

CURRICULUM VITAE

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LANGUAGES

- Italian (mother tongue)
- English (second-language, fluent)
- French (elementary)

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Morphological taxonomy and Molecular systematics of Ostracods (Crustacea, Ostracoda)
Population Ecology
Biomonitoring of Water

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

April 2007: PhD., University of Trieste, Italy, (Thesis title: “Studies on Biodiversity, Distributional Patterns and Ecology of Recent Non-marine Ostracods and their Possible Use as Water quality indicators”. Supervisor: Professor Giampaolo Rossetti, University of Parma, Italy.

March 2003: BSc. Degree in Biological Sciences, University of Parma, Italy. Included 2-year thesis on "Distribution and ecology of freshwater ostracods in lowland springs of Padana lowland (Northern Italy)" (Supervisor: Professor Giampaolo Rossetti).

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **November 2013- present:** visiting researcher at the Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences, Brussels, Belgium (RBINS).
- October 2012 –October 2013: Post-doctoral Fellow, RBINS. Research project: “Molecular screening of the ostracod *Heterocypris incongruens* (Crustacea, Ostracoda) as a pilot project to develop an ecotoxicological development kit”.
- October 2010-September 2012: Marie Curie Post-doctoral Fellow, RBINS. Research project: “Cryptic ostracod species in an Ancient Lake: the *Cytherissa* flock from Baikal”.
- June 2008-September 2010: Post-doctoral Fellow, University of Udine, Italy. Research project: “Biomonitoring of water quality, sampling and identification of freshwater ostracods”
- October 2007: Synthesys European Project Fellow, RBINS. Research project: “Recent non marine Ostracods collected in Italy: morphological revision of problematic species”.

- September 2005-August 2007 Research Fellow, University of Parma, Italy. Research Project: “Study on the ostracods communities in the Alpine peat bogs”.
- February 2006-March 2006: Synthesys European Project Fellow, RBINS. Research Project: “Contribution to the morphological revision of the genus *Heterocypris* (Crustacea, Ostracoda).
- February 2005 - March 2005: Synthesys European Project Fellow, RBINS. Research Project: “Assessment of non marine ostracods in Italy: morphological revision of problematic species”.
- September 2004-August 2005 Research Fellow, University of Parma, Italy. Research Project: “Analysis of zooplankton and ostracods communities in drainage canals” at University of Parma (Italy).
- August 2003 - December 2003: visiting researcher at BIO Department of National Institute of Oceanography and Experimental Geophysics of Trieste (Italy).

SKILLS

Hydrochemical and microbiological analysis

- Standard water analyses: pH, alkalinity, conductivity, salinity, dissolved oxygen, chlorophylls, nutrients (inorganic and organic species of N and P, silicates), COD, BOD5, metals.
- total coliform bacteria and fecal coliform *Escherichia coli*.

DNA sequence analysis

- DNA extraction
- PCR
- DNA sequencing)

Phylogenetic analysis

- Distance-base analysis (MEGA)
- Bayesian analysis

Field experience

- Sampling campaigns in aquatic environments (hydrochemical and biological data)

Morphological taxonomy of ostracods

- Taxonomy and ecology of Recent non-marine ostracods

Data analysis

- Microsoft
- Canoco 4.5

PUBLICATIONS

- PEER REVIEW JOURNALS

1. Pieri V., K. Martens, C. Meisch, G. Rossetti. An annotated checklist of the Recent non-marine ostracods (Ostracoda: Crustacea) from Italy. (*submitted to Zootaxa*).
2. Mazzini I., E. Gliozzi, G. Rossetti, V. Pieri. A multidisciplinary contribution to the *Ilyocypris* puzzle". (*International Review of Hydrobiology*). In press
3. Pieri V., J. Vandekerckhove, D. Goi, 2012. Ostracoda (Crustacea) as indicators for surface water quality: a case study from the Ledra River basin (NE Italy)". *Hydrobiologia* (668): 25-35. DOI: 10.1007/s10750-010-0568-1.
4. Van Den Broecke L., K. Martens, V. Pieri, I. Schön, 2012. Ostracod valves provide efficient UV protection. *Journal of Limnology*. DOI: 10.4081/jlimnol.2012.e12.

