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Euro Pannacci was educated in agricultural sciences (MSc in 1998) and obtained his PhD in Crop Productivity in 2002. His research interests were in weed science, integrated weed management, allelopathy and recently also biomass crops for energy production. He has been involved in several research projects, mainly relating to chemical and mechanical weed control, optimization of herbicides dose and efficacy, environmental side-effects of herbicides, bioassays experiments, allelopathic studies for weed control and biomass crops. This research activity yielded more than 90 scientific papers in total, including about 20 in peer-reviewed Journals. From 2006, Euro Pannacci is Aggregated Professor at his home University, where he has taught courses in "Sustainable and Integrated Weed Management" and "Supplying and quality of farm products". At the moment, he is a Scientific Committee Member of the European Weed Research Society (EWRS), Coordinator of the EWRS Working Group "Weed Management Systems in Vegetables" and has served as reviewer for several international and national scientific journals.

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