



## Pietro De Finis

Project Catalyst

Explorer

Innovator

Storyteller

### LOCATION

Italy / EU-ready

### LANGUAGES

Italian (native), English (C1), Spanish (B2)

### AVAILABILITY

Internships / Junior roles / Freelance

### FOCUS NOW

Science communication and innovation storytelling

### Technical & digital skills

- Scientific reasoning and knowledge
- Data awareness and light analytics
- AI tooling (GPT, n8n, Make)
- System design (Notion, Miro)

### Creative & collaborative skills

- **Creative:** visual storytelling, photography, video and presentation design.
- **Organizational:** remote sprint coordination, project management, systems thinking and facilitation.
- **Communicative:** facilitation, public speaking and narrative design.

## References & contact

References available upon request. Open to traineeships, science and impact communication roles, and project-based collaborations.

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## Profile

I develop community science systems, facilitate deep-tech sprints, and craft narratives that keep teams aligned. My work links field monitoring, rapid prototyping, and storytelling so partners own the results and keep building on them.

## Experience

### Environmental Project Coordinator - Caritas Italiana

Guatemala / 2024-2025

FIELD CITIZEN SCIENCE OPEN DATA

- Co-designed a citizen science water monitoring system adopted by three municipalities.
- Automated data dashboard with simple and effective digital tool.
- Led training programs and produced practical manuals for community teams.
- Framed impact reporting with visuals and short-form narratives for partners.
- Designed and delivered a communication workshop that raised presentation confidence for 14 NGO staff.

### Innovation Challenge - CERN I.FAST

2025

RESEARCH MED-TECH CONCEPT DESIGN

- Co-developed the X-Ray MAGIC concept translating accelerator science into a medical application praised for feasibility.
- Facilitated team rituals and decision points that kept a multidisciplinary group aligned under a ten-day sprint.

### Cleantech Academy - PABAS Energy

2025

INNOVATION PITCH CIRCULAR DESIGN

- Researched textile and biomass valorisation to size yields, emissions and carbon credit potential.
- Structured remote collaboration tool and working structure.
- Produced pitch decks and impact copy to deliver the final pitch that placed the team among the Academy's five winners.

### Operazione Caretta - Marine Conservation

2025

COMMUNICATION STORY FIELD DOC

- Built a live mini-site in 24 hours so volunteers and visitors could follow nest updates in real time.
- Co-created multimedia narratives to amplify awareness and connect science with local networks.

## Education



### BSc in Chemistry

2019 – 2024

University of Padua

Analytical methods, research labs, chemistry and scientific foundation.



### C\_Labber Innovation Program

2023

C\_Lab - UNIPD

Innovation sprints, fast prototyping and pitch practice.



### Cleantech Academy – EIT Deep Tech Talent

2025

European Institute of Innovation & Technology

PABAS Energy concept development, cleantech systems design, impact pitching.



### Challenge Based Innovation – CERN I.FAST

2025

European Scientific Institute & CERN

Design thinking sprint, accelerator applications for health, team facilitation.