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**Dr. Raffaella Zucaro:** is an expert, with over twenty-years' experience in managing national and Community projects in the policies for water resources. Agronomist specialized in economy and agricultural policy and Phd in food and natural resources Economy.

Currently General Director at CER and Senior researcher at the Council for Agricultural and Economic Research, political and bio-economy centre (CREA-PB).

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## **CAPACITY AND EXPERIENCE OF RAFFAELLA ZUCARO**

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| NAME  | <b><u>RAFFAELLA ZUCARO</u></b>  |
| NATIONALITY   | Italian   |
| LANGUAGE SKILLS   | English (B2), Spanish (B1)  |
| ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS   | Master's Degree in Agricultural Economics and Policies, PhD in The Economics of Food and Natural Resources<br>Natural resources, environmental, food resources and rural development economist, with experience in scientific research on natural resources.<br>Main fields of activity: water resources for agriculture, agricultural policies and integration with environmental policy, public investments, ecosystem services, rural development and public policies; environmental economics, economic-financial and economic-environmental analysis of investment projects in the irrigation field<br>Identify, select and analyze case studies across Europe<br>Management and data provision for the Italian case study |
| SCIENTIFIC SPECIALISATION RELEVANT FOR THIS RESEARCH PROJECT  | Identification of available solutions for the agriculture sector to increase its adaptive capacity as regards extreme events.<br>Analyses of policy instruments for supporting the adaptive capacity of cropping systems to climate.<br>Member of the Working Group as Coordinator of the support activities for the definition of the National Strategic Plan (CAP Regulation 2021-2027 – COM (2018) 392 final) and the Economic Analysis of Water Management Plans (Directive 2000/60/EC) as part of the project entitled "Cooperation agreement for PSRN 2014-2020" (Directorial Resolution no. 56026 dated 10/06/2021)  |
| SHORT DESCRIPTION OF HIS/HER POSITION, HIS/HER ROLE IN THE PROJECT AS WELL AS SUBTOPICS OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT TO BE COVERED BY THE EXPERT | Member of the Working Group for the verification of the delivery, installation and administrative and technical testing of the supply of instruments at the Azienda Sperimentale Bonifiche Ferraresi S.p.A., as part of the project entitled "WATER4AGRIFOOD – Improvement of Mediterranean agri-food production in conditions of a scarcity of water resources" (Directorial Resolution no. 49843 dated 25/05/2021)<br>Member of the Working Group in support of the Commission in charge of evaluating the project  |
| HIS/HER INVOLVEMENT IN OTHER PROJECTS OF DIRECT RELEVANCE TO THIS RESEARCH PROJECT (maximum 5)  |   |

LIST OF RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS (maximum 5)

proposals submitted to be granted access to assistance under sub-measure 10.2 as part of the project entitled "Cooperation agreement for PSRN 2014-2020" (Directorial Resolution no. 49156 dated 24/05/2021)

Member of the Working Group in support of the external expert in charge of the investigation to verify the admissibility of the higher costs incurred by the beneficiaries of the funding of sub-measure 4.3, due to the health emergency caused by COVID-19 as part of the project entitled "Cooperation agreement for PSRN 2014-2020"(Directorial Resolution no. 49156 dated 24/05/2021)

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Stefania Luzzi Conti, Zucaro R., Briamonte L., Luzzi Conti S. (2020) Guest Editorial, Sustainable Management of Water Resources: Agricultural Sector and Environmental Protection. Sustainable Management of Water Resources: Agricultural Sector and Environmental Protection, *Economia Agro-alimentare Food Economy*, Vol. 22, Issue 2  
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Benedetti I., Branca G., Zucaro R. (2019) Evaluating input use efficiency in agriculture through a stochastic frontier production: An application on a case study in Apulia (Italy), *Journal of Cleaner Production*, Elsevier, Volume 236, 1 November 2019, 1176091

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