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NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

The Special Mountain Commission of the Lombardy Regional Council visits UNIMONT

The Special Mountain Commission of the Regional Council of Lombardy, led by President Gigliola Spelzini, visited the Mountain University (UNIMONT) on Monday 22nd October.

The Mountain University, a training and research center specialized in the study and analysis of the complexities of the mountain territory, was at the center of the attention of the Special Mountain Commission who presented their goals and activities in order to share and discuss them with qualified and diversified actors specialized in mountain themes.

Professor Anna Giorgi and Professor Giambattista Bischetti presented the teaching, research and networking activities for the development of mountain areas; the team of researchers and collaborators recounted their experience within this unique and innovative university center; UNIMONT students and graduate entrepreneurs put forward their considerations to suggest themes to develop in favor of the promotion of concrete actions for mountain areas.

Anna Giorgi stated: "T*he meeting with the Lombardy Mountain Special Commission was an important opportunity to establish a fruitful collaboration and to propose innovative development models to make mountain areas more competitive and offer new opportunities to young people*".

Graduation sessions of the A.Y. 2017/2018 of the Degree Course in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain Areas

One student graduated in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain Areas at the Mountain University on 24th September, 2018 at 10.30:

ARICOCCHI TERESA - Analysis of the potential of three herbaceous species for environmental restoration interventions.

Six students graduated in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain Areas at the Mountain University on 23rd October, 2018 at 3:30 p.m.

APPOLONIA ALESSANDRO - The colors of the Alta Via del Silter : floristic study for the enhancement of some paths of the Alta Valcamonica

ARCHETTI ROBERTO - Local marketing as a lever for local development: the case study of the municipality of Adrara San Rocco

BOSIO PAOLO - Contribution to the knowledge of *Linaria Tonzigii Lona*, a steno-endemic species of the Bergamasche Prealps.

COLNAGO LEONARDO - The relationship between landscape and soil conservation: two case studies in the province of Varese

GRITTI ANDREA - Environmental analysis of the Mont Blanc massif area

MAXENTI LORENZO - Conservation measures of *Rosalia Alpina* and Piciformes in the Val Masino regional state forest

Mountain general assembly: dialogue and collaboration among the main actors of mountain territories to identify concrete actions and intervention for the enhancement and sustainable development of mountain areas

The Mountain General Assembly was held in Rome on 16th October, organized by the Minister for Regional Affairs and Autonomy with delegation for mountain areas, Erika Stefani who presided over the meeting and explained its objectives, that of starting a procedure that calls the stakeholders of Italian mountains together for continuous and effective comparison, in 11 permanent thematic work tables. The objective is to identify practical actions and intervention that can generate significant results in these areas.

The Mountain University has contributed to the work, testifying how effective it is and how much concrete impact is given by investment in the training of young people, who want to live and work in the mountains, and in research that produces the innovation that the mountains are in great need of.

Anna Giorgi states: "*the General Assembly and permanent tables can be an opportunity to really elaborate the new development models that the mountains need to escape marginali-*

ty and contribute to the country's competitiveness. The mountains must be dealt with by working from the mountain territories, which must be lived and interpreted for the specificities that make them unique, transforming resources in value and wealth in a sustainable way, only through the expertise, professionalism and innovative approach of the young mountain people of the new millennium".

19th October: the cycle of seminars "Administrating and managing mountain areas" starts

The Mountain University (UNIMONT) - University of Milan is organizing a series of seminars dedicated to "Administrating and Managing Mountain areas", which was inaugurated on Friday 19th October at 5.30 pm.

The series of seminars to be held on a weekly basis, every Monday at 5.30 p.m. from 22nd October 2018 to 28th January 2019, provides an overview of both the system and the details of legal and operational aspects for the management of mountain territories.

From constitutional norms to good practices, from territorial government to the associated performance of municipal functions, the conferences will provide guidelines, tools and methodologies to meet the needs of mountain administrations.

