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Giulia Bartezzaghi is Director of the Food Sustainability Lab at the School of Management of Politecnico di Milano. She obtained the joint Master of Science and CEMS degree in International Management at Bocconi University in Milan and ESADE Business School in Barcelona. She is currently attending the PhD Program in Management Engineering at PoliMi, focusing on crosssector partnerships for food recovery and redistribution in urban contexts. She worked as Category Manager for an e-commerce company operating in Food & Beverage in Düsseldorf. Since

2016 she has been managing the Food Sustainability Lab, which includes the Food Sustainability Observatory and other applied research projects and dissemination initiatives aimed to promote more sustainable and inclusive food systems through innovations in technologies, food supply chains, business models and urban food policies



Roberta Benedetti Del Rio - Generation Investment Management

Roberta Benedetti del Rio is a sustainability-oriented investor and an impact consultant. She is currently leading the development of the impact methodology at Just Climate, a newly established investment business dedicated to climate-related investments, launched by Generation Investment Management. Previously, Roberta was Director at Generation, investing in the private equity and credit markets. Previously was as an investment banker at Morgan Stanley. Just Climate's mission is to try to limit the increase in global temperature to 1.5°C by catalyzing and scaling capital towards most impactful climate solutions.



Jonathan B. Berk - A.P. Giannini Professor of Finance at Stanford Graduate School of Business (GSB)

Professor of Finance at the Stanford Graduate School of Business (GSB), his research is primarily theoretical and covers a wide range of topics in finance. Professor Berk is co-author of two financial textbooks: Corporate Finance and Fundamentals in Finance. The first edition of Corporate Finance is the most successful textbook ever published in Financial Economics and is a standard text in almost all the best MBA programs worldwide. Professor Berk's research is internationally recognized and has won numerous awards. His paper, "A Critique of Size-Related

Anomalies", was selected as one of the two best articles ever published in the Review of Financial Studies and was also awarded as one of the 100 seminal papers published by Oxford University Press.



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

Berglof sets the vision and strategy for the Economics Department and leads the planning, implementation and supervision of its work plan in support of the Bank's mandate. He is the Bank's inaugural Chief Economist. 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 was part of creating and co-led the Vienna Initiative, a European crisis response team credited with mitigating 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 an MA in Business and Economics, both from the Stockholm School of Economics. Berglof is a national of Sweden.



Hans Cosson-Eide - Head of the Climate Group at NRK

Hans Cosson-Eide is the head of the Climate Change news desk at the Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation (NRK). He has previously worked as a journalist for NRK, the Norwegian News Agency (NTB) and other Norwegian news outlets. His academic background is from political science, which he studied at the School of Oriental and African Studies and London School of Economics in the UK.



Alexandra Borchardt (Head of Journalism Innovators Program Hamburg Media School; Senior Research Associate at the University of Oxford)

Head of the Journalism Innovators Program, she 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 codirector of the degree course in cultural journalism until September 2021. He 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



Simone Borghesi - Full Professor of Economics at the University of Siena and Director of the Florence School of Regulation – Climate at the European University Institute

Full Professor of Economic Policy at the University of Siena. Graduated in Economics in Siena, he worked at the International Monetary Fund (1998) and at the ENI Enrico Mattei Foundation (1999). He is currently President-Elect of EAERE (European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists) and Secretary General of EAERE's Policy Outreach Committee. Since September 2017 he has been Director of FSR Climate, the climate change research unit of the Robert Schuman Center of the European University Institute. He is also a member of CEPR-

RPN (Center for Economic Policy and Research - Research and Policy Network) and of the Academic Advisory Council of the Center on Regulation and Markets of Brookings Institution (Washington D.C.). He is part of numerous national and international research projects on environmental issues,