5. Stoch F., R. Gerecke, V. Pieri, G. Rossetti, B. Sambugar. 2011. Exploring species distribution of spring meiofauna (Annelida, Acari, Crustacea) in the south-eastern Alps. In: Cantonati M., R. Gerecke, I. Jüttner, E.J. Cox (Eds), Springs: neglected key habitats for biodiversity conservation. *Journal of Limnology*, 70 (Suppl. 1): 65-76.
6. Bottazzi E., M.C. Bruno, V. Pieri, A. Sabatino, L. Silveri, M. Carolli, G. Rossetti. 2011. Spatial and seasonal distribution of invertebrates in Northern Apenninic rheocrene springs. In: Cantonati M., R. Gerecke, I. Jüttner, E.J. Cox (Eds), Springs: neglected key habitats for biodiversity conservation. *Journal of Limnology*, 70 (Suppl. 1): 77-92.
7. Pieri V., A. Daici, M. Simonetti, D. Goi, 2010. Utilizzo degli ostracodi (Crustacea: Ostracoda) per il monitoraggio della qualità delle acque: il caso del Fiume Ledra in Friuli Venezia Giulia. *Ingegneria Ambientale* (5): 241-248.
8. Pieri V., K. Martens, F. Stoch, G. Rossetti, 2009. Distribution and ecology of non-marine ostracods (Crustacea, Ostracoda) from Friuli Venezia Giulia (NE Italy). *Journal of Limnology*, 68 (1): 1-15.
9. Stoch F., Pieri V., Sambugar B., Zullini A., 2009. La fauna delle acque sotterranee dell'Alta Val Secchia (Appennino Reggiano). Il progetto Trias. *Memorie dell'Istituto Italiano di Speleologia*, s. II, 22:143-160.
10. Bottazzi E., Bruno M. C., Mazzini M., Pieri V., Rossetti G., 2008. First report on Copepoda and Ostracoda (Crustacea) from northern Apennine springs: a faunal and biogeographic account. *Journal of Limnology*, 67 (1): 56-63.
11. Pieri V., C. Caserini, S. Gomarasca, K. Martens, G. Rossetti, 2007. Water quality and diversity of the Recent ostracod fauna in lowland springs from Lombardy (northern Italy). *Hydrobiologia*, 585:79-87.
12. Rossetti G, K. Martens, C. Meisch, S. Tavernelli, V. Pieri, 2006. Small is beautiful: diversity and distributional patterns of ostracods (Crustacea, Ostracoda) in marginal freshwater habitats of the province of Parma (northern Italy). *Journal of Limnology*, 65 (2): 121-131.
13. Pieri V., K. Martens, L. Naselli Flores, F. Marrone, G. Rossetti, 2006. Distribution of Recent ostracods in inland waters of Sicily (Southern Italy). *Journal of Limnology*, 65 (1): 1-8.
14. Rossetti G., V. Pieri, K. Martens, 2005. Recent Ostracods (Crustacea, Ostracoda) found in lowland springs of the provinces of Piacenza and Parma (Northern Italy), 2005. *Hydrobiologia*, 542: 287-296.
15. Viaroli P., G. Rossetti, S. Bertolini, V. Pieri, G.P. Venturelli, F. Bernini, E. Mozzanica, C. Pedrelli, 2003. Qualità ambientale e problemi di conservazione dei fontanili nella pianura tra Piacenza e Parma. *Studi Trentini di Scienze Naturali, Acta Biologica* 78 (1):1-6.

