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Prof. **Lucio Ubertini** - Sapienza University of Rome Full Professor and H2CU Director



Prof. Lucio Ubertini, Viterbo, Italy, 1942. Graduated at Sapienza University of Rome in mechanical engineering in 1966, Officer of the Army Corps of Engineers in the period 1967-68, Lucio Ubertini is appointed as Assistant Professor in the University of Perugia in 1968, where he is Full Professor since 1981. Since 1996 Lucio Ubertini is appointed as Full Professor in the University of Rome La Sapienza. In Perugia he is in charge, as Director, of the Research Institute of Hydrogeological Protection (IRPI) of the National Research Council (CNR) from 1978 to 2008. In the CNR, he is also President of National Group for Hydrological Disasters (GNDCI) till 2009. At the international

level Prof. Ubertini is the founder and Director of Director of "Centro Interuniversitario di Formazione Internazionale" (Honors Center of Italian Universities, H2CU) at the Sapienza University of Roma since 2004. He is also currently Member of the Scientific Committee of the World Water Assessment Program (WWAP) of UNESCO, President of the Italian National Committee of the UNESCO International Hydrological Programme (IHP), where in recent time he also worked as Chairperson of the UNESCO-IHP Finance Committee. Prof. Ubertini is also Vicepresident of the International Commission of Irrigation and Drainage (ICID) since 2008 and President of the Italian Commission of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG). He is Member of the Oslo International Water Academy, member of the "Accademia dei Georgofili" in Italy and member of the "Accademia Scientiarum et Artium Europea" of Salisburgo.

Other major appointments at the national and international level include his participation as Italian representative in several official events of the United Nations and also in the UNESCO Intergovernmental Council (International Hydrologic Programme, IHP). Prof. Ubertini was also President of the Italian Hydrogeologic Risk Commission from 1982 to 2002. Invited lecturer and researcher in several national and international academic institutions, such as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Princeton University, the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) and the Escola Politécnica da Universidade de São Paulo among others, prof. Ubertini's journal papers, books and interviews, regarding the research and the divulgation of scientific advances of water-related phenomena and issues, and in particular in the investigation of hydrologic and hydraulic processes, hydrologic data stochastic models, rainfall-runoff simulations, flood and draught frequency analysis, hydrogeologic disasters, landslides, have been the subject of national and international publications impacting the scientific literature as well as the mass media.

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