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Full Professor of Forest Botany and Mycology at the Department of Agricultural, Food and Forest Sciences of the University of Palermo.

President of the Degree Course in Forestry and Environmental Sciences of the Agriculture Faculty of Palermo from July 1998 till January 1999. From 1 November 2012 until July 2015, coordinator of the degrees in Agro-engineering (I and II level), Forestry and Environmental Sciences (I and II level) and, Environmental Redevelopment & Naturalistic Engineering at the Department of Agricultural and Forest Sciences of the University of Palermo.

From 1991 to 2000, Editorial manager of the international journals *Flora Mediterranea* and *Bocconea* and *Quaderni di Botanica Ambientale e Applicata*.

Since 1993 he has been scientific coordinator of research projects funded by the Italian Ministry of University. Scientific coordinator of a bilateral project Italy/Greece funded by the Italian Council of Researches.

Member of several national and international academic institutions. Member of the List of Consultees for the preparation of Important Plant Areas Site Selection Manual of *Planta Europa*. Coordinator of the Working Group for Mycology of the Italian Botanical Society (2003-2005; 2009-2011; 2011-2013). Member of the Executive Committee of International Mycological Association (2003-2005). Coordinator of the Working Group of Mediterranean Mycology within the European Mycological Association.

European Council Member of the International Society for Medicinal Mushrooms (ISMM).

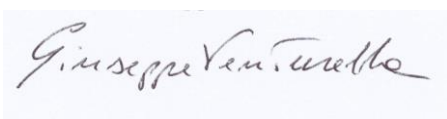
Member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Medicinal Mushrooms.

Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the 9th International Medicinal Mushrooms Conference in Palermo (Italy) on September 24-28, 2017.

President (2019-2021) of the Italian Society of Medicinal Mushrooms.

Author of 254 scientific publication (139 on national and international scientific journals, 10 articles in scientific books, 11 monographs, 72 abstracts in international and national meetings, 19 as editor of books and/or scientific journals).

Palermo, 5 December 2019

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