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Leonardo Ghirelli is a freelance in the field of the environmental studies, in particular he is and expert of phytosociology and geobotanical investigations.

PhD and post-doctoral researcher at the University of Padua. He has worked with the University of Venice in various didactic and research activities. In the collaboration with the University he has worked at the projects related to the EC Directive 92/43/EEC (Natura 2000), a census of the habitats / sites of Community importance within the programs coordinated by the Ministry of the Environment "Natura 2000" and "Bioitaly". He has collaborated at the "Cartography of priority habitats and the habitats of priority species" for the Convention between Veneto Region and CINSIA (Interuniversity Consortium for Environmental Sciences). He has worked as a technical and scientific supervisor to support the activities of the Veneto Region information database organization and implementation in relation to the project of the habitats and habitats of species cartography. In field of the vegetation ecology he has coordinated and organized environmental control activities (preparation of flora and vegetation monitoring protocols, organization of field activities, production of reports), especially in the context of the monitoring of big scale works: the Mestre bypass, the Valdistico Sud highway, the Turin-Milan High Capacity, the Pedemontana Veneta highway, the Mose project in Venice. He has participated at several complex evaluation procedures (Environmental Impact Study, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Environmental Impact Assessment). He has worked on environmental planning, ecosystem restoration and redevelopment projects. He is the author of about 50 scientific papers on national and international journals.