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Bio of the participants

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Andrea Bariselli - CEO and Founder Strobilo

Andrea, a psychologist and neuroscientist, launched his first company after years of working in the clinical research environment. He embarked on this adventure to change his professional and personal life. At the age of 25, Andrea was the youngest ever director of a Clinical Psychology center in Italy while also working in a hospital as a psychologist, studying pain and neurological diseases. 12 years ago, he met one of the first EEG devices at a conference in Canada, and the story began: Andrea dreamed of taking neuroscience out of clinical labs for the first time. In 2016, Andrea won an international research prize in wine studies (The "Soldera Prize") using applied neuroscience to characterize the impact of red wines on the human brain and how judgment is formed in the brains of experienced sommeliers. In 2018 he landed in the US and worked in Silicon Valley for four years. Neuroscience brought him closer to the central theme of the relationship between man and Nature and, ultimately, to his true passion: Mountains. He spoke about this and other scientific discoveries in October 2018 while presenting his vision of the relationship between the human brain and Nature at the TEDx conference in Milan. In 2021 he approached this new journey with Strobilo, using technology to bring humans back to their ancient roots and make a difference by saving the planet. He is an avid sportsman, doing ultra trail running and gravel biking in his spare time.

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Erik Berglof - Chief Economist Asian Infrastructure Development Bank (AIIB)

Prior to joining AIIB in September 2020, he was Director of the Institute of Global Affairs, London School of Economics and Chief Economist of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development from 2006 to 2015, where he participated in the creation and co-led the "Vienna Initiative", a European crisis response team which aims to mitigate the impact of the 2008 global financial crisis. He is an expert in transition economics and institutional transformation through private sector development. He holds a PhD in Financial Economics and a master's degree in economics and business, both from the Stockholm School of Economics.

Silvia Berzoni is Editor in Chief at Class CNBC.



Previously she has worked as Head of Foreign Desks and ESG and Sustainability correspondent for the group.

She is the anchor and editor of a new TV format "Sustainable Future" aired everyday on SKY 507 platform focusing on sustainability, ESG, Energy Transition and Clean Technologies. She actually covers the ECB, EU Commission and ESG landscape.

She has been the U.S. and UN Correspondent for the group for more than eight years, she was the first Italian reporter to broadcast a Tv show directly from the floor of the New York Stock Exchange and from the Nasdaq market site.

In her tenure she has been covering finance and capital markets, technological disruptions, international politics and monetary policies. While at CNBC she has interviewed high-profile figures such as Prime Ministers, Central Banks Governors, Nobel Prize winners, finance ministers and CEOs.

Since joining Class CNBC, she has covered the European sovereign debt crisis and the ECB from Frankfurt, FED decisions and IMF meetings in Washington, G20 meetings, the EU leaders summit, The UN General Assembly, White House bilateral etc. After several experiences abroad, she graduated at Bocconi University magna cum laude.

Francesco Billari - Rector of Bocconi University



Francesco Billari is Professor of Demography at Bocconi University in Milan, where he became Rector in November 2022 after having held the role of Dean of the Faculty. He has been a lecturer at the University of Oxford (Department of Sociology, where he was also Head of Department) and Nuffield College (where he was a Professorial Fellow), and at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (Research Director). His main research interests are population change and its implications, fertility and family, transition to adulthood, life cycle analysis, population forecasting, digitalization and demography, and comparative surveys. His work has been published in leading scientific journals on demography, economics, epidemiology and public health, geography, sociology and statistics. He has worked on numerous international projects and has been PI of a European Research Council Advanced Grant. He was president and general secretary/treasurer of the European Association for Population Studies and received the Clogg Award from the Population Association of America in 2012. He is also a Fellow of the British Academy and an Affiliate of the Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania.



Alexandra Borchardt - Independent media researcher, journalist and consultant

Alexandra Borchardt is an independent journalist and author, consultant and lecturer. As coach of the Table Stakes Europe Program of the World Association of News Publishers, he has been supporting publishers in their digital transformation since 2019. As an honorary professor, she teaches "Leadership and Strategy in the 21st Century" at the TUM School of Management in Munich, at the University of the Arts Berlin, she was co-director of the degree course in cultural journalism until September 2021. She spent two years at the University of Oxford as Director of Leadership Programmes. Previously, he worked in daily journalism for over two decades, most recently as head of the Süddeutsche Zeitung. In addition, she developed and headed the business magazine SZ Plan W – Women are transforming the economy." Alexandra is the lead author of the EBU.

