

Advanced Specialised Course in Sustainable Development of Coastal Communities

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LIST OF LECTURERS AND TRAINERS

(In order of lectures)



Massimo ZUCCARO, coordinator of Knowledge Unit on "Coastal area management and inclusive development" at CIHEAM Bari, Ph.D. in Environment, Resources and Sustainable Development (University of Naples "Parthenope"). He has fifteen-year experience as project manager of research and cooperation initiatives on integrated and sustainable development of the vulnerable and marginal coastal communities in the Mediterranean area. He is a member of Regional Platform "Friends of SSF".

Title: **Course Coordinator/Lecturer/Instructor**

Institution: **CIHEAM Bari**



Orazio ALBANO, graduated in "Science of Mariculture and fish processing" - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (University of Bari, Italy). With over 16 years of consultancy experience in the fisheries private sector, in particular in design of aquaculture and fish processing projects and facilities. He has provided technical support to cooperation programs and projects to upgrade value chain strategic plans, technical assistance and training activities.

Title: **Tutor/Lecturer/Instructor**

Institution: **CIHEAM Bari**



Grammenos MASTROJENI, Diplomat, International Environment Policy Specialist, Professor and writer, focusing for the last 25 years on societal, geo-strategic and economic impacts of environmental degradation. Currently Senior Deputy Secretary General of the Union for the Mediterranean and, until August 2019, Assistant Director General, Coordinator for Environment and Head of the Science Policy Interface at the Italian Development Cooperation, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Title: **Lecturer**

Institution: **Union for the Mediterranean**



Carlos Fuentevilla is a Fishery Officer at FAO coordinating the Organization's Blue Transformation Programme. He previously, coordinated the regional GEF/FAO Project on sustainable management of bottom trawl fisheries in Latin America and the Caribbean and was part of the secretariat that developed the Small-scale fisheries Guidelines. He received a Masters in Marine Affairs and Policy from the University of Miami. His experience includes working as a sport fishing guide, an aquaculture technician and developing local and global fisheries policy. His main interest and focus is on developing practical policies that are implementable in developing countries.

Title: **Lecturer**

Institution: **Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)**



Alessandra RICCIARDELLI PhD in Economics and Management of Natural Resources, University LUM Jean Monnet under the supervision of Prof. Dominick Salvatore; Master of Science with Distinction in Russian and Eastern European Studies at the University of Oxford, she works in the School of Management of the University LUM. She is Professor of Economics and Management of Smart Cities at the University LUM and also Scientific Coordinator of several post-graduate Master programmes. She teaches the module of European Public Governance and Management at Iliria College in Pristine (Kosovo).

Title: **Lecturer**

Institution: **UNIVERSITY LUM Giuseppe Degennaro**



Nicola Ferri holds a PhD in International Law. He is in charge of main institutional, legal and MCS related tasks carried out in the context of the GFCM Compliance Committee, including the provision of expert technical assistance to countries and the formulation of projects related thereto. Before joining the FAO, Dr Ferri cooperated for several years with the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs as a legal consultant. In this capacity, he represented Italy in numerous fora, including at United Nations (UN) General Assembly meetings relating to oceans and fisheries.

Title: **Lecturer**

Institution: **General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) of FAO**



Ahmed Siliman studied at the “Institut du droit et de la Paix” of the University of Nice in France where he defended his Master thesis on the participation of the European Union to regional fisheries management organizations. He is currently completing a PhD on international relations and Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing. He is a Compliance Coordinator at the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) of the FAO. Before joining the GFCM-FAO, Mr Siliman assisted the Working group on oil spills of the RAMOGE Agreement Secretariat (Monaco) in 2013.

Title: **Lecturer**

Institution: **General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) of FAO**



Antonio ERRICO is an expert in traditional fishing and navigation systems and passionate connoisseur of the maritime and popular traditions of the Mediterranean coastal communities as well as of the traditional gastronomy. Since 2007 he collaborates with CIHEAM Bari in numerous international cooperation projects. He is president (after taking care of external relations) and co-founder of the Magna Grecia Mare Association and of the cultural institution "Port Museum of Tricase", an ecomuseum of regional interest.

Title: **Lecturer/Instructor**

Institution: **CIHEAM Bari | Tricase branch**



Gianfranco CATALDI, agronomist, expert in rural and coastal development, involved in territorial and international cooperation programs. He is Scientific Administrator of CIHEAM Bari and is mainly involved in sustainable development of Mediterranean coastal communities.

