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Within the RECLAIM project, Dr. Velempini serves as one of the Inclusion Managers. He will contribute to research on integrating climate adaptation, resilience, and sustainability practices into the curriculum and, as a result, strengthen the development of Climate Education Centers. As an environmental and sustainability expert, Dr. Velempini will also contribute to community-led innovation for mitigating policy and climate action through education.