Akil Callender - Youth Lead at UN Sustainable Energy for All



Akil Callender is a Youth Energy Advocate and Energy Specialist from Trinidad and Tobago. He currently works as the SDG7 Youth Specialist at Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL), where he leads the organization's global youth focus around achieving SDG7 through the pillars of advocacy, education, capacity building and resource mobilization and ensures that youth are included in SEforALL's existing scope of activities, such as closing the energy access gap, ensuring that there is universal access to clean cooking technologies and helping to enable the energy transition. Prior to joining SEforALL, Akil worked as an Energy Consultant at the World Bank, where he provided policy support to enable the scale-up of renewable energy and building power sector climate resilience in the Caribbean region. In his role as a youth advocate for SDG7, Akil also speaks on energy challenges on an international stage, campaigning to bring to light the unique energy issues of Small Island Developing States on global platforms and in partnership with various regional and international organisations.



Diego Cattoni – President of Aiscat and CEO of Autostrada del Brennero

CEO of "Autostrada del Brennero Spa", Chairman of "STR – Brennero Trasporto Rotaia Spa", CEO of "Autostrada Campogalliano Sassuolo Spa", Vice-President of "Autostrada Regionale Cispadana", President of "AISCAT" and member of the board of "Seac Fin Spa". From 1999 to 2018 he was Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of Signal Spa, a holding company of the Lunelli Group – Ferrari Spumante. In 2008 he created a club deal with national and international investors, carrying out a significant real estate/financial transaction in Berlin. He was Deputy Chairman of Dolomiti Energia Holding from 2009 to 2018, Managing Director of Ft Energia Spa and member of the board of Coster Tecnologie Speciali Spa. Always a great sports fan, from 2015 to 2018 he held the role of Managing Director of Aquila Basket.



Flavio Deflorian - Rector of the Trento University

Graduated in Materials Engineering at the University of Trento, he obtained a PhD in Materials Engineering from the University of Bologna and a master's in Advanced Materials Technology. His academic career began in 1994 at the University of Trento where he carried out research in the field of durability and materials, surface engineering, electrochemical methods of material characterization and development of innovative coatings. He has been responsible for the Industrial Coatings and Anticorrosion laboratory of the Department of Industrial Engineering since 2006. He is currently Full Professor at the University of Trento where in recent years he has taught Corrosion and Protection of Materials and Materials Science at the Department of Industrial Engineering.

Rector since April 2021, he previously held various institutional positions for the University. Member of the Academic Senate for several terms since 2013. Since 2015 he has been a member of the Board of Directors of Fondazione Hub Innovazione Trentino (HIT), since 2017 a member of the Strategic Board of EIT Digital (KIC) representing the Trento node he chairs. Since 2018 he has been a member of the Board of Directors of Fondazione Bruno Kessler, of the Board of Directors, and Vice President of FVRT "Fondazione per la valorizzazione della ricerca trentina". Since January 2019 he represented the universities and the research institutions of Trentino Alto Adige at the SMOACT Management Committee.



Siim Espenberg - Director at the Centre for Applied Social Sciences (CASS), University of Tartu

Siim Espenberg is the Director of the Centre for Applied Social Sciences of the University of Tartu and he has been working for the university since 2009. He has managed and participated in various studies and research projects providing input for policy making on local, national and European level. He holds Master's degree in economic modelling from the University of

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Tartu. He has previously worked also in the private sector as a software analyst in Fujitsu and in a local government developing entrepreneurship in the city of Tartu.



Giuliana Ferrarino - Editor and writer Corriere della Sera

Since 1994, Giuliana Ferrarino has served as an editor and writer at “Corriere della Sera”, the largest Italian daily newspaper. Ms Ferrarino covers a wide range of economic and financial topics, with a focus on international news. She has reported extensively on the introduction of the European single currency and presently writes about the financial distress of the euro zone as well multinational companies, innovation and sustainability. She routinely interviews prominent government officials, business leaders, bankers, and economists. She holds a University degree in Political Science and a Master’s degree in journalism from the School of Journalism of the Corriere della Sera (1989). In order to deepen her digital media skills, in 2012 she completed two courses on Multimedia Storytelling at the Graduate school of Journalism at Columbia University. For the 2005-06 academic year, Ms Ferrarino was a Visiting Fellow at the Institute of International Studies and Hoover Institution at Stanford University. In 1999, she was a Media Fellow at the European Journalist Centre in Maastricht. And in 1998, she was one of the three European journalists selected as recipient of the NSK-JE Fellowship on Japanese Economics, Society and Culture. In addition to her native Italian, Ms. Ferrarino speaks fluent English, French, Spanish, and German. Ms Ferrarino is married with an American economist and has two children.



Maurizio Fugatti - President of the Autonomous Province of Trento

Graduated in political science at the University of Bologna, he began his career as an accountant. He entered politics when he was elected municipal councillor in Avio and in 2005 he took over from Sergio Divina, becoming secretary of the Lega Nord Trentino. In the 2006 general elections he was elected to the Chamber of Deputies in the Trentino-Alto Adige constituency. He was then re-elected as a member of parliament in 2008. In the provincial elections of 2013 he was a candidate for the presidency of the Province for the Lega Nord Trentino and the united European Catholics. Elected councillor, during the XV provincial legislature he was the leader of the League. In the political elections of 4 March 2018 he was again elected deputy in the single-member constituency of Pergine Valsugana and in June he became undersecretary for health in the Conte Government. On 21 October he was elected president of the Autonomous Province, where he is currently in his second council term.