The future Italy - UNIMONT mission began in Kathmandu, Nepal

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On Friday 5th October 2018, Dr. Luca Giupponi and Prof. Roberto Pilu of the Mountain University (UNIMONT) - University of Milan, three UNIMONT students and 16 students and 4 teachers from 15 different schools and cities in Italy, representing 9 Italian regions and 7 courses of study, led by Lorenzo Micheli - Italian Mountain Lab Advisor, left for Nepal.

During the "3rd international conference on Mountains in the Changing World" (MoChWo), on 9th and 10th October, the team of UNIMONT researchers participated and managed the Symposium Management of Plant Diversity for Food and Nutrition. The intent is to discuss the importance of conservation and strategies for the valorisation of traditional mountain varieties worldwide, in a country that is rich in natural biodiversity and agronomic interest to be characterized and enhanced. During the symposium, there was a virtual link in live streaming with the Mountain University and Anna Giorgi.

The international conference was followed by a scientific mission in the field, which lasted until 15th October, to discover the Himalayan environment, with particular attention to schools and Italy-Nepal cooperation. This satellite mission, which also saw the participation of the schools of Kathmandu and Pokahara, is promoted by the MIUR FUTURA ITALIA initiative that aims to connect and foster innovation, digital culture and experiential training.

"For the third time UNIMONT goes on a mission to the country of the great mountains of the world" - declared Prof. Anna Giorgi, Coordinator of the Ge.S. Di.Mont . UNIMONT University of Milan - "This time, in addition to scientific investigations, the mission aims to make Italian and Nepalese students work together on important biodiversity issues, with particular reference to that of agronomical interest, thanks to the FUTURA project of MIUR. Great enthusiasm of our young people who discover the world through extraordinary experiences".

CALLS, INTERNSHIPS AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

PITCH YOUR PROJECT TO THE EU!

The Alps need young experts to build the future! *Present your ideas for a sustainable, modern and enticing life in the Alps and you will have the chance to realize them!*

According to the motto of the Annual Forum of the EU Strategy for the Alpine Region (EUSALP) «*Shaping.future.together. with the next generation*» the organizers, the Tyrol area and the European Commission, call for ideas from young people. You, the young experts of your region, have the unique opportunity to present your projects for the Alpine Region to EU policy makers. Five projects will be presented at the Annual Forum. The three best

projects will win support financial for their realization.

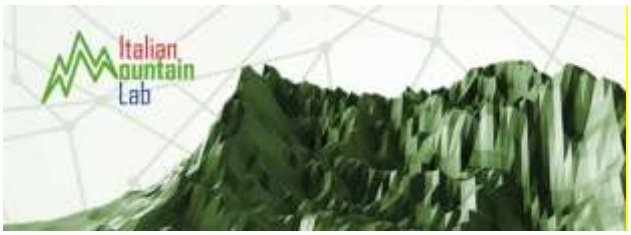
PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

Collaboration agreement between the Lombardy region and CRC Ge.S.diMont., for scientific and applied research activities and for the dissemination of knowledge regarding the mountain territory of Lombardy

Series of seminars "Administer and manage the mountains"

A series of meetings aimed at the administrators of mountain territories (councilors, assessors, mayors) to introduce principles and methodologies for the improvement and innovation of intervention strategies and the management of municipal administrations. All meetings are available both on site in the Main Hall of the Mountain University in Edolo (BS), and live through streaming and the virtual classroom.

ITALIAN MOUNTAIN LAB



The Italian Mountain Lab project - FISR project, special supplementary research MIUR fund, headed by UNIMONT-University of Milan in partnership with the University of Eastern Piedmont and the University of Tuscia, aims to establish a high level training and research laboratory for the Italian mountains.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR MOUNTAIN AREAS

The Advanced Course in Project Management for Mountain areas will begin in January 2019. The advanced course in "Project Management for the mountain areas" is a way to deepen and gain a greater systematization of professional knowledge and skills on the topic of project planning and management, in response to European, national and regional calls on issues related to the development of Mountain areas.

The main objectives of the course are:

- to reinforce technical-professional knowledge, useful for orientating oneself in the panorama of mountain planning financing programs;
- deepen the specific phases of management of European and international financial programs;
- improve skills in the phases of stakeholder engagement, of building local, national and international networks.

