



Economics, appraisal and law

Research Area

**Agri-food, forest and natural resources economics.
Land appraisal, law and policies for the territory and
the environment**

General topics

- Agricultural, agri-food, forestry and natural resources economy.
- Economics and Rural Development.
- Economic development in rural areas of developing countries.
- Analysis of markets in the agricultural, forestry and agri-food sectors.
- Analysis of production chains in the agriculture, agri-food, forestry sectors and rural development.
- Marketing of agricultural, agri-food and forestry products.
- Farmland appraisal and rural land market.
- Economic valuation of environmental goods, natural resources and landscape.
- Agricultural, environmental and landscape laws.
- Policies for the development of agricultural, agri-food, forestry and natural resources.
- Policies for territorial governance and the valorisation of landscape and rural resources.
- Policies and strategies for rural development.

Specific topics

- Supply, demand, and policy for quality agri-food products.
- Valorisation of quality agri-food production on the international market.
- Assessment of the impact of the Common Agricultural Policy and development of rural areas.
- Analysis of the international agri-foods market.
- Marketing of agri-food products and wines.
- Analysis of agriculture and viticulture policies.
- Markets, organisation, and competitiveness of wine supply chains.
- Markets and policies for timber and non-timber forest products.
- Payments for ecosystem services (PES): models and mechanisms.
- Policies and instruments for mitigation and adaptation to climate change in forestry.
- Instruments and policies for environmental and social responsibility in forest management.
- Forests as common goods.
- Economic valuation of environmental goods, natural resources and the landscape.
- Analysis of demand for tourism and recreational activities in rural and mountainous areas.
- Innovative methodologies for the assessment of real estate.
- Economics of biomass for energy.
- Analysis of demand for energy resources.
- Legal aspects of the agricultural landscape: alternatives to the restrictive planning regime.
- New legal instruments for land consolidation and preservation of the integrity of the farm.
- Protection of biodiversity in international, European, and national normative frameworks.
- Monitoring and evaluation of natural resource governance and policies.
- Innovation and social capital in rural development programmes and policies.



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Research Projects

- CORE ORGANIC II "Coordination of European Transnational Research in Organic Food and Farming Systems"
- MILKFUND "Sviluppo di strumenti mutualistici innovativi per la stabilizzazione dei redditi delle imprese agricole nel settore latte", Assegno di ricerca FSE.
- NEWCOM "Nuovi strumenti di contrattazione nel mercato delle commodity agricole", Assegno di ricerca FSE.
- "The management of market volatility through the implementation of the Income Stabilization Tool (IST) under the CAP Post-2013", PRAT.
- SCORE "Stop Crimes on Renewables and Environment", DG Justice, UE.
- INTEGRAL "Future-oriented integrated management of European forest landscapes", VII PQ, UE.
- STAR TREE "Multipurpose trees and non-wood forest products: a challenge and opportunity", VII PQ, UE.
- ECOPAY-CONNECT-OGLIO SUD "Migliorare la biodiversità attraverso interventi di riqualificazione ecologica e fluviale e la progettazione partecipata di Pagamenti per i Servizi Ecosistemici nel Parco Regionale Oglio Sud", Fondazione CARIPLO.
- PROGETTO LINDA SCATTOLIN 2015 "Why and how farmers innovate: the role of technology, individual attitudes and networking in the spatial diffusion of agro-environmental measures".
- ALTERFOR "Alternative Models and Robust Decision-Making for Future Forest Management", Horizon2020, UE.
- SIMRA "Social Innovation in marginalized rural areas", Horizon2020, UE.
- ECOSTAR "European research and enterprise alliance on marketing and economics of ecosystems and biodiversity", Erasmus+, Knowledge Alliance, UE.
- CLIMTREE "Ecological and socioeconomic impacts of climate-induced tree diebacks in highland forests", Belmont Collaborative Research Action.
- "Strumenti e Metodi per l'innovazione in Agricoltura, Ruralità e Territorio", Assegno di ricerca FSE.
- "Nuovi sistemi di allarme per rischio idrogeologico e loro accettabilità sociale in una zona ad elevata valore turistico-ambientale", PRAT.
- "Sustainability of introduction of pellet based heating systems in a mountain area", Interdepartmental Centre Giorgio Levi Cases for Energy Economics and Technology.
- "Le attività turistiche nel Parco Nazionale Dolomiti Bellunesi e la certificazione CETS", Parco Nazionale Dolomiti Bellunesi.
- Informing environmental policies with Choice Experiment", BIRD.