Enrico Giovannini - Former Italy's Minister for sustainable infrastructures and mobility

Italian economist and politician, after graduating in Economics and Business at the University of Rome "La Sapienza", in 1982 he became a researcher at the National Institute of Statistics (Istat). From 1989 to 1991 he was research director at the National Institute for the Study of the Economy (ISCO) and since 2002 he has been Professor of Economic Statistics at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Rome "Tor Vergata". From 2001 to 2009 he was Chief Statistician and Director of the Statistics Directorate of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and from 2009 to 2013 president of Istat. From April 2013 to February 2014 he was Minister for Labour and Social Policies in the Letta government. In 2020 he was appointed a member of the Committee of experts in economic and social matters, established by the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, to face the so-called "phase 2" of the emergency linked to Covid-19. He was Minister for Sustainable Infrastructure and Mobility in the Draghi government (2021-2022).



Giacomo Gigantiello, Chief Executive Officer AXA Italia

CEO of AXA Italy since July 2021, he has over 25 years of managerial experience in multinational companies, 12 spent in Italy. Graduated in Economics at Bocconi University with a Master’s degree from the Esade Business School in International Marketing, he joined AXA Italy in March 2017 as Chief Transformation Officer and member of the Management Committee, playing a leading role in the digital transformation of AXA Italy and contributing to the consolidation of the company among the ten key markets for the Group. In April 2020 the promotion to Chief Strategy & Development Officer for the European markets of AXA with responsibilities for the direction

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and strategic coordination of the AXA Group entities in Switzerland, England, Ireland, Spain and more recently Mexico. Before joining AXA, Gigantiello had significant positions in Finance, Audit, Business Development and Operations in various divisions of GE Capital, until becoming COO of GE Capital in Italy and Managing Director in the companies of the banking group. Giacomo was also General Manager of the Consumer Finance divisions of GE Capital in both Britain and Italy. He is a member of the Executive Committee of ANIA, the National Association of Insurance Companies. He strongly believes in technological innovation to be able to offer customers an increasingly intuitive experience and agile distinctive services.



Chaitanya Giri - Visiting scientist | Carnegie Institution for Science & Goddard Space Flight Center NASA

A policy and diplomacy advisor on scientific technology innovation at the New Delhi Research and Information System for Developing Countries, Chaitanya is a scientist at the Tokyo Institute of Technology's Institute of Earth Life Sciences, and a visiting scientist at NASA's Carnegie Institution for Science and Goddard Space Flight Center. Member of the scientific crew of the Rosetta mission (2004-2016) of the European Space Agency for comet 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko. He is a member of the International Cooperation Review of the Ministry of Science and Technology and the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India.



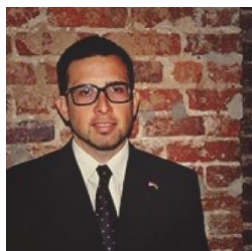
Francesco Grillo - Director at Vision Think Tank and Vising Fellow at European University Institute

Graduated from the Faculty of Economics of the Luiss Guido Carli University, he obtained an MBA from Boston University as a Fullbright Scholar and is PhD at the London School of Economics and Political Science. He is a Visiting Fellow at the European University Institute (EUI) and Associate Professor at the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna in Pisa and at the University of International Business Economics (UIBE) in Beijing. He is also Advisor for urban policies of the Ministry of Infrastructure, columnist for *Corriere della Sera* and *Il Messaggero*, and author of numerous essays. Among the latest publications: (2019): "Chinese Lessons", published by Solferino RCS.



Maja Groff - Convener of the Climate Governance Commission

Maja Groff, Esq., is an international lawyer based in The Hague, and is Convenor of the Climate Governance Commission, which seeks to propose high impact global governance innovations adequate to meet the climate challenge. She serves as Co-Chair of the Coordinating Committee for the International Anti-Corruption Court (IACC), Senior Treaty Advisor at Integrity Initiatives International, as well as on The Canadian Task Force Against Global Corruption. As a Principal Legal Officer, she has previously worked on the development and administration of multiple multilateral treaties. She was a co-winner of a major international prize in 2018 on global governance innovation (New Shape Prize), and is a co-author of the 2020 book, *Global Governance and the Emergence of Global Institutions for the 21st Century*. She also serves on the Advisory Boards of BCorp Europe and ebbf, organisations devoted to ethical business, and is a NOW Partner.



