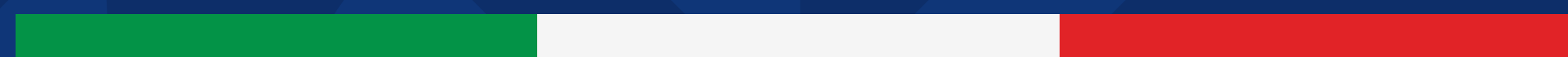


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**MONDAY, 10 NOVEMBER | 10:30 - 11:30**

# **Press Conference of the Ministry of Environment and Energy Security**

Webcast from Rome

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## **SPEAKERS**

**Hon. Gilberto Pichetto Fratin**

Minister of the Environment and Energy Security, Italy

**Hon. Vannia Gava**

Vice Minister, Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security, Italy

**Hon. Claudio Barbaro**

Undersecretary, Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security, Italy

**Mr. Alessandro Guerri**

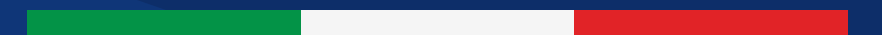
Director-General, Directorate-General for European, International and Sustainable Finance Affairs (AEIF), Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security, Italy

**Ms. Federica Fricano**

COP30 Lead Negotiator, Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security, Italy



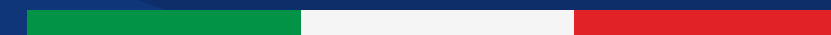
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**MONDAY, 10 NOVEMBER | 13:30 - 14:15**

# **CO2 0.65% The Best Friend**

Organized by WEDAP

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It has been calculated that CO2 emissions into the atmosphere would increase by 0.65% if today—for rural transport and soil cultivation—animal traction were replaced by trucks, tractors, and motor hoes.

For this reason, the CO2 0.65% The Best Friend initiative proposes an innovative solution for CO2 offsetting. Its market niche focuses on the most widespread energy source currently used in remote villages: animal traction, which is still supplied worldwide by at least 200,000,000 working animals (1.4% of all renewable energy sources produced worldwide).

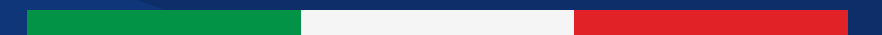
The business model, that CO2 0.65% The Best Friend is applying, is that of the many companies around the world that offer their consulting and technical assistance services to companies that, to offset their emissions, want to incentivize the reforestation of degraded areas. This initiative, meanwhile, proposes incentives for animal traction for offsetting.

## **SPEAKERS**

**Antonio Perrone**  
WEDAP

**Boniface Okumu**  
Oxen Clinic Uganda

**Antonio Borghese**  
International Buffalo Federation



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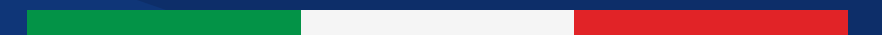
(video contribution)

# **SINFI: Digital Governance in the Era of Climate and Environmental Transformations**

Organized by Infratel Italia



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# **Amazon: Strategies and Best Practices to Avoid Collapse – A 25-Year Experience**

Organized by Amazônia ETS, Amazon Charitable Trust, CoopXixuaú

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The survival of the Amazon is crucial in the fight against climate change and can only be achieved through an alliance with the forest peoples—its true guardians. We will present a decades-long experience alongside local communities, highlighting best practices, active environmental conservation projects, forest regeneration, and sustainable development carried out in collaboration with institutional partners and international organizations. Through photographic projections and personal accounts, we aim to emphasize the importance of complementing on-site initiatives with ex-situ awareness-raising actions that foster a deeper understanding of the mechanisms threatening the forest and the possible solutions. A dialogue to explore potential synergies between Brazil and Italy, enhancing shared experiences and expertise.

## **SPEAKERS**

### **Emanuela Evangelista - Italy**

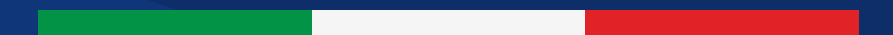
Biologist, member of the Species Survival Commission (SSC) of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Officer of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic, president of Amazonia Milano ETS (IT), trustee of Amazon Charitable Trust (UK).

