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Connecting Youth and Mountains, Creating a lively Future

Mountains cover 27% of the world surface, provide 60 to 80% of all freshwater resources for our planet and are biodiversity hotspots. These unique and complex environments host of nearly **1 billion people globally** and are currently under pressure by the changes taking place at the global level. There is a need **to promote new sustainable development models** able to protect these unique and fragile environments while at the same time **promoting innovative processes** in order to guarantee the livelihood of local communities.

- ▣ How can we raise young people's awareness of what mountains offer from an environmental point of view as well as in terms of sustainable social and economic opportunities?
- ▣ How can we develop an educational model for and about mountains, capable of empowering local communities and promoting innovation in mountain areas?
- ▣ How to promote the valorisation of mountain cultural and natural heritage?

With these questions in mind, **UNIMONT - detachment of the University of Milan** entirely dedicated to the development of mountain areas and located in a small municipality in the heart of the Alps - promotes the event **"Connecting Youth and Mountains, Creating a Lively Future"**, final step of the **Youth4Mountains open consultation** which involved **more than 100 youths coming from 28 different countries** for the creation of the **Mountain Education and Innovation Manifesto**.

**MORNING
SESSION**

11.00 – 13.00 GMT+4 (09.00 – 11.00 CET)

Last event of the **Youth4Mountains Series** (involving youth from 16 to 29 years): an open consultation to create the Mountain Education and Innovation Manifesto.

➤ Register to the last consultation: <https://survey.zohopublic.eu/zs/oxBzXf>

**EVENING
SESSION**

15.00 – 18.00 GMT+4 (13.00 – 16.00 CET)

"Connecting Youth and Mountains, Creating a Lively Future": the event will contribute to raise awareness on the role of education for the future of mountain areas, with the direct and proactive involvement of young people to promote a sustainable and lively future in mountain areas.

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11.00 | INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS

- Antonella Baldi - Deputy Rector for Internationalization, University of Milan

11.10 | YOUTH IN ACTION: FISHBOWL

Moderator: Antonella Baldi - Deputy Rector for Internationalization, University of Milan

- Adele Zaini - United Mountains of Europe
- Yuri Basilicò - Founder, Va' Sentiero
- Sabrina Apa - Vice President of Kite Association - German Teacher
- Nicolò Lanfranchi - Mountain Hacker (European Mountain Hack)

11.30 | YOUTH IN ACTION: WORKING TABLE

Last event of the Youth4Mountains Series, an open consultation to create the Mountain Education and Innovation Manifesto (MEIM) for the promotion of a sustainable and lively future in mountain areas.

Moderators:

- Stefano Sala, University of Milan - UNIMONT
- Ilaria G. Neirotti, University of Milan - UNIMONT

Working table for the redaction of the MEIM

- Climate change
- Biodiversity
- Interconnection, virtual and physical mobility
- Entrepreneurship and innovation.

12.50 | CONCLUSION

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15.00 | INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS

- **Marina Carini** - Deputy Rector with responsibilities for the Third Mission, Cultural activities and Social impact, University of Milan

15.10 | CONNECTING YOUTH AND MOUNTAINS: SCIENCE AND NETWORK FOR LIVELY MOUNTAIN AREAS

Moderator: **Marina Carini** - Deputy Rector with responsibilities for the Third Mission, Cultural activities and Social impact, University of Milan

Speakers:

- **Rosalaura Romeo** - Programme Officer, Mountain Partnership Secretariat - FAO
- **Marie Clotteau** - Director, Euromontana - European Association for Mountain Areas
- **Blandine Camus** - Communication and Policy Officer, Euromontana
- **Bernat Claramunt López** - Coordinator, NEMOR - Network for European Mountain Research, Researcher, Autonomous University of Barcelona
- **Raffaella Balzarini** - Responsible for international cooperation and scientific valorisation, Labex ITTEM, UGA Grenoble Alps University
- **Giorgio Vacchiano** - Associate Professor, University of Milan - Department of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
- **Irene Bollati** - Researcher, University of Milan - Department of Earth Sciences
- **Guglielmina Diolaiuti & Maurizio Maugeri** - Professors, University of Milan - Department of Environmental Science and Policy
- **Corrado Camera** - Researcher, University of Milan - Department of Earth Sciences “Ardito Desio”
- **Andrea Zerboni** - Associate Professor, University of Milan - Department of Earth Sciences “Ardito Desio”
- **Lino Zani** - Mountain Expert, Communication Coordinator - Project Adamello 270 - ADA 270 (involving RL, FLA, Mountain Community Valle Camonica, University of Milan - Bicocca, Land & Cogeo) - Member of the Technical Scientific Table for Mountain areas (TTS) established by the Italian Minister for Regional and Autonomous Affairs

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16.30 | CONNECTING YOUTH AND MOUNTAINS: EDUCATION, INNOVATION AND POLICY FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVING

Welcome Greetings:

- **Claudia Sorlini** - Vicepresident, Fondazione Cariplo - Emeritus Professor, University of Milan

Discussants:

- **Marina Carini** - Deputy Rector with responsibilities for the Third Mission, Cultural activities and Social impact, University of Milan
- **Antonella Baldi**, Deputy Rector for Internationalization, University of Milan

Speakers:

- **Alessandro Panza** - Member of the Regional Development Commission of the European Parliament - Delegate of RUMRA - The European Parliament Intergroup on Rural, Mountainous and Remote Areas & Smart Villages
- **Raffaele Cattaneo** - EUSALP Italian Regions coordination
- **Marcella Gargano** - Director General for University Education, Inclusion and the Right to Study, Italian Ministry of University and Research
- **Anna Giorgi** - Rector's Delegate for the promotion of teaching, research and third mission for the enhancement of the mountain areas, University of Milan - UNIMONT Member of the Technical Scientific Table for Mountain areas (TTS) established by the Italian Minister for Regional and Autonomous Affairs

17.30 | THE MOUNTAIN EDUCATION AND INNOVATION MANIFESTO READING

- **Magda Ciullo** - Student, University of Milan - UNIMONT

17.45 | CLOSING REMARKS

- **Mariastella Gelmini** - Italian Minister of Regional Affairs and Autonomies



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