- POPULAR ARTICLES

1. Pieri V., A. Daici, D. Goi, 2009. Utilizzo degli ostracodi (Crustacea: Ostracoda) per il monitoraggio della qualità delle acque del Fiume Ledra, *Rassegna Tecnica* (3): 31-34.
1. Pieri V., 2006 – In: Marchiani C. & Venturelli G.: – Studio pilota interdisciplinare per la valutazione e la gestione delle risorse idriche della Riserva Naturale Monte Prinzerà. Ricerca realizzata nell'ambito del Programma Regionale di Investimenti nelle Aree Protette 2001-2003.
2. Pieri V., 2005. *Ostracodi*. In: Campanaro A., M. E. Beltrami, C. Catoni, J.G. Cecere (A cura di), 2005. Gli invertebrati d'acqua dolce, Quaderni dell'Oasi di Castel di Guido vol. 2. LIPU. 55-56.

CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS

- I. Pieri V., G. Rossi, C. Lanciotti & D. Goi. An alternative procedure for the biomonitoring of the effects of wastewater treatment plants discharges on the ecosystem using freshwater Ostracoda (Crustacea): a case study from Ledra river basin (NE Italy). XXI Meeting AIOL

- (Associazione Italiana di Oceanologia e Limnologia Lignano Sabbiadoro (Udine, Italy), September 23rd-26th, 2013).
- II. Pieri V., G. Castelli & F. Marrone. Contribution to the knowledge of the Recent non-marine ostracods (Crustacea: Ostracoda) from the central Mediterranean area (Sicily, circum-Sicilian islands, and Malta). XXI Meeting AIOL (Associazione Italiana di Oceanologia e Limnologia), Lignano Sabbiadoro (Udine, Italy), September 23rd-26th, 2013.
 - III. Pieri V., K. Martens, C. Meisch & G. Rossetti. An updated checklist of the Recent non-marine ostracods (Crustacea, Ostracoda) from Italy. 17th International Symposium on Ostracoda. Roma (Italy), July 22nd-26th, 2013.
 - IV. Pieri V., K. Martens & I. Schön. First results on cryptic diversity of the Cytherissa flock (Crustacea, Ostracoda) from Lake Baikal (Siberia). 17th International Symposium on Ostracoda. Roma (Italy), July 22nd-26th, 2013.
 - V. Mazzini I., E. Gliozzi, G. Rossetti & V. Pieri. A multidisciplinary contribution to the Ilyocypris puzzle. 17th International Symposium on Ostracoda. Roma (Italy), July 22nd-26th, 2013.
 - VI. Pieri V., K. Martens, I. Schön. Cryptic diversity in ancient lakes: The Cytherissa flock (Crustacea, Ostracoda) in Lake Baikal (Siberia). 6th Meeting of Italian Ostracodologist. Trieste (Italy), April 20th-21st, 2012. ISBN 978-88-8303-328-5
 - VII. Pieri V., G. Rossi, J. Vandekerkhove, D. Goi. Ostracoda (Crustacea) as indicators for surface water quality: a case study from the Ledra Riverbasin (NE Italy). 6th Meeting of Italian Ostracodologist. Trieste (Italy), April 20th-21st, 2012. ISBN 978-88-8303-328-5.
 - VIII. Pieri V., K. Martens, E. Van Mulken, I. Schön. Cryptic species: a case study of the cytherissa flock from Lake Baikal. 7th European Ostracodologists' Meeting (EOM7), Universalmuseum Joanneum, Geology & Palaeontology, University of Graz, Graz (Austria), July 25th-28th, 2011.
 - IX. Van Den Broecke L., K. Martens, V. Pieri, I. Schön. Ostracod valves provide efficient UV protection. 7th European Ostracodologists' Meeting (EOM7), Universal museum Joanneum, Geology & Palaeontology, University of Graz, Graz (Austria), July 25th-28th, 2011.
 - X. Savini C., F. Frontalini, R. Coccioni, C. Bucci, V. Pieri. Ostracods as bioindicators of freshwater health quality: preliminary results from the Metauro and Foglia Rivers (Marche Region, Central Italy). GEOITALIA, VII Forum italiano di scienze della Terra Rimini (Italy), September 8th-11th, 2009.
 - XI. Pieri V., K. Martens, C. Meisch, G. Rossetti. An updated checklist of the Recent non-marine ostracods (Crustacea, Ostracoda) from Italy. 16th International Symposium on Ostracoda. Brasilia (Brazil), July 26th-30th, 2009.
 - XII. Pieri V., J. Vandekerkhove, D. Goi. Freshwater Ostracoda (Crustacea) as indicators for surface water quality: a case study from Ledra River basin (NE Italy). 16th International Symposium on Ostracoda. Brasilia (Brazil), July 26th-30th, 2009.
 - XIII. Castelli G., F. Marrone, V. Pieri, G. Rossetti, L. Naselli Flores. Sulla fauna ad ostracodi (Crustacea: Ostracoda) non marini Recenti di alcune isole del Mediterraneo Centrale: Sicilia, Arcipelaghi circum siciliani e Malta. 3rd Meeting of Italian Ostracodologist, Parma (Italy), February 8th-9th, 2009
 - XIV. Bottazzi E., M.C. Bruno, V. Pieri, G. Rossetti. Microcrustacean (Crustacea: Ostracoda) fauna of apenninic springs: analysis of distribution patterns in relation to environmental factors. 3th Meeting of Italian Ostracodologist. Parma (Italy), February 8th-9th, 2009.
 - XV. Pieri V., D. Goi. L'utilizzo degli ostracodi (Crustacea: Ostracoda) per il monitoraggio della qualità delle acque: il caso del bacino del fiume Ledra (Friuli Venezia Giulia). 3th Meeting of Italian Ostracodologist. Parma (Italy), February 8th-9th, 2009.
 - XVI. Pieri V., K. Martens, G. Rossetti. Revisione della checklist degli ostracodi non marini Recenti in Italia: nuovi taxa e analisi di pattern distribuzionali. XVII Congresso S.It.E. (Società Italiana di Ecologia), Parma (Italy), September 1st-3rd, 2008.

