

Ferdinando Boero Biosketch

Professor of Zoology at the University of Salento. Associate to the Institute of Marine Science of the National Research Council. Chair of the Scientific Council of the Zoological Station Anton Dohrn. Naples. Member of the Scientific Councils of: WWF-Italy; Confagricoltura; Pro-Natura. Representative of CoNISMa in the European Marine Board. Member of the steering committee of MARS, the European Network of Marine Stations. Member of the European Academies Scientific Advisory Council as a representative of the Accademia dei Lincei for the preparation of two key documents: Marine Sustainability in an age of changing oceans and seas; Future of the Ocean: impact of human activities on marine systems (for the last G7 meeting). Chair of two Committees of the Commission Internationale pour l'Exploration Scientifique de la

mer Méditerranée (Littoral Environments: 1998-2004; Biological Resources: 2007-2013). Member of Faculty of 1000.

Coordinator of the Ocean of Tomorrow project CoCoNet, on networks of Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean and Black Sea (22 states involved, in three continents).

Editorialist of the Italian newspapers La Stampa, Il Secolo XIX, of the magazines Le Scienze, Internazionale.

Main research interests: Marine biodiversity and ecosystem functioning. Marine Protected Areas. Evolution. Communication in science.

Author of **123** scientific articles on ISI journals; **101** on non-ISI journals; **34** editorials, letters, book reviews; **13** authored books; **9** edited books that, according to Google Scholar, received **6343** citations (July 15 2015), leading to a h-index score of **43**.

Main honors:

2005: Grand Medaille Albert 1er for Oceanography of the Institute Océanographique de Paris.

2012, Faculty Member of the year 2011 for the Faculty of Ecology of Faculty of 1000

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2014, Outstanding Faculty Member of the year 2013 of Faculty of 1000

2015, Outstanding Faculty Member of the year 2014 of Faculty of 1000

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