

Stefano Loppi got a PhD in Environmental Biology, and is now Full Professor of Environmental and Applied Botany at the Department of Life Sciences, the University of Siena, Italy. The research activity is focused on the biological aspects of plants related to environmental changes, on plant-soil relationships and on the use of natural products of plant origin. Scientific coordinator of research projects. Member of the editorial boards of international journals. Reviewer for international journals as well as national and international research programs. Coordinator of Erasmus programs. Former President of the Italian Lichen Society; former member of the Steering Committee of the Foundation for Climate and Sustainability; former member of the Steering Committee of BioMAP (Biomonitoring of Atmospheric Pollution); member of the Scientific Committee of BAT Center (Center for Studies on Bioinspired Agro-environmental Technology). President of the Committee for Quality Assurance of the University of Siena. Author of more than 200 scientific papers in international journals. Included in the list of top Italian scientists of Via-Academy and in the list of top world scientists of Stanford University.