### **Jonas da Rosa Gonçalves - Brazil**

Biologist, project coordinator for Amazon Charitable Trust, head of the Bioeconomy Thematic Chamber within the Deliberative Council of the Jauaperi Extractive Reserve Park, in the Brazilian states of Amazonas and Roraima.

### **Aluisio Barroso do Nascimento - Brazil**

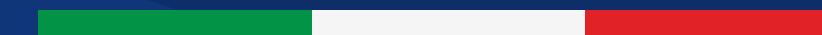
Executive director of Associação Amazônia ONG (Brazil), president of CoopXixuaú, native of the Rio Jauaperi forest region, Roraima, Brazil.



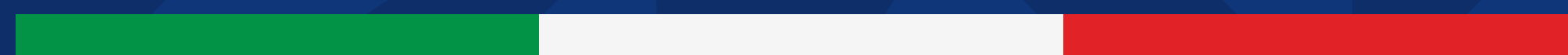
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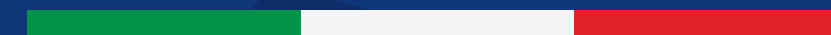




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**TUESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER | 11:30 - 13:00**

# **Empowering Coastal Communities: Science-based Solutions for Resilience and Adaptation**

Organized by CoastPredict, Decade Collaborative Centre for Coastal Resilience (DCC-CR)  
and Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change (CMCC Foundation)

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The event explores the challenges of coastal resilience in a changing climate, focusing on identifying scalable best practices for more effective risk management. It showcases the collaboration and advances happening through the GlobalCoast Network, an initiative of the CoastPredict Programme under the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development, which connects 135 pilot sites in over 70 countries.

Discussions will highlight progress in multi-hazard early warning systems and adaptation planning, addressing the combined impacts of climatic and anthropogenic threats. Special attention will be given to experiences and solutions developed by Small Island Developing States in the Caribbean and Pacific, and coastal countries in Southeast Asia.

The event is a platform for interregional dialogue and scientific cooperation, aligning with Italy's broader strategy on environmental innovation and climate justice.

## **SPEAKERS**

### **Giovanni Coppini**

Principal Scientist and Director, CMCC Strategic Programme  
*"Global Coasts as a New Frontier"*

### **Lorna Inniss**

Head of Regional Secretariat, UNESCO-IOC's Sub-commission  
for the Caribbean and adjacent regions (IOCARIBE)

### **Espen Ronneberg**

Senior Advisor, Climate Change Multilateral Agreements,  
Pacific Community Centre for Ocean Science

### **Wenxi Zhu**

Head of Office, UNESCO-IOC's Sub-commission for the  
Western Pacific (WESTPAC) (remote)

### **Freeman Elohor Oluowo**

Founder and Coordinator, African Centre for Climate Actions  
and Rural Development

### **Janice Trotte-Duhá**

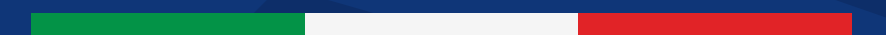
Director of Infrastructure and Operations, INPO

### **Giulia Galluccio**

Director, Advanced Training and Education Center (ATEC),  
CMCC" Ghada El Serafy, Senior Specialist in Data Science and  
Coastal Expert, Deltares (remote)

### **Yvonne Lokko**

Head, Agro-Innovation and Bioeconomy Unit, United Nations  
Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO) (remote)



**TUESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER | 13:30 - 15:00**

# **Sport, Youth and Sustainability: Drivers of Social Development and Climate Engagement**

Organized by Università degli Studi di Genova and Federmanager

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Sustainable sport represents a strategic lever to address environmental and social challenges, promoting inclusion and the active engagement of younger generations. Major sporting events, for example, thanks to their ability to reach thousands of young people, can—if designed according to environmental, social, and cultural sustainability criteria—generate networks, innovation, and long-lasting projects. Moreover, growing attention is being paid to the link between sport and professional careers: several studies show that the dynamics underpinning sporting excellence align with those required for success in the managerial field. This event will support the institutional action promoted at COP30, as youth involvement in these contexts offers concrete opportunities for personal and professional growth, making sport a powerful tool for education, social cohesion, and sustainable development.