Coordination of Italian Networks for the Mountains - CO.R.I.MONT.

Thanks to its consolidated experience in the analysis and study of complex issues concerning the mountain territory, as well as in the promotion and provision of initiatives regarding research and training, knowledge dissemination and enhancement of these areas, **UNIMONT promotes networking and the activation of Coordination of Italian Networks for the Mountains - CO.R.I.MONT. - to promote interaction between networks already active in the development of mountain areas, laying the foundations for new future alliances.**

Here is some news from CO.R. I.MONT :

RIFUGES & BIVOUACS: PROJECTS IN THE-MOUNTAINS AND PROJECTS ON PAPER

Saturday 27th October 2018, 5.30 pm | Turin, National Museum of the Mountain - Sala Stemmi

The aim of the meeting is to analyse the state of the art on the design and construction of alpine shelters and bivouacs, highlighting their heritage value and cultural and technical implications, through a comparison between experiences in the field and published works.

ALPS IN PROGRESS - CONNECT AND TRANSFORM TERRITORIES

Connecting and transforming territories is the theme proposed by the third Conference of the Alps in progress cycle. Organized by the "Laurent Ferretti" Observatory of the Courmayeur Mont Blanc Foundation together with the Order of Architects, Planners, Landscapers and Conservationists of Valle d'Aosta, the program of meetings, conferences and publica-

tions has been developed and organized by Francesca Chiorino and Marco Mulazzani.

THE MOUNTAIN DIMENSION OF COOPERATION – EXPERT WORKSHOP

The Expert Workshop Mountain Dimension of Cooperation will be held on 9th November from 9:00-17:00 in the Conference Centre Albert Borschette, Brussels. The objective of the one-day seminar is to discuss policies, projects and governance that contribute to the development of mountainous areas in the EU. It will bring together EU Institutions, Interreg programmes, stakeholders and representatives of the civil society.

SEMINARS AND WEBINARS

racCONTA LA MONTAGNA

14th November - ALFABETO VERTICALE – FRANCO BREVINI

The book tells the experience of mountaineering through the ten "voices" that in the opinion of the author, scholar, writer and journalist, constitute the essence: an engaging story, made up of personal memories, of reflection, of history. Height, Storm, Immensity, Risk provide the size of large vertical spaces; Climbing, Ice, Ski mountaineering are the main activities that are practiced in the mountains; finally, Dolomiti, Gran Paradiso and Tunu (Greenland), three symbolic places, which have particularly marked mountaineering experience, not only that of the author.

Administrating and managing the mountains :

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE TERRITORY

- **5th November - The role of forests and their management in the conservation of mountain territory**
  Gian Battista Bischetti, UNIMONT - University of Milan

PUBLIC AND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW FOR THE MOUNTAINS

- **12th November 12 - Constitutional aspects of mountain disciplines. Implementation and in implementation of the art. 44 co. 2**
  Matteo Carrer - UNIMONT - CRC GESDIMONT - University of Milan
- **19th November 19 - Public intervention for mountain areas, between subjects and policies**
  Matteo Carrer - UNIMONT - CRC GESDIMONT - University of Milan
- **26th November 26 - Regional legislation for the mountains and on the mountains. The case of Lombardy**
  Marinella Galletto, PricewaterhouseCoopers

PSR 2014 - 2020 "Good practices for the recovery, cultivation and enhancement of local traditional Lombardy cultivars (REliVE -L)"

15th November - Farms included in protected areas with particular reference to the Natura 2000 network

Given a constitutional framework on the balancing of interests, the seminar will focus on the regulatory context of protected areas between Italian and European legislation, on the framework of legislation regarding parks and on the enhancement of agricultural products. Specific attention will be devoted to the discipline and legislation relating to the Natura 2000 Network with a view to the presence of farms in the area.

The seminar is aimed primarily at farmers whose farm is included in protected areas in Lombardy and to all those interested in the issue.