- XVII. Pieri V., K. Martens, G. Rossetti. Revisione della checklist degli ostracodi non marini Recenti in Italia: nuovi taxa e analisi di pattern distribuzionali. 2nd Meeting of Italian Ostracodologist. Roma (Italy), February 20th-21st, 2008.
- XVIII. Pieri V., K. Martens, F. Stoch, G. Rossetti. Ostracodi non marini Recenti del Friuli Venezia Giulia: primi risultati. 2nd Meeting of Italian Ostracodologist, Roma (Italy), February 20th-21st, 2008.
- XIX. Castelli G., V. Pieri, F. Marrone, 2007. Freshwater ostracods (Crustacea: Ostracoda) of the circum-Sicilian islands. Atti del 5th Symposium for European Freshwater Sciences, Palermo (Italy), July 8th-13th, 2007.
- XX. Pieri V., Schmit O., Martens K., Rossetti G., 2006. Recent Ostracods of the Parco Regionale di Migliarino, San Rossore, Massaciuccoli (Tuscany, Italy). Atti del XVII Congresso AIOL, Napoli (Italy), July 3rd-7th, 2006.
- XXI. Viaroli P., G. Rossetti, S. Bertolini, V. Pieri, G.P. Venturelli, F. Bernini, E. Mozzanica, C. Pedrelli, 2003. Qualità ambientale e problemi di conservazione dei fontanili nella pianura tra Piacenza e Parma. Atti del XVI Convegno del Gruppo per l'Ecologia di Base "G. Gadio" *Il fiume e il suo bacino*, Pavia (Italy), May 10th-12th, 2003.