## **SPEAKERS**

### **Hon. Claudio Barbaro**

Undersecretary, Ministry of the Environment and Energy  
Security, Italy

### **Adriana Del Borghi**

Vice Rector for Sustainability, Università degli Studi di Genova

### **Pierluigi Sassi**

President, Earth Day Italia

### **Livio Lo Biondo**

Young Executive Team Vice President, Federmanager Italy

### **Delio Scarano**

CEO of Jmedical – Medical Center Juventus

### **Valeria Tacchino**

Project Manager Tetis Institute Srl

### **Leonardo D'Imporzano**

President 5 Terre Academy

### **Gloria Zavatta**

Sustainability & Impact Director, Fondazione Milano Cortina 2026

### **Roberto Danovaro**

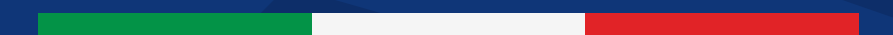
Full Professor, Università Politecnica delle Marche

### **Giorgio Galotti**

Manager of Sustainable Business Development Strategies and  
Tools, Fondazione Ecosistemi

### **Nicolò Di Tullio**

Young Leader, International Olympic Committee





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# **Building Resilience in Africa: Mozambique**

Organized by AICS, UNDRR, African Union Commission, CIMA Foundation, FAO

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The Italy-Africa Summit in January 2024, the Italian Government launched the Mattei Plan, a strategic vision for the continent's sustainable growth and resilience. Recognizing that Early Warning Systems (EWS) are vital, Italy, leveraging its civil protection expertise (e.g., CIMA Foundation) and partnering with the African Union and UNDRR, established AMEHWAS (Africa Multi-Hazard Early Warning and Action System). This continental mechanism saves lives and strengthens climate change adaptive capacity, fully aligning with the Mattei Plan's goals. African cities are increasingly vulnerable to climate risks, exacerbated by rapid urbanization. Here, EWS becomes a strategic asset for long-term urban resilience. Integrating EWS into city planning allows for risk-informed decision-making, guiding investments in sustainable infrastructure and services. This shifts the focus from reactive response to proactive planning. Mozambique embodies this integrated approach: the CENOE Situation Room in Maputo, supported by Ready2Act, demonstrates how early warning data can inform sustainable urban development, also aligning with the FAO Green Cities framework. Initiatives like this pave the way for more resilient and adaptive African cities.

## **SPEAKERS**

### **H.E Daniel Chapo**

President of the Republic of Mozambique

### **H.E. Moses Vilakati**

Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment (ARBE), African Union Commission

### **Mr. Kamal Kishore**

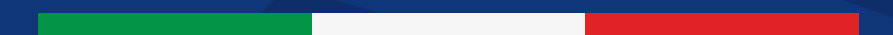
Special Representative of UN Secretary General, United Nation Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, DGCS

### **Min. Plen. Marco Riccardo Rusconi**

Director, Italian Agency for Development Cooperation AICS, African Union Commission

### **Prof. Luca Ferraris**

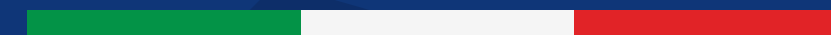
CIMA Foundation, FAO, Instituto Nacional de Gestão e Redução do Risco de Desastres



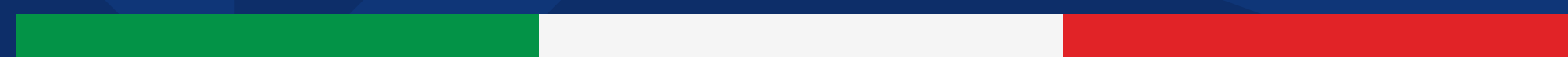
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**WEDNESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER | 09:30 - 11:00**

# **Voices for Regeneration: Youth, Knowledge and Skills for Climate Action**

Organized by Università IULM, International University Agency for Environmental Communication (AIUNCA), IPS Academy/CitiPlat, European Federation of Geologists (EFG), Italy National Council of Geologists (CNG), Fondazione Antonio Emanuele Augurusa

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The event combines three complementary approaches to climate transition: scientific innovation and circular solutions from geoscience (FicFighters), participatory communication and community regeneration (Climate Factories), and inclusive access to green skills training (Green SIM). Through presentations, testimonials, and an interactive panel, youth, experts, and institutions will discuss how to turn knowledge and skills into concrete action for more resilient and inclusive societies.

