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NEWS HIGHLIGHTS



UNIMONT 2020 UNDERGRADUATE COURSE ENROLLMENT OPENS

Enrollment is open for admission to the Undergraduate course in [Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain Areas \(class L-25\)](#). 75 places are available in the first year, plus 5 places reserved for non-EU students resident abroad.

If you are still in doubt about which undergraduate course to choose, we would like to remind you that you can watch the recording of the Open Day event held on May 16, in which a great deal of valuable information was provided on the Bachelor's Degree Course.

To enroll, you must take the [TOLC-AV admission test provided by CISIA](#) (the TOLC-AV may be taken more than once and the outcome of the last test carried out will be considered valid for selection purposes). The **deadline for submitting an application form is 24th July 2020**. Please contact the Secretariat if you require further information and [consult the dedicated page](#). [Download the admission notice in italian.](#)

23.06.2020 - PRESENTATION OF THE NEW UNIMONT SITE (IT)

The online event for the presentation of the new collaborative platform, a *union of UNIMONT-Ge.S.Di.Mont identities*, was held on Tuesday 23rd June.

The new web platform is now available online, at www.unimontagna.it. Thanks to the new graphics and contents, navigation between the sections has been made simpler and more intuitive, so that even new users can immediately understand and research the different services and activities offered.

Prof. Anna Giorgi, director of the [Research Centre for the Sustainable Management and Protection of Mountain Areas Ge.S.Di.Mont](#) - and her team presented the new platform in detail, highlighting its new features: innovation, dynamism and collaborative objectives. The event marked the start of **interaction and direct collaboration with the public**, called to express their opinion, provide suggestions and be an active part in the improvement and continuous development of the platform - thus helping us in our most important mission: the **promotion, development and revitalization of mountain areas!** [Click here to see the event in Italian.](#)

STARTCUP LOMBARDIA STARTS AGAIN. 125.000 EURO AVAILABLE.

Startup Lombardia, the competition for new businesses in the ICT, Lifescience, Cleantech & Energy and Industrial Technologies sectors, is starting again, organized by universities and university incubators in Lombardy since 2003.

This year's prize money amounts to €125,000, and aims to encourage the creation of **new high-potential companies in the ICT & Services, Lifescience, Cleantech & Energy and Industrial Technologies sectors.**

Students, PhD students, research fellows, fellows, researchers, professors, alumni, newly created companies and aspiring entrepreneurs can participate in the competition. Deadline for submitting applications: **15th July 2020**. [Read the complete news.](#)

EUROPEAN PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE ACTION PLAN FOR DIGITAL EDUCATION OPENS.

All citizens and interested organizations are invited to participate in the public consultation launched by the European Union relating to the Action Plan for digital education. The consultation is aimed in particular at students, teachers, educators, educational staff, parents/guardians/family

members of students, as well as representatives of education and training institutions. Governmental and non-governmental organizations (international, European, national, regional and local) as well as representatives from the public sector and industry are also encouraged to respond.

The consultation will help the European Commission to update its digital education action plan - made even more necessary today following the COVID-19 pandemic, which also led to the closure of all school buildings, - and to work further to promote inclusive and high-quality education and training in the digital age. **Consultation deadline: 04 September 2020.** [Find out more and take part in the consultation.](#)

NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR INTERNAL AREAS: THE FRAMEWORK PROGRAM AGREEMENT OF THE INTERIOR AREA OF THE APENNINES OF LOMBARDY - ALTO OLTREPÒ PAVESE APPROVED

The process of defining the national **internal areas strategy in Alto Oltrepò Pavese** was completed in June, thanks to the **co-planning work** between the **14 municipalities of Alto Oltrepò Pavese** with the technical support of the [Mountain University - UNIMI](#), **Lombardy Region**, and the **Internal Areas Technical Committee**, with the approval of the Framework Program Agreement for the "Appennino Lombardo - Alto Oltrepò Pavese".

A path that has involved the Mountain University, providing technical assistance **coordinated by Prof. Giorgi** with the UniMont internal areas team, from the very beginning back in 2016.

Today, after an intermediate phase of implementation of the first measures validated by the Lombardy Region, **the area strategy has completed its process** with the definitive validation by the State and the Lombardy Region of a development plan until 2024 consisting of more than 30 interventions and an overall amount of just under €20 million distributed in services to citizens, intervention and calls for tenders provided by the Lombardy Region. [Read the full news item in italian.](#)

CALLS, INTERNSHIPS and JOBS



NOTICE OF COMPETITION FOR A TYPE B YEAR-LONG RESEARCH GRANT AT UNIMONT

The [Ge.S.Di.Mont. Research Centre](#) - Department of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences of the University of Milan has established a **TYPE B RESEARCH GRANT** lasting one year, which will take place at the **Mountain University - Centre of Excellence** of the University of Milan situated in Edolo as part of the research project entitled: *"From Intelligent Land Use to Sustainable Municipalities - Impuls4Action"*.

The competition is open to all scholars in possession of a professional scientific curriculum suitable for carrying out the research activities provided for in this call and in possession of a specialist or master's degree or a single-cycle master's degree.

