

**PAOLO CAPIZZI CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**(short)**

**EDUCATION**

**1983:** Scientific High School Diploma

**1991:** Graduate in Physics c/o University of Rome “La Sapienza”

**1992:** Teacher of maths and physics at high school “Peano” of Rome

**1992:** winner of open competitive exam for corps of engineers officers in Italian Air Force (ITAF)

**1993:** postgraduate in atmosphere physics and meteorology, with the following final work:

“Strong cyclogenesis activity on the Mediterranean sea: impact on human activities and land”

**2000:** high rank officer course c/o ITAF school in Florence

**2008:** command course at ITAF school in Florence

**2015:** Aviation English course with the score: Reading 4/4; Writing 3/4; Listening 4/4; Speaking 2+/4  
JFLT/NATO standard

**TRAINING**

**1995:** Use and interpretation of ECMWF products at ECMWF

**1996:** Parametrization of subgrid physical process, at ECMWF

**1997:** survival course for extreme cold environment

**1998:** communication method course at “Easy life” school of Rome

**2001:** advanced course on climate change in the Mediterranean basin at ICTP of Trieste

**2002:** Advanced numerical methods for Earth system modelling at ECMWF

**2003:** Data assimilation at ECMWF

**2003:** Nowcasting and very short forecast course at ZAMG (Vienna-AUSTRIA)

**2003:** mid-latitude forecast course at METEO-FRANCE (Toulouse-FRANCE)

**2004:** predictability, EPS, long-term and seasonal forecast at ECMWF

**2004:** nowcasting and use of MSG products at DWD (Langen-GERMANY)

**2008:** Audit course for Air Navigation Services and qualification of Inspector - Rome

**2008:** Safety Management System Training Course at Joint Aviation Authorities-Amsterdam

**2009:** Quality management system course.

**2011:** Public information course at ITAF school-Florence.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**1993-94:** forecaster at 37° ITAF wing in Trapani (rank: Ten.)

**1994-2001:** forecaster (operations room) at C.N.M.C.A (Aeronautical Meteorology and Climatology National Centre) in Pratica di Mare (rank: capt and maj)

**1995 and 1998:** forecaster at V° ATAF (Allied Tactical Air Force) - Vicenza

**1998:** forecaster at XIV° italian expedition in Antartica

**2001:** forecaster at XVII° italian expedition in Antartica

**2004:** person in charge in “National and International affairs Section of UGM (Meteorology General Office) in Rome (rank maj and Lt.Col)

**2007:** person in charge in national cooperation section at USAM (Air space and Meteorology General Office, embedded in ITAF Air Staff

**2009:** head of Aeronautical Meteorology magazine

**2011:** head of national cooperation section at USAM

**2015:** head of military and national cooperation at Meteorology Department of Operational Air Force Command

**2016 up to now:** head of international cooperation with civil organizations at Meteorology Department of Operational Air Force Command

Since **2006** is the italian delegate at the following meteorological european organizations working groups:

- ECOMET/EUMETNET (Ecomet working group/EUMETNET DPAC-vice chairman 2022-2024)
- ECMWF (ACDP-chairman 2019-2023 first italian)
- EUMETSAT (Data Policy Working Group and Policy Advisory Committee)

From **1996** he has been one of the weatherman on TV national channels (RAI 1 and RAI 2)

## **PUBBLICATIONS**

- Author of the book entitled: “**weather and daily life: meteorology, meteoropathy and society**”, published by “Sapere2000” in 2004;
- Co-Author of the book “fairy tales “to eat” in 2023;
- He wrote different articles about meteorology on the following magazines:
  - Aeronautical Meteorology magazine;
  - Air Force magazine;
  - “ENPAIA” magazine;
  - “TARGET” magazine;
  - “NAUTICA” magazine.