## **SPEAKERS**

### **Maria Makarova**

Head of Project Development, Fondazione Antonio Emanuele Augurusa

### **Maureen Gallagher**

Global Ambassador, European Federation of Geologists

### **David Govoni**

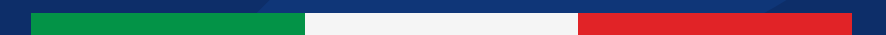
President, European Federation of Geologists

### **Massimo De Giuseppe**

Dean, Faculty of Arts, Fashion and Tourism, Università IULM

### **Ricardo Grassi**

Director General, IPS Academy / CitiPlat

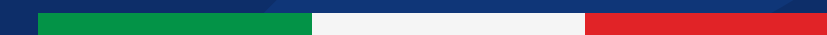


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**WEDNESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER | 15:30 - 17:00**

# **Nature-Based Solutions for Resilient and Carbon Neutral Cities**

Organized by the SUR Lab of Bocconi University in collaboration with the Italy NBS Hub and UN-Habitat

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European cities are increasingly called upon to integrate effective solutions to address the challenges posed by climate change, while also improving urban quality and ensuring an equitable distribution of the benefits generated. Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) have proven effective for the sustainable management of stormwater, the reduction of urban heat islands, the improvement of air quality, and the enhancement of well-being within cities. The workshop aims to discuss the conditions for integrating NBS into urban adaptation and mitigation strategies through a comparison of concrete experiences in Italian and European cities. It will examine good practices based on planning tools, financing models, and systems for monitoring the environmental, social, and economic benefits generated. The workshop is organized within the framework of the MUSA – Spoke 1 project, funded through the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR).

## **SPEAKERS**

### **Miriam Allena**

Associate professor, Bocconi University

### **Mara Cossu**

Italian Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security

### **Cinzia Davoli**

Italy NBS Hub

### **Emilio de Vita**

Director of the Environment and Territorial Protection  
Area Metropolitan City of Milan

### **Francesca Giordano**

Researcher, ISPRA

### **Francesco Grillo**

Academic fellow, Bocconi University

### **Patrizia Lombardi**

Professor at Politecnico di Torino

### **Benedetta Lucchitta**

Researcher, Spoke1 MUSA – Bocconi University

### **Andrea Vettori**

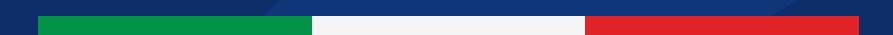
Head of Unit Nature Conservation, European Commission

### **Representative**

UN-Habitat

### **Moderator: Edoardo Croci**

Responsible Spoke 1 MUSA – Bocconi





**WEDNESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER | 17:30 - 19:00**

# **Youth Driving the Energy Transition: Skills, Innovation, and Partnerships for a Decarbonized Future**

Organized by the European Youth Energy Network (EYEN), in collaboration with UNDP and the National Youth Council of Italy (CNG)

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The event explores the strategic role of younger generations in the energy transition and in addressing the climate crisis, with the aim of fostering their greater involvement. Through the presentation of concrete experiences such as Youth4Climate, the European Youth Energy Forum (EYEF), and IRENA I-ACT, innovative solutions will be showcased to accelerate decarbonization, promote renewable energy, green jobs, and sustainable skills. The session will then feature an institutional dialogue, where the energy policy proposals resulting from the 2025 European Youth Energy Forum, held in Catania, will be presented and discussed with high-level institutional representatives from MASE, DG ENER, and IRENA.

## **SPEAKERS**

### **Leonardo Cangelmi**

EYEN, COP30 Task Force Coordinator

### **Roxani Roushas**

UNDP Youth4Climate Coordinator

### **Daniele Paladini**

International Relations and Diplomatic Affairs, Enel

### **Representative**

International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

### **Marco Gervasi**

EYEN Board Member

### **Representative**

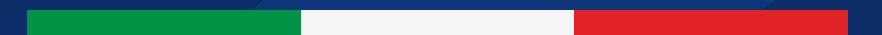
Directorate-General for Energy (DG ENER), European Commission

### **Representative**

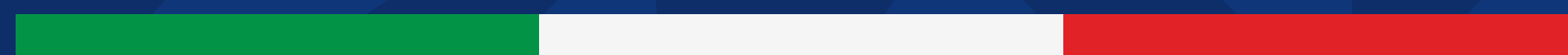
International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

### **Max Haizmann**

EYEN Partnerships & Funding Director



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# **Stakeholder Engagement and Community-based Approaches in Energy Transition Processes and Initiatives**

Organized by Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies and University of Florence

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The transition from fossil-fuel-based energy systems to renewable and sustainable alternatives has become a central imperative to address climate change and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

This transition represents a complex socio-technical transformation requiring coordinated action across sectors, governance levels, and societal stakeholders, with implications for equity, participation, and development vision.

