

Short CV of Prof. Luigi Biggeri

Graduated in Economics at the University of Florence, he attended a Post-Graduate School of Business Administration at the University of Padua. Researcher at the University of Florence since 1970, he became full professor of Economic Statistics in 1980.

Currently, Prof. Biggeri is professor emeritus and runs the course of Statistical Methods for the Business Statistics and Statistical Methods for the evaluation of social and economic policies at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Florence.

In addition, today he holds the following appointment:

- Member of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAG) for the International Comparison Program of Pil and other Economic Aggregates at World Bank (Washington) since October 2009.
- Chairman of several Scientific Committees.

In the past he held several appointments in the field of official statistics and scientific and academic research, both at national and international level.

In the field of official statistics he has been:

- President of Istat (Italian national statistical institute) since 2001 to 2009;
- Vice-President of the UNECE Statistical Commission (2003-2007);
- Member of the Partnership Group of the Program Statistical Committee of Eurostat, (2005-2007);
- President of CESD-Rome, Centre for the cooperation with the developing countries, (1999-2002);
- Chairman of the Commission for the Guarantee of Statistical Information within the Italian Council of Ministers, (1996-1999);
- Member of the Council of Istat, (1999-2001);
- Project leader and scientific responsible for a series of projects (Fao/Italy/China Projects) referring to the organization and management of the 1° Census of Agriculture in China, from 1987 to 2000;
- Director of an Workshop for training of the Directors of National Statistical Institutes of Developing Countries, (1983).

In the field of academic and scientific research and associations, he has been:

- Chairman of the National Committee for the Evaluation of the Italian University System, (2004-2011)
- President of IASS, the International Association of Survey Statisticians, (2003-2005);

- President of the Italian Statistical Society (SIS), (1996-2000);
- Chairman of the American Statistical Association Committee on International Relations in Statistics (1996-2001);
- Chairman of the Board of World Numeracy Program ISI-UNESCO; (1993-1999);
- Vice-president of the International Statistical Institute-ISI, (1991-1993);
- Member of the Council of IASS, (1987-1991);
- Member of the Council of SIS, (1986-1990)
- Director of the Department of Statistics at the University of Florence, (1984-1989).

Professor Biggeri has published books, monographs, articles and papers for more than 170 scientific works in the field of economic and official statistics. His research activity focused mainly on: organization of complex surveys, control of data quality, theory and practice of price indexes, organization of the National Statistical System, measures of enlarged consumptions, protection of the privacy and confidentiality, analysis of productivity and competitiveness of enterprises, analysis of efficiency, effectiveness and quality of the public administration services, methods for the evaluation of public socio-economic policies, performance indicators and frontier models estimation for the university educational processes, purchasing power parities, well-being and quality of life.

For the scientific results achieved, Prof. Biggeri in 1993 was awarded the "Adolphe Quetelet" Golden Medal and in 1994 was appointed Fellow of the American Statistical Association. In June 2011, the Minister of Education, University and Research of Italy awarded professor Biggeri with the title of Professor Emeritus.

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