

# DIVENWS

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**THE ELGIN MARBLES  
AND THE SPONGE DIVER**

**THE BADGE:  
FRANCESCO COSTANTINO  
JO LUYTEN**

**THE COMMERCIAL  
DIVER IN 2022**

INTERNATIONAL DIVING SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

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# THE BADGE

How did you get involved with diving? What are your ambitions? What annoys you the most? In The Badge we talk to people from the Professional diving world and find out who they really are and what drives them. In this month's issue we meet Francesco Constantino who is Diving Supervisor/Chief Instructor at Cedifop.



**How did you get involved with the Professional diving world?**

I start diving, as spearfisher, when I was a kid. I guess, at that time, I was "dreaming" that diving would become my job. As professional diver, I started in 2005, after completion of my commercial diving training, and start working with a local company, in Sicily

**01**

**Who did you learn the most from?**

Let's say I had many mentors during the years, one of the most important was the first Supervisor I had, his name is Pino, I appreciate a lot his calm and modesty.

As I said before, I should thank many people for their teaching, dependig on different aspects of diving. Among them, I care to mention one more in particular: Mr Alan Bax. Since we entered into the IDSA world in 2009, he strongly influenced me, concerning to safety aspects of commercial diving.

**02**

**What are your drives and ambitions?**

I like my job. In charge of Chief Instructor at Cedifop. I maintain a tight contact with every of our divers, even after graduation, as we represent a reference point for them. My ambition is teaching good and safe Divers, increasing their possibilities to join the commercial diving field, both for national and worldwide opportunities.

**03**

**What annoys you the most?**

The limitation of Ialian divers, given by bureaucracy and not appliance of international rules

**What is your life motto?**

The only thing I know is that I will never finish learning.

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