The workshop aims to share reflections, evidence, and practical experiences based on stakeholder and community engagement approaches, identifying enabling and constraining factors in energy transition processes across contexts.

Following the initial presentations, an open discussion with all participants will be encouraged.

## **SPEAKERS**

**Prof. Marco Frey**

Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

**Dr. Jacopo Cammeo**

European University Institute

**Prof. Alberto Pirni**

Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

**Prof. Simone Borghesi**

European University Institute

**Prof. Mario Biggeri**

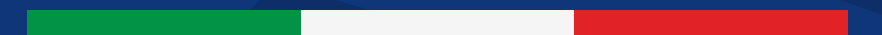
University of Florence

**Laura de Bonfils**

Social Platform

**Prof. Francesco Fantozzi**

University of Perugia





**THURSDAY, 13 NOVEMBER | 11:30 - 13:00**

# **The Future of Farming: Climate-Smart and Inclusive Examples from Italy and Africa**

Organized by BF International Agriconsulting Europe S.A, with the participation of the African Union, the African Development Bank, Italian Cooperation, and Representatives from Ghana, the Republic of Congo and Senegal.

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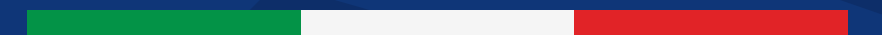
The side event will showcase the Model Farm Concept developed by BF International (BFI), which translates Italy's successful climate-smart farming practices into innovative agricultural models tailored for Senegal, Ghana, and the Republic of Congo, and their challenges in food security. These model farms demonstrate how socially inclusive and environmentally sustainable agricultural production can drive both rural development, climate resilience and social inclusion. The MFC integrates technological innovations—such as precision irrigation, digital monitoring of soil carbon and emissions, and advanced seed systems—with local community infrastructure development, including training centres, processing units, and cooperative hubs.

In parallel, the event will highlight the role of 'Climate Services and Related Applications (CLIMSA)' and the African Union Commission (AUC) in equipping farmer communities with actionable climate information for smarter agricultural decision-making across Africa. CLIMSA promotes the co-production and use of weather and climate services to improve agricultural planning, food security, and disaster preparedness, fostering regional cooperation and supporting the creation of user-driven, data-informed agricultural systems.

With participation from the African Development Bank (AfDB) and the Italian Cooperation, discussions will explore innovative finance pathways and donor engagement to scale up climate-smart agriculture and strengthen partnerships that link local innovation with global sustainability goals. The AfDB will present its initiatives in agricultural transformation, climate adaptation, and green investment, demonstrating how development banks can catalyze funding for resilient food systems and rural livelihoods.



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# ACE in Practice: Youth Engagement, Climate Communication and New Narratives for Action

Organized by The Italian Ministry of Environment and Energy Security (MASE)

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Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE), defined in Article 6 of the UNFCCC and Article 12 of the Paris Agreement, places education, participation, access to information and public awareness at the core of effective climate action.

Young people are not only recipients of climate education but increasingly creators of solutions, narratives and social innovation. Their role in mobilising communities, influencing consumption patterns, supporting local adaptation and accelerating behavioural change is becoming central to the implementation of ACE.

However, meaningful engagement requires access to information, tools for participation, and platforms for collaboration with institutions, media and the private sector.

This side event explores how communication, journalism, digital engagement and civic participation can turn ACE from a policy concept into tangible action, with a focus on empowering youth as agents of change.