TEACHING

- April 2013 Lecture (Title: “Ricerche su biodiversità, pattern distribuzionali ed ecologia di Ostracodi non marini Recenti”) on MSc. Course on Biogeography (Convenor: Prof. Federico Marrone), degree course in Natural Sciences, University of Palermo, Italy.
- Academic years 2011-2012: Professor of “Environmental recovery and land reclamation“, (MSc course), BIO/07, degree course in Technology of prevention in the environment and work places, Faculty of Medicine”, Universities of Trieste and Udine, Italy.
- Academic years 2010/2011: Professor of “Environmental recovery and land reclamation“, (MSc course), BIO/07, degree course in Technology of prevention in the environment and work places, Faculty of Medicine”, Universities of Trieste and Udine, Italy.
- Academic years 2010/2011: Professor of “Applied ecology“, (MSc course), BIO/07, degree course in Technology of prevention in the environment and work places, Faculty of Medicine, Universities of Trieste and Udine, Italy.
- Academic years 2009/2010: Professor of “Environmental recovery and land reclamation“, (MSc course), BIO/07, degree course in Technology of prevention in the environment and work places, Faculty of Medicine”, Universities of Trieste and Udine, Italy.
- Academic years 2009/2010: Professor of “Applied ecology“, (MSc course), BIO/07, degree course in Technology of prevention in the environment and work places, Faculty of Medicine, Universities of Trieste and Udine, Italy.
- Academic years 2009/2010: Professor of “Principles of Biochemical Engineering and biological treatment processes” (MSc course), SSD ING-IND/24, degree course in Environmental Engineering, University of Udine, Italy.
- January 2010 Lecture (Title: Biomonitoring of environmental quality), on MSc. Course on Applied Ecology (Convenor: Prof. Alberto Beinat), degree course in Civil Engineering, University of Udine, Italy.
- January 2010 Lecture (Title: “Ostracoda (Crustacea) as indicators for surface water quality: a case study from the Ledra river basin (NE Italy)”), on MSc. Course on Applied Ecology (Convenor: Prof. Alberto Beinat), degree course in Civil Engineering, University of Udine, Italy.
- April 2010 Lecture (Title: “Chemical and physical analyses of water”, on MSc. Course on Industrial instrumentation chemical (Convenor: Prof. Marta Boaro), degree course Environmental Engineering, University of Udine, Italy.

- March 2007 Seminar (Title: “Studies on biodiversity, distributional patterns and ecology of Recent non-marine Ostracods and their possible use as water quality indicators”), University of Parma, Italy.
- May 2006 and May 2005 Lecture (Title: “Ostracods: dissections and permanent slides”), MSc course Laboratory of limnoecology (Convenor: Prof. Giampaolo Rossetti), degree course Environmental Sciences, University of Parma, Italy.

JOURNAL REVIEWING

- Reviewer for Zootaxa, ISSN 1175-5326 (Print version), ISSN 1175-5334 (Online version).
- Reviewer for Biologia Biologia - Zoology section, ISSN: 0006-3088 (Print version), ISSN: -1336-9563 (Online version).
- Reviewer for Annales Zoologici Fennici, ISSN: 0003-455X (Print version), ISSN: 1797-2450 (Online version).
- Reviewer for Journal of Biological Research-Thessaloniki, ISSN 1790-045 X (Print), ISSN 2241-5793 (Online version).

SUPERVISION OF MSc. STUDENTS

2003/2004

- Caserini C. “Stato di conservazione e caratteristiche ecologiche di fontanili della provincia di Lodi e aree limitrofe” (*Assistant supervisor*). University of Parma (Italy).

2004/2005

- Tavernelli S. “Distribuzione degli ostracodi Recenti nella provincia di Parma” (*Assistant supervisor*). University of Parma (Italy).

2005/2006

- Guareschi S. “Analisi dell’ostracofauna in ambienti acquatici temporanei dell’area mediterranea” (*Assistant supervisor*). University of Parma (Italy).
- Chia C. “Caratteristiche idrochimiche, valore ambientale e considerazioni preliminari su aspetti di gestione e conservazione dei fontanili di Castel San Giovanni” (*Assistant supervisor*). University of Parma (Italy).
- Casalini M. “Analisi delle comunità di ostracodi (Crustacea, Ostracoda) dei fontanili dell’area di Castel San Giovanni (Piacenza)” (*Assistant supervisor*). University of Parma (Italy).

