

## Résumé



Massimo Zortea is a lawyer and university professor.

Specialist in Environmental Law and Policy, co-founder of SAFE GREEN Environmental Law Firm ([www.safegreen.it](http://www.safegreen.it)), with 28 years long experience. Also expert in International Cooperation, particularly environmental, with 31 years long experience.

He has carried out field missions and has held conferences in some 50 Countries (including at UNCBD COP10 in Nagoya, COP11 in Hyderabad, COP12 in Pyeongchang, COP13 in Cancún, COP14 in Sharm El Sheikh, COP15 in Montréal), in West and East Europe, Africa, Asia, including Middle East and South East Asia, and Latin America.

He is Adjunct Professor at University of Trento, since 2005, UNESCO Chair in Engineering for Human and Sustainable Development, where he holds two courses: *Engineering for International Sustainable Development* and *Development Cooperation Project Planning*, in the MSc Degree in Environmental and Land Engineering. He leads a community of practice in Environmental Sustainability and International Cooperation through the dedicated Moodle platform (in partnership with DOL - Education Online UniTrento). He managed the educational coordination for online training of teachers and researchers in GDEE programme ([www.gdee.eu](http://www.gdee.eu)), with many foreign trainees.

He actually also collaborates with the University LUISS (Rome), the Universidad Nacional de México and the Instituto Mora in Mexico City, an academic institution of the Mexican National Research Center (where he also collaborates in online training for trainees of all Latin America). He has also given lectures and collaborated with several other universities (Universitat Politècnica de València, Ferrara, Roma Tre, Pavia, Trieste, USB Cartagena de Indias, Universidad Mesoamericana Guatemala City, UDB San Salvador, Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica Heredia, UPS Quito).

He teaches at the Forensic School at the Bar Association of Trento.

He's included in: UNSCC (United Nations System Staff College) Roster of Moderators for Online Activities on Sustainable Development; IDLO Roster of Experts for the Global Initiative on Legal Preparedness for Achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets; Roster of Experts in Education by FELCOS Umbria (decentralized cooperation).

He can count current and/or past collaborations with several organizations as teacher, academic-scientific coordinator and/or consultant in environmental disciplines: among other, ISPI (Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale) Milan, VIS Advanced Training School Rome, SEA Consulenze e Servizi Trento, Ecoopera Trento, Eulab Consulting s.r.l. Rome, Sicurala Barletta, ENAIP Trentino, Self-governing Province of Bolzano – Italian TVET, Pangea5 Padua, ISCO Mestre, De Gasperi Trentino Foundation, several official Professional Associations (Engineers, Geologists, Architects, and Bar Association), Negrelli Foundation, Ecipa Bolzano (CNA), Trentino Sviluppo, Progetto Manifattura Rovereto, APRIE (Provincial Agency for Water Resources and Energy), Autobrennero Trento, IPSOA WKI Training School, TuttoAmbiente, IAL FVG, CIC Centre for International Cooperation, MUSE, PEFC Italy, UNEP WCMC, UNESCO WWAP, UNSSC.

He in particular coordinates training and capacity building programmes for companies and

professional fellows (managers, unit heads, advisors, self-employed professional persons, PA officers etc.), for instance the Ecoopera's Advanced Training Programme in Environmental Disciplines or the Eco-Innovation Academy by Trentino Sviluppo (in both he was designer). Every year he holds two e-learning courses (basic – advanced) in *Environment and Climate Change in International Cooperation*, about the Environmental Mainstreaming applied to Development Cooperation, at the VIS Advanced Training School, above mentioned; the advanced course includes the final Rome International Workshop RIW, focused on Environment, Sustainable Development and International Cooperation. Thus, for some 25 years he designed, managed and/or coordinated several training and capacity development initiatives – both initial and life-long, for young and adult people – seminars, workshops, conferences, congresses etcetera.

He created a working group on Environmental Mainstreaming in Development Cooperation (Green VIS). He's a member of academic work teams, such as the Scientific Committee of UNESCO Chair University of Trento (above mentioned) at the same University. He joins the Red Internacional para la Sostenibilidad de las Zonas Áridas (RISZA; International Network for Sustainable Drylands). He is one of the promoters and Academic-Scientific Coordinator of the Agri-food Advanced Training School (Scuola AFA Bari), which offers interdisciplinary training for innovation and sustainability in agri-food chains.

He's also been committed since 1992 in non-governmental cooperation; he has assumed directive charges at national and international levels. In 2010 he was awarded with the Quietly Brilliant Award by HTC and World Vision Italy.

He published a number of articles and papers on Environmental Law and Policies and International Cooperation matters. Remarkably, the volumes: *Environmental Mainstreaming in Development Projects* (FrancoAngeli 2013), *El mainstreaming ambiental en los proyectos de cooperación internacional y desarrollo* (Universidad Iberoamericana - Instituto Mora 2016), *Requalifying decomissioned quarries in Italy* (Wolters Kluwer Italy, 2019, in editorial series “*Requalifying: environment and circular economy*”, in which he's supervisor with P. Felice); *Requalifying agrifood supply chains* (Wolters Kluwer Italy 2020); *The sustainable condominium. The four dimensions of the green revolution* (Wolters Kluwer Italy 2021, and many collective works, such as: *Stewardship of Future Drylands and Climate Change in the Global South* (chapter: *Governing drylands through Environmental Mainstreaming: how to cope with natural resources scarcity and climate change*; Springer, 2019), *Commentario al Testo Unico in materia di foreste e filiere forestali* (WKI, 2019). He collaborates with the Review “Environment & Development”, with the web platform for professionals “Teknoring” (by Wolters Kluwer Italy), and with the magazine “Reticula” (by ISPRA). Some useful mentions about hobbies (soft skills): he cultivates a direct relationship with the Environment even in free time: mountain climbing and trekking enthusiast, he has published two MTB guides (1995 and 2001). Music disciplines are the other great personal passion (two Diplomas achieved at IDMS Trento in Choral Conducting and in Pipe Organ; he's cofounder and President of the Polyphonic Choir and Orchestra at University of Trento).

Mother tongue Italian, also fluent in English and Spanish.

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