## SPEAKERS

### Andrea Grieco

Climate communicator, Head of Impact at AWorld, European Climate Pact Ambassador; expert in digital climate engagement and behavioural change

### Emanuele Bompan

Environmental journalist and geographer, Editor-in-Chief of Renewable Matter; specialist in climate communication, circular economy and geopolitics of the transition

### UNFCCC ACE Focal Point / Secretariat Representative

Framing the institutional role of ACE in the Paris Agreement

### Saher Baig

Youth4Climate Representative YOUNGO– Examples of youth-led awareness and civic projects under the Y4C platform





**THURSDAY, 13 NOVEMBER | 15:30 - 17:00**

# **Ecological Transition in the Umbria Region: From Climate Neutrality to Groundwater Pollution Mitigation**

Organized by the Umbria Region in partnership with ARPA UMBRIA, the Municipality of Assisi, and CIRIAF - University of Perugia (Interuniversity Research Centre on Pollution and Environment “Mauro Felli”)

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The purpose of this side event is to highlight Umbria's response to environmental challenges by offering an overview of the innovative initiatives currently underway. It aims to foster dialogue on how ecological transition can be both compatible with and beneficial to various categories of local stakeholders (institutions, businesses, and small towns), while emphasizing regulatory challenges, opportunities for multilevel governance, and operational and innovative tools already in place. The event will focus on two main themes: energy transition and remediation of contaminated groundwater. Regarding energy, the session will present experiences, results, and future perspectives from concrete projects implemented in the Municipality of Assisi, such as Renewable Energy Communities (RECs), participation in the Covenant of Mayors with the SECAP (Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan), support from the European City Facility (EUCF), and the new regional Law for landscape protection and the development of renewable energy sources. As for groundwater remediation, an innovative circular project will be presented. It involves initiatives to manage contamination of Umbrian' aquifers contaminated by chlorinated organic solvents using a by-product from the dairy industry. This initiative proposes a new territorial remediation model based on the active participation of both public and private stakeholders.

## **SPEAKERS**

### **Thomas De Luca**

Assessore all'energia, all'ambiente, all'adattamento e mitigazione dei cambiamenti climatici, alle politiche del paesaggio e alla programmazione urbanistica della Regione Umbria

### **Alfonso Morelli**

Direttore Generale Arpa Umbria

### **Elisa Moretti**

Professore presso Università degli studi di Perugia - Dipartimento di Ingegneria, Centro Interuniversitario di Ricerca sull'Inquinamento e sull'Ambiente Mauro Felli (CIRIAF)

### **Veronica Cavallucci**

Vicesindaco Comune di Assisi

### **Manuel Boccolini**

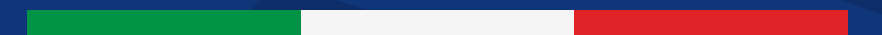
AD di Manini prefabbricati Spa e vicepresidente Confindustria Perugia

### **Andrea Campioni**

Director of Business Area, Ramboll Environment & Health Italy

### **Andrea Sconocchia**

Responsabile Servizio Bonifiche e Progetti Speciali ARPA Umbria



**THURSDAY, 13 NOVEMBER | 17:30 - 19:00**

# **Communities & Environment: from Education to Action**

Organized by AVSI Foundation - ETS

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The event presents the project “Improved green culture and climate change resilience within Rwandan rural communities,” funded by MASE. Contributions of beneficiaries, CSOs, local institutions, and businesses showcase this scalable, locally-driven model, involving African rural communities and youth to foster behavioral change (mitigation) and adaptation. It highlights links between environmental education, local green business promotion through youth cooperatives (ICS production/distribution, nurseries/reforestation), and carbon finance opportunities with private sector engagement.

## **SPEAKERS**

### **Young participant**

From the project “Improved green culture and climate change resilience within Rwandan rural communities” (video-message)

### **Faustin Munyazikwiye**

Deputy Director General, Rwanda Environment Management Authority (REMA)\*

### **Lorette Birara**

AVSI Rwanda Representative

### **Alessandro Guerri**

Director, Directorate General for European and International Affairs and Sustainable Finance (Italian Ministry of Environment and Energy Security - MASE), Italy

### **Roberto Amerise**

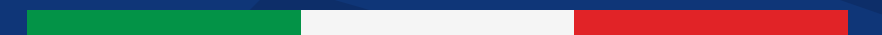
Head of International Cooperation Division at Directorate General for European and International Affairs and Sustainable Finance (Italian Ministry of Environment and Energy Security - MASE), Italy

