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SHORT PROFILE

Pier Paolo Franzese has a permanent position as Senior Researcher in Ecology at the Faculty of Science and Technology of Parthenope University of Naples, Italy. After graduating with honours in Environmental Sciences, he achieved the title of Ph.D. in "Crop Systems, Forestry and Environmental Sciences" with label of Doctor Europaeus.

Over the last seven years his research and teaching activities have been focused on system ecology, environmental and energy assessment, and their application to the development of an ecosystem approach. In particular, his main research interest deals with environmental and biophysical accounting and indicators as tools to investigate the environmental performance and sustainability of natural, humandominated, and man-made ecosystems. Ecological Economics and Nature Conservation, in particular UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserves, are also topics of his particular interest.

He is member of the scientific board of the International Ph.D. Programme "Environment, Resources, and Sustainable Development" hosted at Parthenope University where he also founded and is now coordinating the Laboratory of Ecodynamics.

In 2008 he received the title of Aggregate Professor and is currently teaching the course "Environmental and Energy Assessment".

