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He was the first Director of the Germ plasm Institute, Director General of three National Research Programs, Trustee of three CGIAR International Research Centers, Vice-President of the European Forum of Agricultural Research for Development, member of the Limagrain Foundation, and of the Italian National University Council.

E. Porceddu research activity was centered onto main topics: 1. preservation of plant genetic resources (he mounted more than 50 exploration and collection missions in Europe, Africa and S America, personally conducting most of them and collecting more than 11,000 samples) and 2. analysis of plant genetic variation at morpho-physiological and molecular levels.

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