### **Andrea Maggiani**

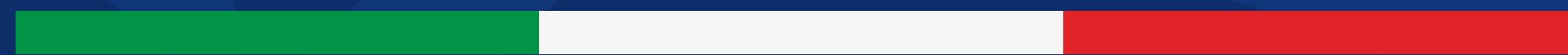
Founder of Carbonsink and Senior Advisor at South Pole\*

### **Moderator: Alessandro Galimberti**

Climate Change, Energy and Environment Unit Coordinator, Fondazione AVSI - ETS



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# Africa's Priorities in the Global Climate Agenda - Dialogue on Energy Transition

Organized by Luiss School of Government - Luiss University  
and International Network on African Energy Transition (INAET)

On the sidelines of COP30, INAET will convene a high-level, closed-door dialogue on energy transition. This gathering aims to bring together leading African climate negotiators, government representatives, policy experts, and selected private sector leaders, to foster an open dialogue on Africa's priorities in the global climate agenda, with a particular attention to the Continent's unique challenges and opportunities in advancing a just energy transition. The dialogue will discuss priorities and common positions that African players can collectively advance in multilateral decision-making fora, including COP30.

## SPEAKERS

### Richard S. Muyungi

Chair of African Group of Negotiators & Special Climate Envoy, Advised to the President on Environment and Climate Change, Government of Tanzania

### Domenico Lombardi

Director Policy Observatory Luiss School of Government

### Rose Ngugi

Executive Director, Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis

### David Chiaramonti

Full Professor, Energy Economics and Bioeconomy, Polytechnic of Turin

### Francesca Ciardiello

Head of Sustainability, Eni

### Mildred Nadah Pita

Head of Public Affairs and Sustainability Africa, Bayer

### Representative

African Group of Negotiators





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# **What you can't Measure, you can't Manage: Improving GHG Estimation for Informed Climate Policy**

Organized by The European Commission, Joint Research Centre (JRC), University of Urbino Carlo Bo and Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change (CMCC Foundation)

The accurate measurement and transparent reporting of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions are the foundation of effective climate action. Reliable and science-based data are essential not only for designing, implementing, and evaluating climate policies, but also for building trust and accountability under the Paris Agreement.

This side event will begin with an overview of global decarbonization efforts, drawing on the 2025 Global Carbon Budget and the latest Biennial Transparency Reports submitted under the Paris Agreement. It will explore the complexities of estimating emissions across key sectors, with a particular focus on land use and energy, and the role of independent scientific verification in strengthening national GHG inventories. The session will also highlight European initiatives that are advancing transparent and credible GHG accounting. Featured are the EU Horizon projects AVENGERS, PARIS, and EYE-CLIMA, which work to reconcile observation-based models with national inventory reports' estimates and reduce emissions uncertainty.

## **SPEAKERS**

**Anna Pirani**

CMCC

**Ruta Bubniene**

UNFCCC

**Marko Scholze**

Lund University

**Mélanie Juillard**

Centre Interprofessionnel Technique d'Études  
de la Pollution Atmosphérique

**Thais Rosan**

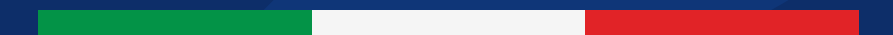
University of Exeter

**Giacomo Grassi**

EC-Joint Research Centre and IPCC TFI Bureau

**Michela Maione**

University of Urbino Carlo Bo



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# **Nature to Tackle the Challenge of Climate Change: Businesses and Urban Regeneration**

**Organized by UN Global Compact Network Italia and RemTech Expo**

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Nature is a key strategic element in strategies to combat climate change, as well as being fundamental to the global economic system. Addressing biodiversity loss and environmental degradation requires an integrated approach between governments, businesses, institutions and citizens.

## **SPEAKERS**

### **Claudio Barbaro**

Undersecretary, Minister of Environment and Energy Security

### **Daniela Bernacchi**

Executive Director, UN Global Compact Network Italy

### **Silvia Paparella**

General Manager, RemTech Expo

### **Carlo Cici**

Partner & Head of Sustainability, The European House Ambrosetti

### **Elena Guarnone**

Head of Sustainability, Edison Cassa Depositi e Prestiti

### **Elena Semenzin**

Associate Professor, Coordinator of the University Board and Rector's Delegate for Sustainability, Ca'Foscari University of Venice

