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- EC expert evaluator within the Quality of Life Program, Key Action 4: Environment and Health (2001).

- Principal Investigator on Grants dedicated to public health issues and recreational waters.

- Member of the working group of the Government National Scientific Committee for Biosafety and Biotechnologies on Occupational Biohazards (2004-2006).

- Member of the WHO panel group on recreational water.

- Member of collaborative groups of the Italian Health Institute and other Institutions.

- Member of the Italian Working Group on Legionellosis ([www.legionellaonline.it](http://www.legionellaonline.it)).

- Member of the Working Group on Molecular Biology of the Italian Society of Public Health, SiTi ([www.sitinazionale.it](http://www.sitinazionale.it)). and Secretary of the Working Group on Legionellosis (2002).

- Coordinator for the GenEnv bioinformatics system for management of biological risk.

- Member of the Technical-Scientific Committee of CASPUR (Inter-University Consortium for the Application of Super Computing for Universities and Research, [www.caspur.it](http://www.caspur.it)) (2003-2007), and of Board of Directors (2007-todate).

- Member of the scientific board of the course on the application of the new legislation related to safety of recreational waters and the health measures for swimming pools, organised by the Department of Movement and Sport Sciences of the IUSM and the Italian National Institute of Health.

- Prize ISRA-SITI 2002 "C.T. Crudeli-V. Del Vecchio Pioneers in Public Health" (MIUR-project on Legionellosis).

- Prize "M.L. Profeta" Prize for "Epidemiology and prophylaxis of infectious diseases"; for a study on genetic determinants of susceptibility/resistance to infection, within the XXXVIII congress of the National Society of Hygiene SiTi, 1998.

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