

Biography

Jose Maria Montero Sandoval, a degree in Information Sciences, is a journalist specializing in scientific and environmental information. Has worked, since 1981, in the daily press, specialized publications, radio and television.

Director-presenter of the program "Espacio Protegido" (weekly news on the environment) and director of "Tierra y Mar" (weekly of agriculture, fisheries and livestock) on Canal Sur TV. Responsible for the area of the Environment in the Information Services of the Radio Television of Andalusia.

Co-director of the scientific expeditions to Kazakhstan, Mauritania-Senegal, Argentina and Australia-Tasmania (Radio Television of Andalusia, the Higher Council of Scientific Research).

Special Envoy of Canal Sur Television to the summit of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (Rio de Janeiro, 1992) and the Summit of the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP21, Paris 2015).

Director of more than 20 nature documentaries and scientific dissemination, filmed in Spain, Europe, Africa, Asia and Oceania.

The editorial director of the magazine iDescubre of scientific dissemination (Discover) and co-director of the school of evangelists of Andalusia (Foundation Discover UNIA RTVA).

As a teacher has taught in more than a hundred courses, master's degree and training programs in different environmental matters, organized in educational centers and Spanish and foreign universities.

Professor in the Master's in Scientific Communication, Medical and Environmental Impact of the University Pompeu i Fabra (Barcelona).

A founding partner of Apia, the Spanish Association of Journalists of Environmental Information, and a member of its Board of Directors. A member of honor of the Andalusian Ecological Agriculture Committee and the College of Almacelles.

The author of the blog "The Cat in the [Http://elgatoeneljazmin.wordpress.com/](http://elgatoeneljazmin.wordpress.com/) jasmine" (and half a dozen books of scientific and environmental disclosure).

Has received more than 30 awards related to his professional work, among others the National Environment Award, the Andalusia Environment Awards, the BBVA Foundation International Prize to the conservation of biodiversity, the Journalism Award City of Cordoba, the Mediterranean European Landscape Prize, the Prize Thomas Aquinas of the University of Córdoba, the prize for the Best Spanish Film of

nature at the International Television Festival and Nature, and the Award for the best documentary in the festival of scientific films round.