Joseph Hammond - Head of global news at Zenger News

Joseph Hammond is the head of Global News at Zenger News. The London-based award-winning journalist and consultant has had a diverse career which has spanned four continents. As a journalist, he has reported from four continents on a variety of issues from the Arab Spring to the M23 rebellion in the Eastern Congo. He was Cairo correspondent for Radio Free Europe in 2011. His reporting has been published in a number of publications from *Newsweek* to the *Washington Post*. He is currently an iDove Fellow with the African Union. He is also communications director Commonwealth Africa Initiative. In this latter role, he has moderated panels and organized events in London, Toronto, and New York that have included a number of distinguished speakers, business leaders, former heads of state, and members of the British Parliament. A former editor *Energy Year*, he has

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worked on alternative energy issues for Politico Infocus and the Oxford Business Group. Global Integrity on transparency research in Egypt and with the Ghana Free Trade Zone Authority. He was a U.S. Fulbright Fellow with the government of Malawi in 2014. He is a non-resident fellow with Agora Strategy Group and a fellow of the Royal Society for Arts, Manufactures and Commerce. Hammond has also been a recipient of fellowships from several think tanks including the National Endowment for Democracy, Ecologic Institute, the Atlantic Council of the United States, International Center for Journalists, the Heinrich Böll Stiftung North America Foundation and the Policy Center for the New South's Atlantic Dialogue.



Arno Kompatscher - President of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano

Arno Kompatscher studied law at the University of Innsbruck in Padua from 1991 to 1997. In 1998 he assumed responsibility for the legal and contractual advice of the Municipality of Castelrotto until 2004, when he assumed the position of chairman of the board of directors and director of the company Cabinovia Siusi - Alpe di Siusi Spa. Deputy mayor of his native town from 2000 to 2005, he became mayor in 2005 and was re-elected in 2010. He won the primaries to be the head of the list for the 2013 provincial elections. On October 27, the party won the election with 45.6% of the vote, but for the first time did not obtain an absolute majority. In

2014 he was elected President of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano – South Tyrol, while in 2016 he was elected President of the Autonomous Region Trentino-Alto Adige/Südtirol



Barbara Kolm – Former Vice President of the Austrian Central Bank, Director of the Austrian Economics Center

Barbara Kolm is the founder of the Free Market Road Show®, Director of the Austrian Economics Center, President of the Hayek Institute and Professor of Austrian Economics at the University of Donja Gorica in Montenegro. She has served and continues to serve on several supervisory boards in the insurance and financial industries, e.g. as Vice President of the Austrian National Bank and on the Supervisory Board of Wiener Städtische Wechselseitige Versicherungsverein - Vermögensverwaltung - Vienna Insurance Group. She heads the world's first UN

United 4 Smart Sustainable Cities National Hub in Austria and was appointed Vice Chair of the UN ITU Focus Group on Environmental Efficiency for Artificial Intelligence and other Emerging Technologies (AI4EE).

Kolm is one of the most influential public intellectuals in the field of the Austrian School of Economics. She is the recipient of numerous awards and is considered a pioneer of liberal ideals in Europe.

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Rohinton P. Medhora - Distinguished Fellow and former President, Centre for International Governance Innovation, Canada

Rohinton Medhora is Distinguished Fellow at the Centre for Innovation Governance Innovation in Waterloo, Canada, and was President there between 2012 and 2022. He is also a Professor of Practice at McGill University's Institute for the Study of International Development in Montreal, Canada, and Chairs the Board of Directors of the Institute for New Economic Thinking in New York City. He works at the intersection of innovation, intellectual property and international development.



Giovanna Melandri - President of Human Foundation/Social Impact Agenda

Economist, cultural manager, environmentalist. Former Minister and Maxxi Chair. Expert in ESG finance, sustainability, and international relations. Founder and chair of Human Foundation (2010), a research institution promoting impact economy and finance alongside social, cultural, and environmental innovation. Global ambassador to the GSG, the Steering Group for Impact Investment, currently present in over 40 countries. Represented Italy in the G7 Social Impact Investment taskforce (2012/14).

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Sharmini Peries - Editor and Vice-President of Communications, Institute for New Economic Thinking

Journalist and Co-Founder of TheAnalysis.News. Former Senior Editor of The Real News Network. In Canada, Peries served as the executive director of The Commission on Systemic Racism in the Criminal Justice System (1992-1994), the International Freedom of Expression Exchange, and the Canadian Journalists for Free Expression (2000-2004). She holds an M.A. in Economics, from York University, Toronto.



Jan Piotrowski - Business Editor, The Economist

Jan Piotrowski is The Economist's business editor. Previously he was São Paulo bureau chief and environment correspondent. Jan also held the position of the online science editor, having joined The Economist following a three-month stint as the Richard Casement science intern in 2008. He is a regular contributor to "The World In", an annual compilation of forecasts that examines the critical issues that will shape the year ahead. In November 2018 he was a policy fellow and invited resident at the Rockefeller Foundation's Bellagio Centre, in Italy. Mr Piotrowski holds a PhD in linguistics and philosophy from Warsaw University, where he lectured

in semantics and translation theory. Before joining The Economist, he also worked as a translator and interpreter.



