



**FRANCISCO J. BRZOVIC**

**UNEP**

**Chile**

Francisco J. Brzovic is a senior expert on environmental / natural resource issues in Latin America, basically from the policy and planning perspectives, including project analysis, discussions and design of policies and strategies at the global, regional, sub-regional and national levels. He has been a member of various international working groups on environmental issues within UNEP global initiatives.

Born in Chile in 1941, he received his degree in agricultural sciences (Ingeniero Agrónomo) from the University of Chile in 1964, and followed higher studies in economics at the Catholic University of Chile in 1974-1975 (M.Sc. level). He is a Member of the Academy of Agricultural Sciences of Chile. Currently he is a researcher of the Center for Analysis of Public Policies at the Institute of Public Affairs of the U. of Chile and a member of the advisory board of the Center. He is also a member of the Scientific Review Board of the Second UNCCD Scientific Conference's program to be held next February 2013.

He has served, in Chile and abroad, as a consultant and expert for various agencies of the United Nations system (ECLAC, FAO, IFAD-UNCCD UNDP and UNEP among others), has coordinated studies on behalf of the Center for Analysis of Public Policies at the Institute of Public Affairs of the University of Chile, and as a project manager and advisor of private consulting concerns.

From 1996 through 2010 he worked with the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), first as a consultant to the Executive Secretariat, and later as a consultant for FAO, UNSO/UNDP, ECLAC and the Global Mechanism of the UNCCD. Between 2006 and 2010 he assumed the position of Regional Advisor for South America of the Global Mechanism, based on ECLAC, Santiago, Chile.

From 1998 through 2010, as an expert of the mentioned Centre on Public Policy Analysis he contributed to the preparation of reports on the state of the global environment, as well as regional (Latin America and the Caribbean) and national (Chile) in the framework of the GEO process (Global Environment Outlook) under UNEP, and integrated global groups on scenarios (GEO3) and policies (GEO4).

Until 2010, as an expert on UNCCD issues he was invited as a member of the expanded board of the UNDP-GEF Small Grants Program with specialized funding from the EU to combat desertification in Chile.