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Piero Ruol has more than 30 years of experience in Coastal and Hydraulic Engineering and holds technical and managing positions within Padova University. He graduated in Civil Engineering in 1981, and achieved his PhD degree in 1989 (Hydrodynamics). Since 2008 he is Full Professor at Department of Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering (ICEA), teaching the courses of “Maritime Structures” and “Coastal Dynamics and Shore Protection”. He was head of the Department IMAGE in the period 2008-2011. He was Pro-Rector for European Funding for Research at Padova University in the period 2012-2015. He is member of the Consultation Board for Societal Challenge SC3: ‘Secure, clean and efficient energy’ in H2020. He is author of more than 120 papers, published in international journals and conferences.

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