Martin Powell, Head of Sustainability of AXA

Martin Powell graduated in Engineering from the University of Dundee. He started his career at Impresa Fortunato Federici, Ove Arup & Partners and then Network Rail. From 2007 to 2011, he was the London Mayor's Advisor on the Environment and Director of Environment for the Mayor's economic development agency. As Managing Director of Cambridge Management & Research he was a special advisor to The C40 Cities Group, chaired by the former Mayor of New York, Michael R Bloomberg. He joined Siemens in 2012 as Global Head of Urban Development and later as Head of Sustainability. In 2021, Martin Powell was appointed as Head of

Sustainability & Environmental Initiatives America of Siemens Financial Services. Martin Powell is a co-author of various publications on climate and resilient cities. He has also written and edited The Climate City - a book of essays - published by international publishing house, Wiley released in 2022.



Cliff Prior - CEO of the Global Steering Group for Impact Investing

Cliff Prior CBE is the CEO of the Global Steering Group for Impact Investing – the independent agency catalysing impact investment to benefit all people and our planet, with a growing movement across 60 countries. The GSG developed the G7 UK Impact Taskforce, making powerful recommendations across standards, reporting and impact valuation, and mobilisation of private capital into emerging economies with a Just Transition approach. Cliff is also developing the new Impact Investing Initiative for Global Health.

Previously Cliff was CEO of Big Society Capital, CEO of UnLtd the UK foundation for social entrepreneurs; and has also worked in healthcare, elder care, social housing and homelessness, participated as a government regulator and adviser.

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Massimo Tagliavini – Professor at the Free University of Bozen- Bolzano; President of the Italian Association of Agricultural Scientific Societies

Professor at the Faculty of Agricultural, Environmental and Food Sciences and former dean of the Faculty of Science and Technology of the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano. Vice-president of Eurac Research (2016-). President of the Italian Society of Horticultural Science (2016-2022). President of the Italian Association of the Scientific Agricultural Societies, AISSA (2020-2023). Chairman of the working group on “Mineral Nutrition of Fruit Crops” of the International Society for Horticultural Science (2012-2017). Agronomist by training, his research interests include the ecophysiology of the cultivated trees under climate change, the carbon mitigation ability of orchards and vineyards, the C footprint of produce and, in general, the efficient use of resources in the crop production systems.



Paola Profeta - Dean for Diversity, Inclusion and Sustainability at Bocconi University & Director of the AXA Research Lab on Gender Equality

Professor Paola Profeta the director of the AXA Research Lab on Gender Equality at Bocconi University. She is full professor of Public Economics at Bocconi University, member of the board of the International Institute of Public Finance and of the expert forum of the European Institute for Gender Equality. She was President of the European Public Choice Society. She has held positions on the scientific councils of several institutions. Previously, she was a researcher at the University of Pavia and a Post-doc fellow at CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain. Her areas of interest include gender economics, women in politics, policies of gender equality and female leadership, public economics, welfare systems (pensions, education), comparative taxation and political economy of taxation and welfare state. Professor Paola Profeta holds a degree in Economic and Social Sciences from Bocconi University (1995) and a Ph.D. in Economics from Pompeu Fabra University of Barcelona (2000).

Nicola Bellini – Professor of Management, Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, Pisa



Nicola Bellini is professor of management at the Interdisciplinary Research Center on Sustainability and Climate of the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna in Pisa (Italy). A former director of the Regional Institute for Economic Planning of Tuscany - IRPET and the Institute of Tourism Management at La Rochelle Business School (France), he teaches tourism management at University of Pisa, LUISS Business School, IULM and the Florence campus of Stanford University. During 2022, he was an expert for the European Commission for the ex ante evaluation of the "Sustainable Tourism" priority under the Urban Agenda for the EU program.



Alex Janiaud - Senior Investment Correspondent, Sustainable Views, Financial Times

Alex Janiaud is the senior investment correspondent at Sustainable Views, a specialist FT Group publication dedicated to covering ESG policy and regulation. Alex has a particular focus on asset management, institutional investment and carbon credits. Based in London, Alex mostly covers policy in the UK, European Union and US. He is also interested in emerging markets.

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Michele Governatori – Power & gas programme lead, Ecco Think Tank



Michele Governatori is power&gas programme lead at Ecco Think Tank. He also works as a contracted professor of applied economics, a consultant and a popularizer in the field of Energy and Environment.

After his degree with honors in Economics at Bocconi University in 1996 in Milano, he completed the Master in Management of the Energy and Environment Industry of Eni Corporate University.

