

## **Benedetto De Vivo – Southern Europe**

Benedetto De Vivo studied at the University of Napoli Federico II and graduated in Geological Sciences in 1971. From 1971 to 1976 he worked for private companies operating in Italy, Africa and Central America in the field of ore deposits, geochemical prospecting, environmental geology and hydrogeology. From 1976 to 1987 he worked as Researcher at CNR, Rome. From 1987 to 2000 he was an Associate Professor in Applied Geochemistry at the University of Napoli Federico II, and in 2000 he became a Full Professor in Geochemistry there. Benedetto served as a research fellow at the Colorado School of Mines in 1978 and with the U. S. Geological Survey in Reston, VA, in 1982 and 1992. He was invited to serve as a visiting scientist at the Geological Survey of Japan in 1990 by the EC-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation.

He has been Chairman of the Working Group “Inclusions in Minerals” of the International Mineralogical Association, has been member of the Editorial Board of Geochemistry – Exploration, Environment, Analysis (2004-2007) and Associate Editor of American Mineralogist (2012-13). At present he is a member of the Board of Associate Editors (since 1996) of Mineralogy and Petrology, and Chief Editor of Journal of Geochemical Exploration since 2007. He has been a member of different Expert Government Committees for base-metal mining research activities and for the remediation of industrial sites in Italy. His current research interests span a wide range of topics including geochemical prospecting, fluid and melt inclusions studies, and environmental geochemistry. He has published 240 papers (most of them in internationally referred journals), 30 educational publications, 30 monographs, and has edited 36 special volumes in various international journals, and 7 text books (in Italian) in geochemical prospecting and environmental geochemistry. In 2001 he was nominated as a Fellow of the Mineralogical Society of America and in 2006 was appointed as an Adjunct Professor of the Department of Geosciences at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, USA. In 2016 he was appointed as an Adjunct Professor of the Nanjing University, China.