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- A. Santosuosso, *The Worldwide Law-Making Process in the Field of Science and Law: a Laboratory Bench* (IBLARC), *Journal of International Biotechnology Law*, Vol. 06, I, 2009, 1-11.

Professor Santosuosso is currently working on worldwide aspects of the law-making process as it applies to the application of scientific developments to human beings.