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<p>He is involved in research on environment and economy of natural resources in agriculture. His research interests are mainly related to land and water that enhancing the agricultural productivity and advancing the sustainable use of land and water resources; and natural resource policy and economy focused at sustainable agricultural productivity growth. In particular, he has experiences in development of decision support systems for water management in agriculture and implementation of methodologies for the production of agro - environmental statistics in agriculture. Experience information and communication technologies (ICT) and precision farming in agriculture. Experimental choice for methodologies in agricultural water management studies. He has been scientific coordinator in several international and national research and development project. He is reviewer for journal peer reviewed journals (Italian Journal of Agrometeorology, Sustainability, Italian Journal of Agronomy).</p> <p>Dr. Atobelli has more than 60 publications (Conferences, Scientific articles in exteso appeared in national and international congress, Scientific articles peer-r eviewed) in the areas of water agricultural management natural resource constraints to food production.</p>		
<b>Short Description of your Institution:</b>		
Council for Agricultural Research and Economics (CREA) - Research Centre for Policies and Bioeconomy (CREA-PB) - public Body operating under the supervision of the Italian Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry.		
<b>Role in the project:</b>		
<p>Leader of WP4 - <i>Conceptualization of practical service models</i>. This WP aims to investigating the roles, institutions and potential markets for operationalizing services to the irrigation sector capable of providing benefits to the user community (<i>Business models, Assessment of willingness to pay, Socio-economic assessment of service scenarios</i>). Involved in WP1 - <i>Identifying sector needs to increase resource use efficiency</i>; WP 2 - <i>Forecasting water availability and critical water demand</i>. WP3 - <i>Guidance for optimal irrigation water strategies (case studies)</i>. Responsible for activity on Italian case study location.</p>		

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