Since then, he has been working for several energy companies mainly as director of public and regulatory affairs, while never stopping his activity of researcher and popularizer in the fields of energy and environment. For over a decade he has been author of Derrick, a blog and radio broadcast on Energy and Environment for the all-news Radio Radicale and he kept contributing to academic and non-academic journals. He tweets as MicGovernatori.



Matthias Gauly - Chair of the Animal Science group, Faculty of Science and Technology at Free University of Bozen – Bolzano.

Matthias Gauly studied agricultural (animal science) and veterinary science at the Universities of Bonn and Gießen, Germany. Additionally he performed PhDs in both disciplines. Between 1998 and 2003 he was Assistant Professor at the Institute of Animal Breeding and Genetics at the University of Gießen, Germany, where he received his postdoctoral lecture qualification (Habilitation) in Animal Science and Husbandry (Venia legendi). Afterwards he moved to the Department of Animal Science at the University of Göttingen, where he was Full-Professor and chair of the Livestock production system group until 2014. Since then he chairs the Animal Science group at the Faculty of Science and Technology, Free University of Bolzano, Italy.



François Gemenne - Lead author of the IPCC, Chairman of the FNH Scientific Council

François Gemenne is a professor at HEC Paris, where he is the academic director of the Master in Sustainability and Social Innovation. A specialist of environmental geopolitics and migration governance, he is also a FNRS senior research associate at the University of Liège (Belgium), where he heads the Hugo Observatory, a research lab on environmental changes and migration.

He is also the co-director of the Observatory on Defence and Climate of the French Ministry of Defence, jointly with Julia Tasse at IRIS. He is a lead author for the IPCC and lectures on climate change and migration policies in different universities, including Sciences Po and Sorbonne University in Paris.

Mira Manini Tiwari (Research Associate University of Siena and EUI)



Mira Manini Tiwari is a Research Associate at the University of Siena and at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute (EUI). Her research focuses on system change for social and environmental justice, with an emphasis on intersectionality and postcolonial mechanisms. Her current work involves evidence-informed policy making with the use of responsible, critical, and representative data for sustainable development and global governance. She has research and project experience in studying citizen perceptions of climate change and climate policy, with roots in her background in education. Mira currently researches and works with agricultural and agrifood systems, both in the EU and in the global south, with an emphasis on community landscape approaches to sustainability.

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Judith Stroehle (Assistant Professor of Sustainability Governance at the University of St. Gallen)



Judith Stroehle is Assistant Professor of Sustainability Governance at the Institute for Accounting, Control and Auditing and the Institute for Economy & Ecology of St. Gallen University (HSG) in Switzerland. Judith's research focusses on how tools of measurement, accounting, and finance can help to implement sustainable business and investment practice, and her teaching focuses on bridging sustainability and accounting. Previously, Judith was a Senior Research Fellow at the Saïd Business School, University of Oxford where, in 2020, she co-founded and led the Oxford Rethinking Performance Initiative (ORP). Judith holds a doctoral degree (PhD Europeus, U Milan) in Economic Sociology for which she collaborated with the International Labour Office (ILO) to examine social audit systems. She engages and works with several non-profits, companies, and asset managers on their non-financial strategies, reporting and measurement practices. She was the Global Future Council Fellow for SDG Investing with the World Economic Forum in 2021/ 2022 and works as an academic advisor to the Bertelsmann Foundation in Germany, the Codespa Foundation in Spain, and the ESG2go project in Switzerland.



Anastasios Xepapadeas - Professor of Economics University of Bologna and Athens University of Economics and Business

Anastasios Xepapadeas is Professor of Economics at the Department of Economics of the University of Bologna and Professor Emeritus at the Athens University of Economics and Business. He is a member of the US National Academy of Sciences, past president of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economics and past Chair of the Board of Directors of the Beijer Institute of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences. His main interests include Economics of Climate Change, Cost-Benefit Analysis, and Decision Making under Uncertainty.



Simone De Battisti – Founder and Coordinator Hokuto Network

Simone is Hokuto Founder and Director and an active player in the innovation and startup ecosystem as co-founder of Feel, an operational think tank for govtech, angel investor of Ecomate (Esg fintech), and previously Chief Analytics Officer and Advisory Board Member of Doochoo/Pick1 (USA). Simone has 20 years of experience in market and opinion research, working as Research Director and Innovation Director in several WPP agencies and previously in IPSOS and data-driven policy advisory. Published several articles on socio-political scenarios and electoral behavior, society, and market trends. Holds Master in Political Science (Milan), and attended the Master in Advanced Research Methods and Statistics (City University of London).



