

## Maurizio Vurro's short CV



Maurizio Vurro is a plant pathologist specialized in parasitic weed management; weed biological control, production and biological characterization of bioactive metabolites by phytopathogenic fungi and plants; use of microbes, microbial products and natural metabolites as agrochemicals.

He is employed at the Institute of Sciences of Food Production (ISPA), National Research Council (CNR) in Bari, Italy, since 1987, with the position of Director of Research since 2011.

He was the coordinator of several projects, and acted as scientific and local organizer of several international events, e.g., among others: a EU Project on the use of microbes for biocontrol; a EU Life project on Ailanthus management; a Rockefeller/OECD-CRP Conference; a NATO Advanced School and a NATO Workshop; a OECD conference on parasitic weed management; the 11' World Congress on Parasitic Plants; the 13' European Weed Research Society Symposium. He was involved in several European COST actions. He is currently the Vice-President of the European Weed Research Society (EWRS). He acted as a tutor for several students and supervised many thesis, He made several speeches and presentations at national and international congresses, PhD classes and courses. He is author of over 100 publications in international journals. H-index Scopus: 33 - Google Scholar: 42.

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