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ISTITUTIONAL ROLES

- 2019 Vice Rector of the University of Turin for Sustainability and International Development Cooperation, Coordinator of the Green Office of the University of Turin www.green.unito.it
- 2019 President of the Italian Society of Geographical Studies (Società di Studi Geografici di Firenze)
- 2018 Coordinator of the Italian Network on Local Policies of Food (Rete italiana politiche locali del cibo www.politichedelcibo.it
- 2016 Coordinator of the Atlas of Turin Food System (Atlante del cibo di Torino metropolitana) www.atlantedelcibo.it
- 2019 Co-coordinator of the working group Food, Italian network of University for sustainable development RUS https://reterus.it/cibo/

MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

Main scientific interests are in the fields of political and economic geography, development and urban studies, territorial and environmental policies.

ACADEMIC CAREER

Egidio Dansero (PhD in Urban and Regional Geography) is Full Professor of Political and Economic Geography at the University of Turin and Vice Rector for Sustainability and Development Cooperation. Since the first studies of urban and industrial geography, research interests have unfolded in the field of political and economic geography, spatial, environmental and development policies and in the last ten years focus on alternative food networks, local and urban food policies and strategies. His main research topics are on:

- Alternative food geography, urban food policies, urban food systems (recently opened research 1. field with participation to national and international networks; some publications with a growing position in international and national debate);
- Sustainability, local development, green economy, territory and eco-restructuring process (i.e. textile industry and districts, smart cities) (some publications with a relevant position in the Italian debate and a good position in international debate)
- Mega-events, Olympics, territorial transformations and local development (some publication with a relevant position in national and international debate);
- Development co-operation, territorial analysis and local development (i.e. in the Sahel) (some publication with a relevant position in national debate);
- Environmental and territorial conflicts (some publication with a good position in national debate) 5.
- Industrial heritage valorisation processes and policies, derelict sites regeneration and local development in old industrial regions and cities (some publications with a relevant position in the Italian debate);
- Various: Environmental issues geographical description and cartographic representation; ICT, urban and regional planning, participative mapping, crowdmapping; University and the city, University Campus sustainability.