

Europass – CV GIOVANNI LAVIA

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Nationality: Italian

POSITION

Full Professor of Agricultural Economy and Policy –
University of Catania

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan 2020 – Nov 2023

General Manager – University of Catania

2014 – 2019

Member of the European Parliament (VIII Legislature)
Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
(ENVI)

Committee on Budgets

2014 – 2017

President – European Parliament Committee on the
Environment, Public Health and Food Safety

2009 – 2014

Member of the European Parliament (VII Legislature)

Rapporteur for EU Budget 2013

Rapporteur for the Reform of the Common Agricultural Policy

2006 – 2009

Regional Minister for Agriculture and Forestry – Sicilian
Region

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PhD in Agricultural Economics and Policy – University of
Palermo (1989)

Qualification as Professional Agronomist (1985)

	Degree in Agricultural Sciences – University of Catania 110/110 with honours (1985)
ACADEMIC CAREER	Full Professor – Agricultural Economy and Policy University of Catania (2001–present) Associate Professor – Economics and Management of Agro-industrial Enterprises University of Catania (1993–2000) Associate Professor – Mountain and Forest Economics University of Messina (1992–1993) Researcher (1989–1992)
PUBLICATIONS	Author or co-author of approximately 120 scientific articles in national and international journals and several monographs.
PERSONAL SKILLS	Mother tongue: Italian Other language: English – C1 (Listening, Reading, Spoken Interaction, Spoken Production, Writing) Communication skills: Strong negotiation, dialogue and public speaking skills developed in international contexts. Organisational skills: Extensive experience in leadership, staff coordination and institutional management. Digital skills: Excellent knowledge of Microsoft Office and advanced digital competencies. Other skills: Entrepreneurial experience in agriculture and renewable energy sectors. Experience in feasibility studies, impact assessment and business model development.

ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION

Extensive knowledge of sustainability, environmental policy, waste recovery, air quality and sustainable mobility.

Extensive experience with EU institutions and international negotiations.

Former President of the European Parliament Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI).

European Parliament representative in the Ema Management Board from 2022 to 2025.

PERSONAL DATA

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Catania, 16 october 2026