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Post graduate Diploma in Agricultural Economics (Centro di Specializzazione in ricerche e economico-agrarie, Portici, Italy (1989)  
MSc in Agricultural Economics, University of Reading, UK (1991)  
PhD in Agricultural Economics and Policy, University of Modena, Italy (1993)

### Other responsibilities and positions:

President of the Italian Association of Agricultural and Applied Economics (2014-2016)  
Senior researcher, National Institute of Agricultural Economics (Rome, Italy) (2001-2004)  
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### Selected publications:

Cardamone, P., Scoppola, M. (2015) The pattern of EU FDI in the manufacturing industry: What role do third country effects and trade policies play? *The Annals of Regional Science*, 54 (2), pp. 511-532.  
Anania, G., Scoppola, M. (2013) Modelling trade policy under alternative market structures, *Journal of Policy Modelling*, 36(1), pp. 186-206.  
Raimondi, V., Scoppola, M., Olper, A. (2012) Preferences Erosion and the Developing Countries Exports to the EU: A Dynamic Panel Approach, *Review of World Economics*, 148 (4) pp. 707-732.  
Scoppola, M. (2010) The liberalization of Tariff Rate Quotas under oligopolistic competition, *Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 61 (3) pp. 584-604.  
Scoppola, M. (2007) Disciplining State Trading Enterprises under economies of scale and oligopoly, *European Review of Agricultural Economics*, 34 (4), pp. 429-459.

### Challenges facing the EAAE:

The main challenge facing the EAAE is to strengthen its already well-established role in promoting knowledge and exchange of ideas and research results in agricultural economics, with a view to the on-going changes in the role of the agricultural economist profession in the European and world society. The increasing interconnections between the European agriculture and food industries with other markets and policy issues call for a multi-disciplinary and multi-country approach. In this context, the key challenges facing the EAAE are: i) consolidating the interconnections with non-European agricultural economists; ii) establishing relationships with other neighbouring scientific communities of economics (e.g. Environmental, industrial, regional, international trade and development economics); iii) developing opportunities for the exchange of ideas with policy makers and stakeholders; iv) maintaining and possibly improving the already high quality of EAAE activities; v) increasing EAAE membership and participation, especially where the degree of participation into the EAAE activities is relatively low; vi) strengthening activities targeted to young people; vi) keeping, as far as possible, limited cost of participation to the association activities to increase its attractiveness.

### What I would like to see achieved in the next Board period (September 2017 – August 2020):

I would like to see the EAAE: a) co-organising scientific events with non-European associations of agricultural economics, in order to sustain the creation of agricultural economists networks at the worldwide level; b) involving other neighbouring scientific associations of economists in EAAE activities to promote exchange of ideas and research results in a multi-disciplinary perspective; c) organizing at least one event per year to disseminate research results and interact with stakeholders and policy makers; this would increase the visibility of our profession and would favour the exchange of ideas with non-academics; d) organising a school for PhD

students and young researchers, which could be complement to the EAAE PhD workshop, focusing on a specific topic; e) strengthening its cooperation with the national associations of agricultural economists, to increase the participation to EAAE activities, by co-organising scientific event; f) strengthening the role of the EAAE website as a primary tool for communicating and exchanging information among European agricultural economists.