

## 2019 International Judge



### Mauro Franco Paradisi

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 City of Avigliana, Turin,  
 Italy

Reano, Turin, Italy

Since 1988, Mauro has had various responsibilities pertaining to municipal services from the waterworks, sewage, public lighting, green areas, road and municipal buildings. Currently he is the Construction Manager of floral displays, garden maintenance and pruning. He designed squares, streets, roundabouts, sewers, aqueducts, green areas and street furniture for the City of Avigliana.

He became involved with national programs by organizing and directing the participation of the City of Avigliana which was named Italy's Floral City in 2009 and participated in the 2009 Entente Florale Europe.

From 2012 to 2017 he was the International Judge of the European competition Entente Florale Europe, in order to promote a greener and more pleasant environment based on the towns and villages network.

Since 2010 Mauro is a National Judge for Comuni Fioriti (Italy's national program).

Mauro also devotes his time to speology: he is a National Instructor for the Technical National Alpine and Speleological Rescue Corps and was a Director of the School of Speleology, the Regional Commission of the Italian Speleological Society and has been President of the CAI Speleological Group Giaveno. He was a Director on the Regional Commission for the Protection and Conservation of Karst areas of the Piedmont Park area.

Mauro is a big fan of cycling. His most important expedition is when he left his home in Italy and in 36 days he arrived at the North Cape, the northernmost point in Europe, covering 4500 km by bicycle. Moreover, always by bicycle, he traveled the desert of Iceland covering 1800 Km in 20 days.

Mauro lives with his family in Reano Italy.