

Gian Paolo Vannozzi

Born on January 7, 1948 in S. Giuliano Terme (Pi).

Education: Honours Degree in Agricultural Sciences (University of Pisa) November 29th, 1973. 10 December 1973 Honours Degree in Agriculture at the Advanced Studies School "Sant'Anna" of Pisa. Honours PhD. in Agriculture at the Advanced Studies School "Sant'Anna" of Pisa 1974-76.

Employment Record:

1976 to 1982: Assistant Professor at the Institute of Agronomy, University of Pisa.

1982 to 1990: Associate Professor of Industrial Crops at the University of Pisa.

1990 : Full Professor of Field Crops at the University of Udine.

Special Assignments:

1979 to 1990: Lecturer in "Genetics of aromatic and medical plants" at the Faculty of Pharmacology, University of Pisa.

1979 to 1982: Co-ordinator of the Sunflower project FAO - Institute of Agronomy (Pisa University) of the project AGPC - DP 9/10 RAB/71/923 aiming at the introducing this crop in North Africa and Middle East.

1979 to 1982: FAO consultant for oilseed diffusion in Morocco, Pakistan, Iraq, Syria, Turkey and Egypt.

1977 to 1980: Co-ordinators of the project "Genetic improvement on Sunflower" in Italy - National Council of Researches.

1980 to 1984: Co-ordinator of the sub - project on Castor for the project "Improvement of oil crops in Italy", Italian Ministry of Agriculture.

1980 to 1990: Responsible of the Operative Unit sub - project Sunflower Agronomy and Genetic for the project "Improvement of oil crops in Italy", Italian Ministry of Agriculture.

September 1980 to October 1980: Lecturer in "Genetic Improvement and crop cultivation of sunflower" Islamabad (Pakistan), Ministry of Agriculture.

1977 to 1987: Responsible of the Operative Unit on "Genetics and cultural techniques" for the FAO "European Co-operative Network on Sunflower".

1981, 1983, 1985: Co-ordinator and teacher of the training course on agronomy, breeding genetics and technology of Sunflower respectively for English speaking researchers (1981 and 1983) 50 students, for Spanish/Portuguese speaking countries (1985) 25 students held at the University of Pisa and funded by FAO.

1985 to 1988: Vice - President of the International Sunflower Association (I.S.A)

November 1986: Invited spiker on technical and economic aspect of seed production of hybrid varieties of sunflower: FAO/DANIDA Seminar on Hybrid seed production, Surabaya Indonesia.

1988 to 1996: President of I.S.A.

1996- 2000: Past-President of I.S.A

Since 1984: Sunflower descriptor for the "International Board for Plant Genetic Resources (IBPGR) in the head quarter of FAO, Roma under the aegis of CGIR (Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research).

1990 to 1994: Co-ordinator of the EEC STD2 project on the selection of sunflower hybrids Resistant to Drought for arid and semiarid areas of Mexico (Italy, Mexico, Argentina).

1990 to 1995: Responsible of the Operative Unit of EEC Eclair program Sonca (Sunflower Resistance to diseases, High oleic acid) (Germany, Italy, France, Spain).

1990 to 1994: Responsible of the Operative Unit of EEC Eclair Program improvement of sunflower dehulling capacity (France, Italy, Spain)

1991 to 2000: Co-ordinator C.N.R. project (Italy and Venezuela bilateral project) for selection of sunflower inbred lines and restorers resistant to drought and well adapted to climatic conditions of Venezuela.

1991 to 2000: Responsible of the project selection of sunflower inbred, restorers and CMS resistant to drought, rich on oleic acid, resistant to Macrophomina, Phomopsis, Alternaria (Italian - Romania

bilateral project).

1992 to 1995: Responsible of the Operative Unit to EEC project DGVI "Sunflower resistance to drought" (France, Spain, Germany, Italy).

1992 to present: Co-ordinator of the project Selection of sunflower hybrids well adapted to climatic conditions of China. (Italy - China bilateral project).

March 1992 to July 1992: Professor of field crops on Edoardo Mondlane University, Maputo, Mozambique.

1992-1999: Project sunflower development in Mozambique

1988: Member of HELIA (Scientific Journal) Editorial Board .

1993 to 1994: Member of CETIOM (Paris, France) Scientific Committee.

1993 to 1997: Pro-Rector of the Udine University, deputy for Research and responsible of the applications of the Italian law 19 for help C.I.S. (ex URSS), Ukraina and COPECO countries. Up to now 106 Researchers (12 from Russia, 4 from Ukraina and 90 from COPECO countries) have spent fellowships (3, 6, 9 months) on researches on Agronomy, Environmental Protection and Economy in Udine University.

1994 to present: Member of OCL (Scientific Journal) Scientific Committee.

1994 to 1997: Co-ordinator for the Italy of the AIR-CT94-2231 Concerted Action oilseed in Europe.

1995 to 1997: President of the board of scientific evaluation of Udine University.

1995 to 1998: He is on the list of qualified persons to assist the Commission in areas relating to the European Community research and technological development programme FAIR, 1994-1998, sublist 1 (COO); RTD projects, sublist 2 (ETU) and sublist 3 (EXP); Ref. Application EI- 95 0117

1995: He was member of Th. Scientific Committee of the 3rd European Symposium on Sunflower Biotechnology, Bad Munster am Stein Germany oct.30-2 nov.1995.

1996: President of the Scientific Committee of the 14th INT. SUNFLOWER CONFERENCE - Beijing, Shenyang-12-20 jun.1996.

1985 to present: Member of board of Helia (FAO Scientific Journal).

1997 to present: Is uncharged of the International Co-operation of Udine University.

1998-2000 External examiner for the degrees of Master in Science and in Agricultural Sciences, and of Master of Science in Agricultural and Veterinary Pharmacy at University of Malta.

2000 to present in the board of the institute of agriculture Malta University

1990 to present: coordinator of the Italian project high oleic sunflower for industrial uses.

Scientific Publication:

Author of 183 articles published on various national and international journals of which 163 on sunflower (see annex 1 with the last publications).