22nd November - Saffron: economic aspects

The cultivation of saffron (*Crocus sativus L.*) is in continuous expansion in Lombardy and in Italy especially in mountain agricultural environments where a spice of excellent quality can be produced. The conference aims to illustrate the main technical-economic dynamics related to the cultivation of saffron in mountain areas. In particular, the different types of production costs and production methods will be highlighted to organize a correct budget of the activity. The quantification of different technical-economic parameters, necessary for the preparation of a business plan, also in relation to the different technical solutions that can be adopted for the cultivation of saffron, will also be discussed.

The seminar is aimed primarily at farmers and/or enthusiasts who want to start cultivat-

ing saffron in the mountain areas of Lombardy and who intend to create small supply chains based on the use of this spice.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Carrer M. (2018). Diritto e montagna. Elementi per un'indagine costituzionale. Aracne editrice, Canterano (RM). ISBN: 978-88-255-1199-4

Giupponi L., Borgonovo G., Giorgi A., Bischetti G.B. (2018). How to renew soil bioengineering for slope stabilization: some proposals. Landscape and Ecological Engineering xx: xx-xx (online September 2018). DOI: 10.1007/s11355-018-0359-9.

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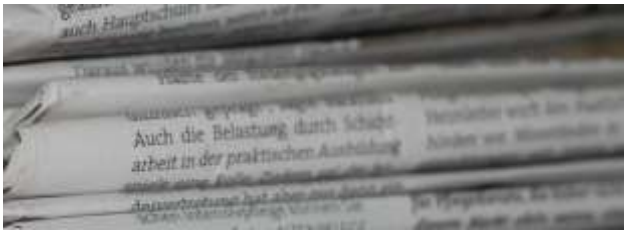

Edolo (Bs), consiglieri in visita a Unimont: "Obiettivo: una legge quadro sulla montagna"
Lombardia Quotidiano - 23 October 2018

Unimont, visita della commissione speciale Montagna
Quibrescia.it – 22 October 2018

Edolo: la commissione Speciale Montagna in visita a UniMont
Gazzetta delle Valli - 22 October 2018

Lombardia: domani commissione Montagna in visita a Edolo
Libero – 21 October 2018

Lombardia, Commissione Speciale Montagna in visita a Edolo (BS)
ExPartibus – 21 October 2018

Unimont: inaugurato a Edolo il corso "Amministrare e gestire la montagna"
Gazzetta delle Valli - 20 October 2018

Lombardia: commissione montagna Consiglio Regione lunedì a Edolo
Libero – 19 October 2018

Edolo: inaugurazione del seminario "Amministrare e Gestire la Montagna"
Gazzetta delle Valli – 19 October 2018

Una riscoperta: Grano Saraceno Siberiano Valtellinese
ProSpecieRara Svizzera italiana

Otto incontri pensati per la montagna
Giornale di Brescia – 15 October 2018

Acqua e montagna, dibattito e nuovi investimenti in Valcamonica
Bsnews.it – 15 October 2018

CUORGNÈ – Università della Montagna: collegamento con gli alunni in Nepal
GeosNews – 10 October 2018

Al via la seconda edizione della rassegna letteraria "RacCONTA LA MONTAGNA"
Sabina Universitas – 10 October 2018

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ObiettivoNews – 10 October 2018

Edolo, un corso per gestire i territori montani all'Università della Montagna
RadioVoce camuna – 10 October 2018

Al via la seconda edizione della rassegna letteraria racCONTA LA MONTAGNA di UNIMONT
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LoScarponeCAI – 10 October 2018

Dall'Università della Montagna di Edolo al Nepal
Montagne&Paese – 9 October 2018

Ragazzi e docenti Unimont a Kathmandu per difendere la biodiversità montana
Montagna.tv – 9 October 2018

Online il corso sulla buona amministrazione della montagna
Quale Formaggio – 8 October 2018

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AltaReziaNews – 7 October 2018

Ritorna la rassegna letteraria "racConta la Montagna" di Unimont
MountainBlog – 5 October 2018

Edolo, il team di Unimont ha incontrato gli studenti
Gazzetta delle Valli – 4 October 2018