Title: **Lecturer/Instructor**

Institution: **CIHEAM Bari | Tricase branch**



Marie Reine BTEICH is a project Officer - Field and Desk Researcher at the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Bari. She is an agronomist, MSc in Mediterranean Organic Farming, Ph.D. in Engineering, Architecture and Economics for the Urban and Rural Environmental Development. 16-years expertise in research on organic farming, training and international cooperation projects and studies on socio-economic aspects of sustainable agriculture and rural development, trade and supply chain within the EU and MENA countries.

Title: **Lecturer**

Institution: **CIHEAM Bari**



Patrizia PUGLIESE agro-economist, senior researcher and development officer at CIHEAM Bari, PhD in Policies for Sustainable Development, MSc in Rural Resources and Countryside Management. She has twenty-year experience in research and development cooperation work on rural development, sustainable and organic agriculture in EU and developing countries. Current efforts on rural women's empowerment include analysis, training and evaluation work on women's meaningful participation to agricultural cooperatives and agri-food value chains in MENA countries.

Title: **Lecturer**

Institution: **CIHEAM Bari**



Daniela GUIDA Project designer at the CIHEAM Bari Institute. Graduated in Economics (University of Bari, Italy) with a thesis on Common Agricultural Policy – CAP prepared in France at the University of Paris VIII (Erasmus Programme). Specialized in Local Development Policy with the one-year master's degree at Formez – Training and Study Centre for the South of Italy (Rome). More than 15 years' experience in the design and implementation of EU-funded projects on sustainable development and international cooperation projects. She gained skills and competences on project cycle management, logical framework approach (LFA) and theory of change (ToC).

Title: **Lecturer/Instructor**

Institution: **CIHEAM Bari**



Gaetano LADISA, Researcher at the CIHEAM-Bari Institute, with degrees in Forestry Sciences, Post-graduate specialization in Irrigation, PhD in Hydrology. He has more than 15 years' work experience in setting up and designing research and European research funding projects addressed on sustainable management of natural resources, soil degradation and its mitigation, risk assessment of pest disease, Research and Innovation in agro-food sector.

Title: **Lecturer/Instructor**

Institution: **CIHEAM Bari**



Maurizio DAVOLIO, graduate in Law at University of Parma, is the President of AITR, the Italian Association of Responsible Tourism, part of the European network EARTH - he has dedicated his whole professional life to tourism, in particular to cooperative tourism. He is currently vice-president of ISTO, the International Social Tourism Organisation. He is a member of the Advisory Board of the University of Bologna for tourism courses, of the National Council for Development Cooperation of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and of several other boards.

Title: **Lecturer**

Institution: **Italian Association of Responsible Tourism**



Carlo RICCI shows more than twenty-five years of working experience in the fields of local development and EU Rural Development policy: he started in 1992 as local development agent at local level and then became designer and coordinator of plans and programmes, furthermore he has been an expert of the European observatory from 1995 to 2000 and later on of the Italian National Network and finally of the FARNET support unit and ENRD; as evaluator he took part in several studies, evaluations and training related to LEADER approach at EU and national level.

Title: **Lecturer/Instructor**

Institution: **FARNET**



Roberto UGOLINI Biologist (Rome La Sapienza University) expert in fishery and aquaculture with more than 30 years of experience at international level, in development cooperation projects with experience in project cycle management, in project evaluation and monitoring (CIHEAM, FAO, UNDP, UNIDO, ONG), in Africa and Asia Countries.

Title: **Lecturer/Instructor**

Institution **CIHEAM Bari**



Vahdet ÜNAL graduated in Agricultural Economics at Ege University. He has MSc in Fisheries Management and Economics at the Barcelona University with the cooperation of CIHEAM and FAO, and PhD in fisheries at Ege University, Izmir (Turkey) where he teaches Fisheries Management. He works on management issues of small-scale fisheries, focusing on co-management, Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries, MPAs, socio-economics, and conflicts between users. He is co-founder of the Mediterranean Conservation Society.

Title: **Lecturer**

Institution: **Ege University, Faculty of Fisheries**



Ana MENEZES has an academic background in agriculture, aquaculture and environmental sciences. She has more than 30 years of professional experience in the areas of best aquaculture practices for the development of commercial aquaculture and environmental management. She assists FAO Member Countries to develop sound institutions, policies, strategies and capacity building programmes for the implementation of the Blue Growth and aquaculture sector.