Karen Burns – CEO, Fyma

Co-founder and CEO of Fyma, a European computer vision AI startup that takes camera feed data and converts it into actionable data in real time. She studied at the University College of London, at the Queen Mary College and BPP University, where she gained a Diploma in Law. After a brief stint in the Middle East working on the Star Wars and Fast and Furious franchises she returned to her native Estonia and worked as Head of Business Development for a leading software development company, tripling the company's annual revenue within two years. It was also where she met Taavi Tammiste, co-founder of Fyma. Karen talks about strategy, business development, and management topics at conferences and events. She is a

passionate advocate for the increasing inclusion of women in managerial and STEM positions



Raffaella Cagliano - Co-Director, MSc in Transformative Sustainability, Professor at Politecnico di Milano

Raffaella Cagliano is Full Professor of People Management and Organization at the School of Management of Politecnico di Milano. She is Deputy Director of the Department of Management Engineering and a member of the Management Committee of Polimi Graduate School of Management. She has been an active member and the President of the European Operations Management Association (EurOMA) from 2010 to 2013. She is a renowned

researcher in the field of Manufacturing and Supply Chain Strategies, with particular emphasis on organizational models and Sustainable innovation. She is Associate Editor of the International Journal of Operations and Production Management and of Operations Management Research.



Francesco Cappelletti - Policy & Research Officer European Liberal Forum

Francesco Cappelletti is Policy and Research Officer at the European Liberal Forum in Brussels. Holds an MA in International Relations from the School of Political Science "Cesare Alfieri" (Florence) and MA in World Politics from MGIMO (Moscow). He is member of Center for Cybersecurity in Florence. He focuses on cybersecurity, digitisation, technology vs sustainability, Russian-Western relations.



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

Diego Cattoni was born in Trento in 1965. He graduated in Economics and Business and is the President of AISCAT, CEO of Autostrada del Brennero SpA, President of STR – Brennero Trasporto Rotaia SpA, CEO of Autostrada Campogalliano Sassuolo SpA, Vice President of Autostrada Regionale Cispadana, member of SEAC Fin SpA's board and CEO of AC Trento 1921. He was member with operational powers in the board of directors of several significant Italian and European companies.



Carlo Costa - General Technical Director of Autostrada del Brennero S.p.A.

Graduated in 1991 in Civil Engineering (field of study: transportation engineering) at the University of Bologna, Carlo Costa is currently General Technical Director of Autostrada del Brennero S.p.A., member of the Comitato Tecnico Nazionale - National Technical Committee of AIPCR, member of the AISCAT Board of Directors and President of its "Mobility, Territory and Environment " Committee, as well as Technical Director of Autostrada Campogalliano Sassuolo S.p.A.Civil designer and transportation engineer, construction manager, safety coordinator in the execution phase and tester, he

has significant experience in the construction, redevelopment and management of civil works, roads, viaducts, tunnels and technological systems. He has played the role of coordinator in several European projects in the infrastructure sector and is the author of technical-scientific articles as well as a speaker at national and international congresses.



Camilla Cuppelli – Journalist, La Presse

Camilla Cupelli is a journalist, who works for LaPresse, a news agency, and she is based in Milan. She graduated in Philosophy and she lived in Turin, Barcelona, Limoges, New York, Milan. She has been working as a journalist for about 10 years focusing on issues such as civil rights, social movements, migration, climate change and crime reporting, and working for local newspapers. She worked for La Stampa, Repubblica, Ansa and various Press Offices.



Bill de Blasio - Former Mayor of New York

Born in 1961, he is an American politician, member of the Democratic Party and mayor of New York from 2014 to 2021. He was born in Manhattan and grew up mainly in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He is a graduate of the New York University and the Columbia University. De Blasio began his career as an elected official on the New York City Council, representing Brooklyn's 39th district from 2002 to 2009. After serving a term as a public lawyer, he was elected mayor of New York City in 2013 and re-elected in 2017. De Blasio drew attention to what he calls "strong economic inequality" in New York City, which he described as a "two-

city story" during his first campaign. He supported progressive policies on the city's economy, urban planning, public education, police reports, and privatization.