DEADLINE: 8 July 2020. [All info on responsibilities and on submitting applications are available in italian here.](#)

TAKE PART IN THE CALL TO WORK ON THE INTERREG SPAZIO ALPINO A-RING - PROJECT TYPE B RESEARCH GRANT

The [Ge.S.Di.Mont. Research Centre](#) - Department of Economics, Management and Quantitative Methods of the University of Milan has instituted a 21-month **TYPE B RESEARCH GRANT**, for collaboration in research activities in the scientific-disciplinary area of economics and statistical sciences, as part of the research project entitled: *"A-RING: Alpine Research and Innovation Capacity Governance"*.

The research will take place at the University of Milan, Department of Economics, Management and Quantitative Methods. **DEADLINE: 9 July 2020.**

[All info on responsibilities and submitting applications are available in italian here.](#)

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: ESTIMATE OF SOLID TRANSPORT THROUGH THE MEASUREMENT OF THE GRANULOMETRY OF MOUNTAIN WATER COURSE SEDIMENTS.

Internship opportunity and thesis for 2 students, (reserved for students enrolled in the Bachelor's Degree course in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain Areas).

The thesis will take place over a period of at least 6 months and will require the graduating student to analyze high-resolution images of the riverbed of some mountain streams through semi-automatic procedures, to obtain an estimate of the grain size and consequently that of the annual solid transport.

The study area will mainly include the riparian areas of some streams in the Valle Camonica. Independence and good organizational skills will be necessary to carry out this work.

[More information on the internship and contacts are available in italian here.](#)

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: MULTI-TEMPORAL ANALYSIS OF SATELLITE IMAGES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE FLUVIAL ENVIRONMENT.

Internship opportunity and thesis for 2 students, (reserved for students enrolled in the Bachelor's Degree course in Conservation and Sustainable Development of Mountain Areas).

The thesis will take place over a period of at least 6 months and will require the graduating student to improve his/her GIS processing skills. The multi-temporal analysis of satellite images will allow identification of areas of vegetation and sediment along the water course in question and will help calculate the variation of their surfaces and their geographical positions. This procedure will have a practical implication because it will allow the best intervention times for each case study to be estimated. [Further information in the italian section here.](#)

INTERNSHIP AT THE SECRETARIAT OF THE ALPINE CONVENTION - INNSBRUCK

[The Alpine Convention](#) - an international treaty between the Alpine countries (Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Slovenia and Switzerland) and the EU, for sustainable development and conservation in the Alps - has opened a call for a position working as an intern.

The internship will take place at the headquarters of the Permanent Secretariat of the Convention, in Innsbruck (AT) and will be between September 2020 and February 2021, for 4 or 5 months. **DEADLINE** for submitting applications: 5 July 2020.

[All info on responsibilities and submitting applications here.](#)

IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENT



Agreement between the Lombardy region and CRC Ge.S.diMont. for the enhancement of mountain areas: analysis of strategies and good practices, identification of effective and replicable methodological approaches and tools in the current national and international scenario in evolution - challenges and opportunities.

The implementation agreement is aimed at carrying out initiatives in support of policies for the development and enhancement of the mountain territory defined by the Lombardy Region in the current Regional Development Program. For more information [click here.](#)

SEMINAR 10th JUNE 2020: DIALOGUE WITH THE INSTITUTIONS: WATER AS A PRECIOUS RESOURCE FOR THE MOUNTAINS (IT)

On 10 June 2020, [Unimont](#) - centre of excellence of the University of Milan located in Edolo, in the heart of the Italian Alps -

hosted the seminar "Dialogue with the institutions: water, a precious resource for the mountains", in collaboration with UNCEM Lombardia.

The conference was received with **great interest** by the public, with the **Unimont virtual hall packed with 100 participants** to follow the event live!

An important event, since it marks the creation of a new space for dialogue and comparison for those who govern, administer and live in mountain territories, in a logic which emphasizes **the centrality of mountain areas**. [Read the full news in italian here.](#)

UNIMONT HIGHLIGHTS: MOUNTAINS, FROM LOMBARDY REGION 3 MILLION EURO FOR MAINTENANCE OF TERRACES AND DRY STONE WALLS (IT)

New contribution from the Lombardy Region - up to 3 million Euros - for the maintenance of terraces and dry stone walls. Sertori: "we want to keenly support this type of activity." Rolfi: "work which allows agriculture to be carried out in difficult areas".

(Milan, 16th June) The Regional Council, following the proposal of Massimo Sertori, Councillor for the Mountains, Local Authorities and Small Municipalities, in agreement with Fabio Rolfi, Councillor for Agriculture and Green Systems, approved the criteria and methods of the contribution for extraordinary maintenance and recovery of terraces and dry stone walls. Lombardy Region intends to finance restoration, conservation and partial completion of these structural elements of the agricultural landscape in a mountain context. Learn more about the report. [Read the full news in Italian here.](#)

NEW PUBLICATIONS



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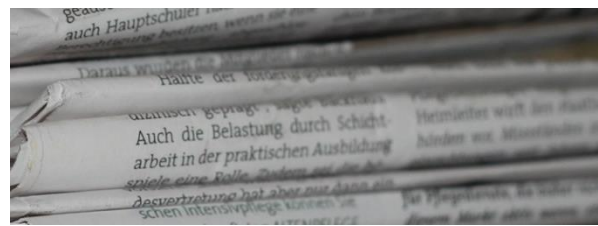
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