Title: **Lecturer**

Institution: **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nation**



Ansen Ward is a Post Harvest Fisheries Specialist, has over thirty five years of long and short-term experience in fisheries development work gained from over 150 assignments in Africa, Asia, Southeast Asia, the Caribbean and the United Kingdom, working with a range of development partners, donors, public and private sector stakeholders. With a BSc degree in Fishery Studies, his wide ranging experience, knowledge and skills covers fish handling, processing, food safety, trade, value chain development, capacity development, research and policy.

Title: **Lecturer**

Institution: **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations**



Omar Riego PEÑARUBIA obtained a degree in Master of Science in Food Science, Technology and Nutrition under the Erasmus Mundus programme. With more than 10 years of food processing and food safety experiences in food research institute and processing companies and currently working in projects and programmes on fish post-harvest processing and technology and food loss and wastes in FAO.

Title: **Lecturer**

Institution: **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations**



Molly Ahern joined the FAO Fisheries division based in Rome, Italy in 2019 as a food security and nutrition specialist. She holds a Masters in Food Security and Human Development and two Bachelor's degrees one of which is in International Affairs and Global Health. She provides technical support to projects to upgrade Small-Scale fisheries value chains for improved food and nutrition security. She previously worked in research for WorldFish and Bioversity International, where she worked on nutrition-sensitive value chains for fish and development of fish products for nutrition interventions in the first 1000 days of life.

Title: **Lecturer**

Institution: **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nation**



Dimitar Taskov is a fish value chain expert at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Rome. His work focuses on the analysis and development of fisheries and aquaculture value chains in the Mediterranean region and on Small Island Developing States. Dimitar holds a BSc, MSc and PhD in aquaculture from the Institute of Aquaculture at Stirling University, UK.

Title: **Lecturer**

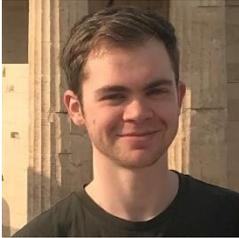
Institution: **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations**



Nada BOUGOUSS is an international consultant at the Fisheries Division in the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Rome. Within the Value Chain Development Team, she is working on value chain related issues, eco-labelling, certification and traceability. Nada holds a M.Sc in Food Science from the Institute of Agronomy and Veterinary Science Hassan II (Rabat, Morocco) and a M.Sc in Aquatic Food Security from the University of Stirling, UK.

Title: **Lecturer**

Institution: **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations**



William Michael GRIFFIN is an economist graduated from Exeter University, UK, he has spent the last four years supporting various projects within the trade and markets branch of fisheries. His areas of expertise include import requirements, market analysis, report writing and data analysis. He is the focal point for both the GLOBEFISH Market Profiles and the GLOBEFISH Price Dashboard, as well as regularly writing reports on fish trade.

Title: **Lecturer/Instructor**

Institution: **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations**



Guido MATTEI, graduated in Environmental Engineering and PhD in renewable energy at Sapienza University of Rome. Over 17 years of consultancy experience in designing, managing and evaluating environmental, energy and climate change projects. Working experience with the main international donors: UN, WB, EC, AfDB, ADB, IRENA, GIZ, etc. Member of different UN advisor pools of experts.

Title: **Lecturer**

Institution: **Independent international expert**



Saverio DANUBIO Graduated in “Industrial and Biomolecular Biotechnology” at the Federico II University of Naples, Italy. Over 10 years of international experience in the design, realization and dissemination of plants and solutions based on the use of macro and microorganisms for the biotransformation of the solid organic waste generated by the ordinary activities of farms, companies and cities into sustainable products of commercial interest such as fertilizers, feed, food, biomaterials and biofuels.

Title: **Waste Valorization Specialist**

Institution: **Blue Wings Composting – Rethink Sustainable Solutions**



Martino GHIELMI, a former Management Consultant with a MA in African Studies, he has worked with private and public higher education institutions in East and West Africa. Martino is the founder of vadoinafrica.com, the italophone community of value creators with Africa: 15.000+ entrepreneurs and professionals constantly sharing last-mile business intelligence. He has 15+ years of expertise in advising and training SMEs and entrepreneurs on how to navigate African markets by building win-win partnerships with local counterparts.

Title: **Lecturer**

Institution: **Vadoinafrica.com**



Stefano PIRAINO is a professor of Zoology, General Biology and Evolutionary Biology at University of Salento, as well as being President of the Biology Didactic Committee and Director of Museo-Stazione of Marine Biology in Porto Cesareo. Coordinator of several scientific projects on both a national and international level, author of more than 120 publications in international journals focused on marine biodiversity. Ex member of the Directive Council of EUROMARINE and a expert monitoring alien species hired by the European Commission.

Title: **Lecturer/Instructor**

Institution: **University of Salento**