### **Federico Magrin**

Programme Officer - Environment, UN Global Compact Network Italy

### **Fabio Scoccimarro**

Regional Councillor for the Environment, Friuli Venezia Giulia

### **David Govoni**

President, Federazione Europea Geologi EFG

### **Maureen Gallagher**

Global Ambassador, Federazione Europea Geologi - EFG

### **Domenico Capomolla**

Director, National Agency for the Safety of Railways and Road and Motorway Infrastructure - ANSFISA

### **Francesco Ventura**

Counsellor, OICE in charge of environment

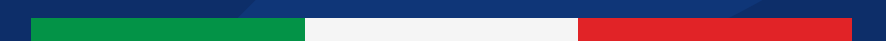
### **Adriana Del Borghi**

Vice-Rector for Sustainability, University of Genoa and Co-founder of Tetis Institute

### **Col. Nino Tarantino**

Undersecretary of State for Land Reclamation and the European Union

## **Network for the Implementation and Enforcement of Environmental Law (IMPEL)**





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# **Scientific Approach and Innovative Management in Water Sector for Sustainability and Adaptation to Climate Change**

Organized by Acqua Novara VCO

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Climate Change is one of the main challenges of our time and requires a systemic approach to ensure an equitable and sustainable future in water resource management. Therefore, it is essential to assess the probability of water deficit – that is, the risk that water availability will not meet withdrawal demands. Acqua Novara.VCO, in collaboration with the Politecnico di Milano, is developing predictive models based on climate and hydrological scenarios to estimate this probability, anticipate scarcity situations, and support the definition of adaptation strategies. The results are integrated into investment planning, in coordination with The Piedmont Region. The “Agenda 2036” plan, which provides investments of 565 million euros by 2036 is focused on climate change adaptation. This approach is also complemented by a synergistic collaboration with the agricultural sector, aimed at reducing pressure factors and developing innovative intervention methods. The event aims to highlight how, by optimizing the effectiveness of actions and promoting integrated management of water, energy, and agricultural systems, it is possible to foster sustainability and territorial resilience.

## **SPEAKERS**

### **Prof. Francesco Corvaro**

Special Envoy of the Italian Government for Climate Change,  
Università Politecnica delle Marche

### **Dott. Matteo Marnati**

Regional Councillor of Piedmont for Environment, Research  
and Innovation (online)

### **Prof. Daniele Bocchiola**

Politecnico di Milano (online)

### **Dott. Marco Poggianella**

Expert in Innovative Techniques in the Agricultural Sector

### **Dott. Daniele Barbone**

CEO, Acqua Novara.VCO

### **Dott. Sandro Baraggioli**

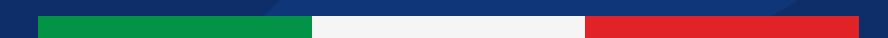
President of Confservizi Piemonte e Valle d'Aosta

### **Prof. Alberto Pirni**

Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Studi Universitari  
e di Perfezionamento



Ministero degli Affari Esteri  
e della Cooperazione Internazionale



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# Financing the Transition in the Mediterranean Region: Towards a Shared Strategy

Organized by ECCO think tank

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The Mediterranean, bridging North and South, can decisively advance global decarbonization. With 3,000+ GW solar and wind potential, it can boost local development, energy security, climate goals, and Euro-Mediterranean cooperation. Achieving this requires major resources and a clear, shared finance strategy. The event will assess conditions to speed the energy transition, the role of multilateral/bilateral development banks, regional institutions, export credit agencies, and private investors, alignment of finance tools, governance, and policy, and public-private partnerships to channel capital into projects strengthening regional economic and energy resilience.

## SPEAKERS

### **Eleonora Cogo**

Climate Finance Lead, ECCO

### **Giulia Giordano**

Director of Mediterranean and Global Strategy, ECCO

### **Paolo Lombardo**

Director of International Development Cooperation, Cassa  
Depositi e Prestiti (CDP)

### **Andrea Tinagli**

Principal Advisor to the Secretary General for sustainable  
finance and investments, European Investment Bank (EIB)

### **Hamid Tawfiki**

Deputy CEO at Caisse de Dépôt et de Gestion Morocco  
(CDG)

### **Ms. Nonhlanhla Zindela**

Deputy Director and Head of Programming, Global  
Climate Fund (GCF)

### **Alfonso Medinilla**

Head Climate action and green transition, ECDPM