Bill Emmott – Chairman of the Trustees of the International Institute for Strategic Studies; Former Editor of The Economist

Bill Emmott is editor in chief of The Economist in 1993-2006. He is author of books on Japan, Asia, the 20thcentury and Italy. He is now chair of the Japan Society of the UK, of the International Institute for Strategic Studies, and of Trinity College Dublin's Long Room Hub for Arts & Humanities, is co-director of the Global Commission for Post-Pandemic Policy and is a member of the Comitato Scientifico of the Centro Einaudi in Turin. In 2017-18 he was a Visiting Fellow at All Souls College, Oxford; he is an Honorary Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford, and is an Ushioda Fellow of Tokyo College at the University of Tokyo. He is also a member of the University of Tokyo's Global Advisory Board.



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 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.



James Fahn - Executive Director, Earth Journalism Network

James Fahn is executive director of Internews' Earth Journalism Network, a global community of more than 5,000 environmental journalists. James is also a professor at the Graduate School of Journalism at Berkeley. He spent most of his professional career in Thailand, where he was a journalist and editor for The Nation, an English-language newspaper based in Bangkok, and hosted a Thai television show. His book, A Land on Fire, published in 2003, chronicles the problems and scandals he discovered while working on the beaten environment in Southeast Asia. He ran Internews' Burma program for several years, was a co-founder of the Thai Society of Environmental Journalists, and worked for the Ford Foundation as a collaborator of the

program in the field of environment and development. James received UNEP's Global 500 Award for The Nation's Environmental Reporting



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 councilor, 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.



Gianluca Galletto - Managing Director, Technology and Innovation Partnerships, New York Housing Authority – NTCA

Graduated in Political Economy at Bocconi, he worked at the European Commission and in consulting. Specialized in innovation and urban sustainability with international experience in the public and private sector, he worked for several years in the administration of the city of New York, at the management level. He was Managing Director – Tech and Innovation Partnerships on the staff of the CEO of the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA), the largest "social housing" system in the West. From 2014 to 2016 he was head of the city's foreign trade as International Director of the New York City Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC), with the mission to attract innovative businesses to foster the city's innovation ecosystem growth. He

previously worked in private finance at Muzinich & Co. Investor and mentor of startups. Candidate with the PD in the North and Central America constituency in the September 2022 elections.



Michele Geraci – Professor of Political Economy | Nottingham University, Ningbo (China)

An international economist, he has a background as a business banker between London and New York, and as an electronic engineer. He lived in China for 10 years (from 2008 to 2018). Former director of the research program on the economy of China at the Global Policy Institute in London, and at Nottingham University in Ningbo in China, he was Undersecretary for Economic Development for the Conte I Government (2018-2019). Until his recent appointment, he held the position of Professor of Finance at New York University in Shanghai and Zhejiang University in Hangzhou.



Stefania Giannini – Deputy Director of UNESCO; former Minister of Education

With an academic training in humanities, she was Rector of the University for Foreigners of Perugia (2004 - 2012), among the first and youngest women to hold this position in Italy. Senator of the Italian Republic (2013 - 2018) and Minister of Education, Universities and Research (2014 - 2016), he developed and implemented a structural reform of the Italian education system, focused on social inclusion and cultural awareness. Stefania Giannini was appointed Assistant Director-General for Education of UNESCO in May 2018, becoming the top UN official in the field. In this position, he provides strategic vision and leadership in coordinating and monitoring the implementation of the Education 2030 Agenda



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 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.



Enrico Giovannini - Minister for Sustainable Infrastructure and Mobility

Italian economist and politician, after graduating in Economics and Business at the University of Rome "La Sapienza", in 1982 he become 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 is Minister for Sustainable Infrastructure and Mobility in the former Draghi government since 13 February 2021.



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.



Carlo Giupponi - Professor of Environmental Economics at the Department of Economics, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Professor of Environmental and Applied Economics at the Department of Economics, Ca' Foscari University of Venice. His research activity focuses on sustainability science and global change risk and adaptation, with specific interests for valuation methods, scenario analysis and the integrated - economic, environmental and social - assessment of natural resources, from local to global scales. The most relevant methodological contributions are in the field of disciplinary integration, through the development of original methods, dynamic and spatial

models and tools adopting also participatory approaches for supporting decisions of private companies and public institutions. He has various responsibilities in academic and research projects and institutions (e.g. FEEM), participation in committees of scientific journals (e.g. SESMO), associations and networks (e.g. MedECC, Future Earth). The outcomes of his scientific activities can be found in over 330 publications and are recognized in various international rankings, such as the "Top 2%" 2020 of authors of any discipline, based on bibliometric indicators and the Reuters 2020 "Hot list" of the 1000 most influential authors in the field of climate studies.