2007/2008

- Morea N. “Macro- e meiofauna di sorgenti e ambienti lotici sardi”. (*Assistant supervisor*). University of Parma (Italy).

2008/2009

- Van Vlierberge L. “Water quality of Ledra River” (*Assistant supervisor*). University of Udine (Italy).
- Lavina A. “Impatto di piccoli impianti di depurazione sul corpo idrico ricettore (caso Ledra)” (*Assistant supervisor*). University of Udine (Italy).

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND EXPEDITIONS

- Baikal lake (Russia) expedition (August 23rd, 2012- September 20th, 2012)
- Baikal lake (Russia) expedition (August 17th, 2011- September 5th, 2011)
- CRYSTAL: Marie Curie Post doc fellowship on “Cryptic ostracod species in an Ancient Lake: the *Cytherissa* flock from Baikal” at the Royal Belgium Institute of Natural Sciences, Brussels.
- RITA: sustainable use of the water resource in alpine peat bog: current ecological and hydrological conditions and the estimation of the effect on the water use on the plant community.

- CRENODAT: Biodiversity assessment and integrity of springs of Trentino (Italian Alps) and long-term ecological research.

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- 7th Meeting of Italian Ostracodologist, Catania (Italy), February 21st-22nd, 2013.
- 9th International Symposium of Sanitary engineer (SIDISA). Centro Congressi Fondazione CARIPLO. Milan (Italy), June 26th-29th, 2012.
- 4th Meeting of Italian Ostracodologist, Napoli (Italy), March 1st-2nd, 2010.

- ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- 8th Meeting of Italian Ostracodologist, Pisa (Italy), 3-4 Aprile 2014.
- 17th International Symposium on Ostracoda, Rome (Italy), July 22nd -26th, 2013.
- 6th Meeting of Italian Ostracodologist, Trieste (Italy), April 20th -21st, 2012.
- 7th European Ostracodologists' Meeting (EOM7), Universal museum Joanneum, Geology & Palaeontology, University of Graz, Graz (Austria), July 25th -28th, 2011.
- Meeting "Presentazione Attività 2010, Consulta di Bacino del Fiume Ledra", Arterga (Udine, Italy), April 2nd, 2011.
- Meeting "La conoscenza", Arterga (Udine, Italy), October 10th, 2009.
- 16th International Symposium on Ostracoda, Brasilia (Brazil), July 26th -30th, 2009.
- 3rd Meeting of Italian Ostracodologist, Parma (Italy), February 8th -9th, 2009.
- XVII Congresso S.It.E. (Società Italiana di Ecologia), Parma (Italy), September 1st-3rd, 2008.
- 2nd Meeting of Italian Ostracodologist, Roma (Italy), February 20th-21st, 2008.
- 15th International Symposium on Ostracoda, Berlino (Germany), September 12th -15th, 2005.

- POSTERS

- XXI Meeting AIOL (Associazione Italiana di Oceanologia e Limnologia), Lignano Sabbiadoro (Udine, Italy), September 23rd-26th, 2013.
- 17th International Symposium on Ostracoda, Rome, July 22nd -26th, 2013.
- 7th European Ostracodologists' Meeting (EOM7), Universal museum Joanneum, Geology & Palaeontology, University of Graz (Austria), July 25th-28th, 2011.
- 16th International Symposium on Ostracoda, Brasilia (Brasil), July 26th -30th, 2009.
- 5th Symposium for European Freshwater Sciences, Palermo, July 8th -13th, 2007.
- XVII Meeting AIOL (Associazione Italiana di Oceanografia e Limnologia), Napoli (Italy) July 3rd-7th, 2006.
- 2nd Meeting of PhD students on Freshwater Systems, Centro Residenziale Universitario di Bertinoro (Foli' Cesena, Italy), November 7th -9th, 2005.
- 15th International Symposium on Ostracoda, Berlin (Germany), September 12th-15th, 2005.