Rossella Miccio – President, Emergency Onlus

Rossella Miccio is the president of EMERGENCY since 2017, where she began her career in 2000, after completing a postgraduate degree in Peace Building and Conflict Resolution in Uppsala, Sweden. Within the Field Operations Department, Rossella worked to develop EMERGENCY's projects in Afghanistan and Sudan, which included overseeing the completion of the flagship Salam Centre for Cardiac Surgery in Khartoum. Following this, she went on to work in the External Relations Department before becoming Coordinator of the Field Operations Department, with the mandate of supervising and coordinating all EMERGENCY's humanitarian projects around the world, and liaising with the international community and governments. Rossella has worked in emergency response in Afghanistan, Libya, Central African Republic and Iraq coordinating the implementation of the activities.

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Colin Mayer – Emeritus Professor and former Dean of Oxford Saïd Business School; Visiting Professor at Blavatnik School of Government



Colin Mayer is Emeritus Professor of Management Studies at the Saïd Business School at the University of Oxford and Visiting Professor at the Blavatnik School of Government at the University of Oxford. He is a Fellow of the British Academy, the Centre for Economic Policy Research and the European Corporate Governance Institute, an Emeritus Fellow of Wadham College, Oxford, an Honorary Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford and St Anne’s College, Oxford, and he has an Honorary Doctorate from Copenhagen Business School. He is co-chair of the Scottish Government Business Purpose Commission, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Oxford Playhouse, and he was a member of the UK Government Natural Capital Committee, the UK Competition Appeal Tribunal and the International Advisory Board of the Securities and Exchange Board of India. He was chairman of Oxera Ltd. between 1986 and 2010 and a director of the energy modelling company, Aurora Energy Research Ltd between 2013 and 2020. He was appointed Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) in the 2017 New Year Honours. Between 2017 and 2021, he led the British Academy enquiry into “the Future of the Corporation” and his most recent book *Prosperity: Better Business Makes the Greater Good* is published by Oxford University Press.



Bruno Majone – Full Professor, Department of Civil, Environmental and Mechanical Engineering University of Trento

Bruno Majone is full Professor of Hydraulic and Marine Constructions and Hydrology at the University of Trento (Italy). He received a MSc degree in Environmental Engineering and a PhD in Environmental Engineering from University of Trento in 1999 and 2004, respectively. He was visiting researcher at University of California at Berkeley and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. From 2006 to 2023 he was first Assistant Professor and then Associate Professor (from 2019 to 2023) at the Department of Civil, Mechanical and Environmental Engineering of the University of Trento, respectively. He is currently the Deputy Director of Doctoral School in Civil, Environmental and Mechanical Engineering at University of Trento. He is author of about 70 publications in high-ranked international journals, book chapters and conference proceedings. He is member of the Editorial Board for the journals *Frontiers in Water* and *Water*, and he has been Guest Editor of 2 special issues on water resources management-related topics.

Ugo Govigli – Director Intelligent Transport Systems, Mundys



Ugo Govigli is Investment Director Intelligent Transport Systems of Mundys since May 2022. Born in Milan, he holds a degree in Electronic Engineering at Politecnico in Milan, and subsequently he obtained a Master in Information Technology at the Cefriel Institute in Milan. Married and with two sons, his important career has brought him to work in Italy, Germany and USA. He began his professional activity in 1991 in Siemens in Munich, alternating technical and managerial roles of increasing importance, up to the responsibility of Managing Director of Siemens Italy. Subsequently, he was CEO of Benq Mobile Italia until 2007, President and CEO of NEC Italia and Vice President of the Smart Grid Solutions Division of NEC Europe until 2015. Later, he was CEO of Thales Italia and subsequently CEO of Sinelec, which is part of the Gavio Group and it is specialized in the development and marketing of technological solutions applied to security, info mobility, payment systems and operational management of the freeway network. In 2021 he joined Mundys as Chief Innovation Officer. Currently he holds the position of Member of the Board of Directors of Yunex GmbH, a world leading company specialized in technological solutions applied to traffic management and reduction.

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Maria Pia Quaglia – Journalist and communication consultant

Maria Pia Quaglia is a communication consultant specializing in content for investment firms and listed companies while also having a strong commitment to corporate sustainability. With experience covering financial and investment news as a journalist, she occasionally work on special projects as a content producer and panel moderator.



Georg Niedrist - Senior Researcher, Institute for Alpine Environment - Eurac Research

Georg H. Niedrist is a PostDoc at the Institute of Ecology of University of Innsbruck. As a limnologist, his research focuses on the trophic ecology of aquatic inhabitants, on environmental pollution of aquatic ecosystems, and on physical and ecological alterations due to climate change and other anthropogenic manipulations in mountain streams and lakes.



Alessandro Dalpiaz – Director Assomela, Association of Italian Producers of Apples

Graduated in ---, he is Director of APOT (Association of fruits and vegetables producers of Trentino) since 1998 and, since 2002, of Assomela – National Association OP apples producers. Since 2006, he represents Copa-Cogeca in the Group of Experts on apples of the European Commission. From 2009 to 2011, he was President of WAPA – World Apple and Pear Association, where he still works in the Board of Directors. Since August 2017 he is member of the Board of Directors of Global G.A.P (Good Agriculture Practice).



