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Professor Nannipieri took the Degree in Biological Sciences in December 1969. He was a post-doc (1970-1972) and then a researcher at the Institute for Soil Chemistry, National Research Council, Pisa (1972-1986); he has covered the Chair of Soil Chemistry at the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Tuscia, Viterbo (1986-1990). He has covered the Chair of Agricultural Biochemistry at the Faculty of Agriculture at the University of Firenze. He has been the Head of the Department of Agrifood and Environmental Sciences and the Department of Agrifood Production Environmental Sciences. He was nominated Emeritus Professor in November 2017.

Prof. Nannipieri is author and co-author of about 250 publications (one in *Nature*), mostly in International Scientific Journals. He is the editor of eight books; the recent ones are: Nannipieri P, Pietramellara G, Renella G (2014) **Omics in Soil Science**. Caster Academic Press, Norfolk, UK; Garcia C, Nannipieri P, Hernandez T (2018), **The future of Soil Carbon** Elsevier, Cambridge, MA, and Van Elsas JD, Trevors JT, Rosado AS, Nannipieri P **Modern Soil Microbiology** 3rd edition (2019) CRC Press, Boca Raton.

Prof. Nannipieri has been invited as keynote speaker at many National and International Meetings. He has carried out long-term stays in Canada and USA. Currently, he is the Editor-in-Chief of Biology and Fertility of Soils and it is member of the Editorial Board of Arid Soil Research and Rehabilitation. He has been the International Representative of the Italian Society of Soil Science at IUSS and president of the Italian Society of Agricultural Chemistry and of the Commission Soil Biology of the IUSS. Research topics concern soil biochemistry including soil proteomics, plant nutrition, biochemical interactions at the plant-soil interface, and bioremediation of polluted soils. He has received the Lifetime Achievement Award “Terrestrial Enzymology” during the meeting “Enzymes in the Environment. Ecology, Activity & Applications”, Bangor, Wales, United Kingdom, 26 July 2016. He has been a Highly Cited Researcher in 2015 (only 44 Italian Researchers) and in the following years, including 2020 and 2021, according to Thomson Reuters.