**Anna Giorgi**, Professor UNIMONT - University of Milan

***Establishment of the working group, organized by the Italian Mountain Lab, of all the national organizations working in mountain areas***

**Carlo Personeni**, President FEDERBIM  
**Enrico Petriccioli**, Secretary General "Fondazione Montagne Italia"  
**Marco Bussone**, Vice President "UNCEM Piemonte"  
**Giuliano Cervi**, President of the Central Scientific Committee of the CAI  
**Massimiliano Vavassori**, Director of "Centro Studi Touring Club Italiano" (Study Center of the Touring Club of Italy)  
**Francesca Campora**, Director Fondazione Garrone  
**Luca Masneri**, Mayor of Edolo

***Representatives of the different networks: brief presentations about the national networks***

**Anna Giorgi**, Professor UNIMONT - University of Milan  
**Mariano Allocco**, Secretary "Accademia delle Alte Terre"  
**Filippo Barbera**, President "Accademia delle Alte Terre"  
**Iva Berasi**, Head of the "Accademia della Montagna del Trentino" (Mountain Academy of Trentino)  
**Cristina Busin**, President and Founder of Alpes  
**Ester Cason Angelini**, Angelini Foundation, Mountain Network  
**Roberto Dini**, Deputy Director of the "Istituto di Architettura Montana"  
**Erwin Durbiano**, Member of the Board of Directors of "Dislivelli" and collaborator of Cipra Italia (tbc)  
**Manuela Grecchi**, Delegate to the Lecco Branch - Politecnico of Milan  
**Alessandro Gretter**, Edmund Mach Foundation

**Elena Jachia**, Director of the “Area Ambiente Fondazione Cariplo”

**Valter Maggi**, Secretary of the Italian Glaciological Committee

**Marco Marchetti**, President of the ARIA Center - University of Molise

**Elisabetta Parravicini**, Italian Network of Euromontana

**Silvia Passerini**, Vice President of the “Rete del Ritorno”

**Alessandra Pesce**, Director of Research at CREA

**Roberto Ruffier**, Member of the Board of Directors of the Courmayeur Mont Blanc Foundation and Vice President of the “Laurent Ferretti” Observatory on the Mountain System

**Mauro Varotto**, Head of the “Gruppo Terre Alte” of the CAI - partner of ITLA (International Terraced Landscapes Alliance)

**Paolo Angelini**, Alpine Convention Italian Delegation (tbc)

*From 12.30 to 13.30*

**The international networks for the mountains - best cases: history, impact, and potential connections and contacts with Italian networks**

International networks that have been for years involved in research and innovation will bring to CIME 2017 their experiences and projects. They will highlight potential collaborations with Italian networks with a focus on European programming and priorities. There will be representatives from NEMOR, Euromontana, ISCAR, EUSALP, the new EUMA - network of Alpine Clubs of Europe, the European network of Mountain Museums, and the Alpine Convention.

**Thomas Scheurer**, Director General ISCAR

**Bernat Claramunt**, Director NEMOR

**Andreina Maggiore**, Director of the CAI, co-leader of EUMA

**Aldo Audisio**, President of the Mountain Museum of Turin and the International Network of Mountain Museums

**Marco Onida**, DG Regio EUSALP

**Vlatko Andonovski**, Vice President EUROMONTANA

**Sophie Tocreau**, Valorisation of Labex ITEM - “Innovation & Territoires de Montagne” (tbc)

**Carolina Adler**, Director MRI (tbc: teleconference)

**Valerie Braun**, ISCAR (tbc)

**Marco Paganoni**, Referent “Pro Patrimonio Montano” (Promotion of Mountain Heritage)

*From 14.30 to 15.30*

**Networking technology tools for the development of mountain areas**

Modern technologies open up unprecedented possibilities for the development of mountain areas. They connect people and allow for conversations over long distances. They provide information and useful tools for professional development, health care and rescue, personal development, sports, and leisure time. In places where mobility is limited by a lack of infrastructure, technology is critical for communication. Five innovative technology instruments will be presented at CIME 2017: the new EUSALP Knowledge Platform and its potential benefits for the Alpine Region, the UNIMONT portal and the new work area dedicated to the Italian Mountain Lab project, BiblioCAI - a tool to consult the CAI library network, Infomont - the online source for trail information, and Georesq, an App designed for CAI mountain rescue.

Sara Dorato, Communication UNIMONT - University of Milan  
Emanuela Zilio, Researcher and Project Manager UNIMONT - University of Milan  
Gianluigi Montresor, President of the CAI National Library Operations  
Maria Giovanna Canzanella, National Coordinator of BiblioCAI  
Alfredo Gattai, President of the Trails and Maps Operations of the CAI  
Alessandro Molinu, Vice President of CNSAS

*From 15.30 to 16.30*

**Presentation of MOUNTAIN-HACK Results and Awards Ceremony**

A team made up of members of the facilitators of the working groups and external members identified by the Italian Mountain Lab working group will evaluate the products presented by the teams. An awards ceremony will follow.

Valeria Fedeli, Minister of MIUR (tbc)  
Lorenzo Micheli, Representative of MIUR  
Gianluca Vago, Dean of the University of Milan (tbc)  
Cesare Emanuel, Dean of the University of the Eastern Piedmont  
Gianluca Piovesan, Professor University of Tuscia  
Anna Giorgi, Professor UNIMONT - University of Milan

*From 16.30 to 17.00*

**Conclusion**