Mr. Sabelo Mbokazi - Head of Labour, Employment & Migration - African Union Commission, Department of Social Development, Culture & Sport

Mr. Sabelo Mbokazi holds a Master of Commerce (MCom) degree. He currently serves as the Head of Labour, Employment & Migration at the African Union Commission, within the Department responsible for Social Development. In his capacity, Mr. Mbokazi plays a pivotal role in shaping and executing strategic initiatives aligned with the African Union's Migration Policy Framework, and Migration Governance and Development. These efforts are integral to advancing the continental strategic vision of Agenda 2063. With a distinguished career that includes prior roles at the SADC Parliamentary Forum and UNIOM, Mr. Mbokazi brings a wealth of experience in public policy research, analysis, and development at the multilateral level. He is active in the fields of Migration and Labour Migration and enthusiastically

contributes to policy discourse on these topics in global platforms and communities of practice. In 2021, Mr. Mbokazi collaborated with experts and partners to establish the Africa Climate Mobility Initiative (ACMI). This pioneering initiative focuses on climate-induced policy streams and has successfully gained endorsement by policy organs at the African Union Summit in 2022.

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Fabrizia Lapecorella – Deputy Secretary General, OECD

She has been appointed Deputy Secretary General of the OECD in 2023. She is currently the Head of the Department for European Policies in the presidency of the Council of Ministers of Italy. She served as the Director-General of Finance in the Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance from 2008 to 2022. In this role, Fabrizia was responsible for tax policy, domestic European and international finance policy, governance of the Italian tax agencies, coordination of the information technology infrastructure serving the Italian Tax Administration and the administrative services for the Italian tax judicial system. Prior to this, she held various positions in the Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance. Fabrizia has also held leadership roles within the OECD Committee structure. She served as the Chair of the OECD's Committee on Fiscal Affairs in 2022, the Deputy Chair of the Committee between 2017 and 2021, and a member of the Committee Bureau since 2012. Fabrizia was also a member of the Steering Group of the OECD/G20 Inclusive Framework on Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) from 2016 to 2022. She has been a Professor of Public Finance at the University of Bari since 2004 and holds a degree in Economics from the University of Bari as well as a Doctorate in Economics from the University of York.

Petra Krylova – Global research Director at the Social Progress Imperative



Petra Krylova has more than 20 years of experience in international development with a particular focus on the construction and use of composite indices for policy-making. In her role as Global Research Director at the Social Progress Imperative she oversees the construction of the Global Social Progress Index and supports the development of locally relevant indices in countries around the world. Petra is passionate about using data to provide insights for policy making and advancing societal progress globally.



Suket Singhal – CEO Secure Meters

A Masters in Chemical Engineering from Imperial College, he went on to do four years of research there. His work was focused on developing a platform to monitor stem cell cultures in real time; this earned him a PhD. He also contributed in developing a biomimetic closed loop insulin delivery system; using a chip to imitate pancreatic function. Since then he has been at Secure Meters in Udaipur, where he started as Global Head of Sourcing & Logistics. After his stint managing the supply chain, he has fulfilled many other roles at Secure. In each role, he has worked at developing the organisation and teams for the next part of its growth. Since 2016 he has been the Group CEO and has worked to keep Secure's technology relevant to the energy transition challenge. Secure's global footprint and 35+ years of experience in the energy sector have helped a number of customers become more energy aware, increasing their bottom line. Today Secure provides world leading technological solutions that enable its customers from Australia to the UK to make a step wise transition to the new energy paradigm.

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Cerian Jones – Climate Change and Global South correspondent at The Economist

Cerian is The Economist's international economics correspondent. She joined in 2022 and covers economic trends in the global south, including international institutions, political economy and climate policy. Cerian has written on the tensions between economic development and the green transition, the IMF and sovereign debt restructuring. Before The Economist, she was a Henry Fellow at Yale Law School, researching post-conflict reconstruction.



Marco De Benedictis – Student, Bocconi University

Marco De Benedictis is a dedicated university student with a strong commitment to sustainability, actively engaged in both personal and professional aspects of this field. He is always eager for discussions about climate and social justice, and has a keen interest in environmental policy development and managing social impact. His passions include the arts, backpacking adventures, maintaining a strong connection with nature, and indulging in vegan cuisine. He describes himself in three words: sustainability, creativity and resourcefulness



Davide Carrara – Student, Bocconi University

Davide Carrara is a student in Transformative Sustainability. After a Bachelor in Economics and Management he continued his educational path with a Master of Science that matched his interest in social and environmental issues. Passionate about politics and history, he is always looking for new ideas and experiences through reading and travelling.