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# **ALFREDO VIGGIANO**

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# **WORK EXPERIENCES**

- <u>From 2023 up to now, Food Safety Specialist at Zespri International, Bologna, Italy. (www.zespri.com).</u>
   <u>From November 2014 up to 2023, Quality Assessor</u>
  - Food Safety and Certification program management (Italy, France, Greece).
  - Supplier Traceability and Mass Balance management
  - Inspections for import/export in pack houses, cold store and wharf in Europe.
  - Assignments on new projects in New Zealand
  - Trials on new Packhouse in Portugal.
- From june 2011 up to September 2014 Associate and member of the Board of directors at Consorzio Castanicoltori dell'Appennino Bolognese, Pianoro, Bologna, Italy. A consortium of chestnut producers involved in the promotion of a typical variety of chestnut Marrone Biondo.
  - Accountancy and financial management for the Consortium;
  - Communication and update of technical information;
  - Collaboration with Regional Plant Protection Service for orchards monitoring.
- From january 2007 up to may 2011 Associate and member of the Board of directors, Auditor (self-employed consultant) at Food Quality Control Italia Soc. coop. a r.l., Casalecchio di Reno, Bologna, Italy (www.fgcitalia.it);
  - as member of the Board:
    - Financial management and accountancy;
    - Recruitment and management of human resources;
  - · as associated:
    - Inspection for companies and food distribution for fruits and vegetables.
    - Monitoring of cold chain for fruits and vegetables:
    - Consulting activities and inspection for ISO and private standards (Globalgap, BRC, Tesco Nature Choice);
    - Consulting for safety at work.
- <u>From 2006 up to now</u> **Owner** of a small company involved in chestnuts production and distribution, *Alfredo Viggiano*, Sasso Marconi, Bologna, Italy.

## **STUDIES**

■ **Master** at *Uninform Group*, Roma - Italy: "Expert in quality systems, environmental quality and systems of business management". From October 2006 - up to July 2007.

# **Qualifications**:

- . Designer and evaluator in quality systems UNI EN ISO 9001/2000;
- . Auditor course in quality systems;
- . Designer and evaluator in environmental quality systems UNI EN ISO 14001;
- . Designer and evaluator of safety systems (RSPP for workplace safety);
- . Consultant for Privacy (Privacy law);
- . Systems evaluator in S.A. 8000 (Social responsibility);

- . Designer and evaluator in system of risk management (Administrative liability of companies).
- University degree in Political Science, Culture and human right, University of Studies of Bologna. Thesis in History and Institutions of Afro Asian countries: "Cultural policy and model of nation-building in Repubblic of Guinea of the independence". Supervisor Prof. Anna Maria Gentili, vote 90/110.
  From april 2003 up to june 2004 From december 2005- up to february 2006 Historical and political analysis for thesis project at the Insitute Nationale de Recherche et Action Pedagogique and at the Ministry of Culture and Sport, Conakry, Guinea.
- Secondary School, Scientific Diploma at San Luigi College of Bologna Italy, 1998.

#### TRAINING and OTHER SKILLS

# Technical training courses:

- "BRC e IFS: The new challenge of International large-scale distribution". Bologna Italy, 17 May 2008, 8 hours (Certification for food export).
- "HACCP and hygiene package: obligation, prevention or defense:?". Bologna Italy, 29 March 2008, 8 hours (Hazard analysis of critical control point for food production chain).
- "Hygiene package. Regulations and voluntary standards in food safety: regional transposition and application tools" Bologna Italy, 21 November 2007, 8 hours (Hazard analysis of critical control point for food production chain)
- "Standard Eurepgap-Globalgap IFA V 3.0". Bologna, 8 November 2007, 8 hours (Certification for food export).
- "Food safety: the new standard ISO 22000, risk management and the integration with standars of large scale distribution (BRC, IFS)". Parma Italy, 31 May 2007, 8 hours (Certification for food export).
- "Eurepgap protocol V. 3.0, technical analysis and conformity criteria". Bologna Italy, 30 May 2007, 8 hours (Certification for food export).
- "ISO 22000/2005. The International standard of food safety". Bologna Italy, 26 january 2007, 8 hours.

#### Language skills

- Mother tongue: Italian.

- Other languages: English, French, Spanish

Languages	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	vvriding
English	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
French	B1	B1	B1	B1	A2
Spanish	A2	A1	A1	A1	A1

Computer Skills: Good knowledge of Window operating system, of e-mail programs, MS Office package.

## **ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE WORK**

- Truffle picking.
- Horticulture.
- Cooking.

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