

Curriculum vitae of Angelo Costacurta

Researcher and then Director of Ampelography and Genetic Improvement Section of “CRA-Istituto Sperimentale per la Viticoltura” of Conegliano since 1972. Between 1981 to 1990 he has been the work group coordinator of “C.N.R. Institution on “Difesa delle Risorse Genetiche della Vite” (Defence of Genetic Resources of the Grapevine) and then the person in charge of team work of the same institution on the project “Marcatori Molecolari della Vite” (Molecular markers for Grapevine).

Member of “Comitato Nazionale per l’Esame delle Varietà di Vite” (National Committee for the examination of Grapevine varieties) for the Agriculture and Forestry Policies Ministry over ten-years period. Since 1989 he is the coordinator of Agriculture Forestry Policies Ministry Projects about improvement of the National Ampelographic Board and clonal selection of wine vines.

He is, moreover, person in charge of italian team work of the CEE project “Genres 081”.

At moment he is vice president of O.I.V. expert Group “Selection de la Vigne” and viticulture teacher of Padova and Udine University. Ordinary member and councillor of “Accademia Italiana della Vite e del Vino” since 1981, he is author of about 250 scientific papers on viticulture, ecology, ampelography, varietal chracterization, genetic improvement using traditional metodologies and biotechnologies.

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