COURSES, SEMINARS AND REFRESHER COURSES

- Symposium on Evolutionary Biology organised by (SIBE), University of Ferrara, Ferrara (Italy), December 15th -16th, 2012.
- 2nd Workshop Methods in Ostracodology (MIO 2), Institute of Earth Sciences (Department of Geology & Palaeontology), Karl-Franzens-University of Graz, University of Graz (Austria), from July 29th-31st, 2011.
- Workshop on "Northern hemisphere Quaternary and modern nonmarine Ostracoda: Developing international research initiatives". Universal museum Joanneum & K-F, University of Graz (Austria), July 28th, 2011.

- Course “6th edition of the Molecular Evolution, Phylogenetics, Phylogenomics and Adaptation course”, Centro de Investigación Príncipe Felipe, Valencia (Spain), June 30th - May 3rd, 2011.
- Study day on “Integrating ecology into macroevolutionary research, a centre for Ecology and evolution symposium”, Zoological Society of London, London (UK), March 9th, 2011.
- Summer School “Biostat 2010” International summer school statistical inference in biology and human sciences. Polo universitario Asti Studi superiori, Asti (Italy), June 28th-July 2nd, 2010.
- Study days on “Lo stato ecologico degli ambienti fluviali: macrofite, diatomee e macroinvertebrati”, organized by ARPA Friuli Venezia Giulia (Italy). Udine (Italy), April 19th-21st, 2010.
- Summer School “Progettazione e gestione avanzata degli impianti di depurazione delle acque e di energie rinnovabili”. Campus Universitario Borgo Ruga, Feltre (Italy), September 14th-18th, 2009.
- Seminar on “Il monitoraggio della qualità delle acque superficiali potabili e di scarichi civili ed industriali” nell’ambito di “Hydrica” Salone Internazionale Biennale Tecnologie per l’Acqua at Padova Fiera, Padova (Italy), June 24th, 2009.
- Seminar on “La risorsa idrica e la registrazione EMAS” nell’ambito di “Hydrica” Salone Internazionale Biennale Tecnologie per l’Acqua presso Padova Fiera, Padova (Italy), June 24th, 2009.
- Seminar on “Determinazione di sostanze di origine antropica nelle diverse matrici ambientali” organized from University of Milano Bicocca, Milano (Italy), May 15th, 2008.
- Conference “Gli ambienti acquatici del parco dei Cento Laghi: ricerche e risultati”, organized from Parco dei Cent Laghi and Consiglio Unificato dei corsi di laurea di Scienze e Tecnologie Ambientali, Parma (Italy), June 7th, 2006.
- Training Workshop organized in the contest of UE Marie Curie Research and Training Network “From Sex to Sex: a case study on interactions between sexual and asexual reproduction” with the title “Introduction to taxonomy, phylogeny and phylogeography” organized in Brussels (Belgium), July 4th -8th, 2005.
- Course “Gis e telerilevamento”, nuove tecnologie informatiche per lo studio e la gestione del territorio”, Azienda V. Tadini, Piacenza (Italy), December 13th -17th, 2004.
- Annual scientific meeting of Gruppo di Lavoro per l’Algologia, organized at the Biological Department of the University of Trieste. Trieste (Italy), November 7^h -8th, 2003.
- Conference on “Ambienti Acquatici a Fiorenzuola e dintorni” organized at the Istituto Comprensivo di Fiorenzuola (Piacenza, Italy), October 5th, 2002.
- Seminar on “I fontanili della Pianura Padana: tutela e valorizzazione di un patrimonio di biodiversità” organized from Centro di Educazione Ambientale dei Fontanili di Corte Valle Re. Campegine (Reggio Emilia, Italy), May 10th -11th, 2002.
- Seminars on (of about 15 hours) of information “Un caso significativo: la proiezione dei fontanili di Viarolo” promote from Regione Emilia Romagna and AGRIFORM with Legambiente and “Informambiente”. Parma (Italy), April 17th-May 5th, 2001.

Brussels, 18th June 2014