Giorgio Gori - Mayor of Bergamo

Italian entrepreneur, journalist and politician. He is a member of the Democratic Party. Mayor of Bergamo since June 2014. He attended the Liceo classico Paolo Sarpi in Bergamo. In 1984 Gori was hired by Rete 4, an Italian television station owned by Silvio Berlusconi. In 1991 Gori became the director of Canale 5, Mediaset's main television channel. In 1997 he was appointed Director of Italia 1, a position he held for two years when he was reconfirmed at the helm of Canale 5. In 2001 he founded Magnolia, a television production company that collaborates with both Rai and Mediaset. In September 2012 he resigned and sold all his shares to enter politics. In December 2011 Gori joined the center-left Democratic Party. In 2014 he announced his

intention to run in the municipal elections of Bergamo, won and became mayor of the city.



Marco Grasso - Professor of Climate Governance, Politics and Ethics, Bicocca University

Marco Grasso is Professor of Climate Politics, governance, and Ethics in the Department of Sociology and Social Research at the University of Milano-Bicocca. He is the author of 'Justice in Funding Adaptation under the International Climate Change Regime' and has published extensively in major scientific journals. His last book 'From Big Oil to Big Green: Holding the Oil Industry to Account for the Climate Crisis' has been recently published by MIT Press. It examines the responsibility of the oil and gas industry for the climate crisis and develops a

moral framework that lays out its duties of reparation and decarbonization to allay the harm it has done.



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), 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.



Eli Hadzhieva - Founder and Director at Dialogue for Europe

Eli Hadzhieva is CEO of EURELIZ consultancy company and Dialogue for Europe think tank in Brussels. She works as consultant at OECD and served at the European Parliament as a parliamentary attaché. She elaborated expert studies for EU institutions, led EU-funded projects, and gave lectures on EU law, foreign policy, migration, digital economy and geopolitics while publishing widely on human rights, security and defence, justice and home affairs, trade and climate change in the media.



Elena Eva Maria Grandi - Councillor for the Environment and Green Municipality of Milan – fare check cv inviato

After high school, she worked as a freelance editor, dealing with the revision and editing of literary texts. In 2006 she was elected, as an independent for the Rose in the Fist at high altitude with the Radicals, in the Zone 1 Council in Milan. From 2011 to 2016, again elected, but with the Greens to which she joined in 2011, she was President of the Green Environment Commission State Property House of the Zone 1 Council. Since 2011 she has been a member of the Federation of greens and since 2016, she has been part of the National Executive. From 2018 to 2021 she was National Co-Spokesperson of the Federation of greens. Since the constituent congress of the Federation of Green Europe-Greens, held

in July 2021, she has become a member of the National Leadership.



Bibop Gresta – Founder and CEO of Hyperloop

With an extensive experience in Venture Capital, Finance, Mergers and Acquisitions, Transportation and Media, Bibop Gresta is internationally regarded as an expert in advanced mobility and technologies of the fourth industrial revolution. He has been part of the board of directors of several companies listed in the UK, Germany and Italy and has led international business development for various global companies. Co-founder of Hyperloop Transportation Technologies (HTT), the first company to begin development of the Hyperloop technology. In 2018, the World Economic Forum declared Gresta a "Technology Pioneer". In addition to his

entrepreneurial achievements, he is a world-renowned speaker on issues ranging from impact investing to advanced mobility. He is an executive member of the Innovation Hub of the National Observatory for the Protection of the Sea.



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Francesco Grillo – Director of the think tank Vision

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 II Messaggero, and author of numerous essays. Among the latest publications: (2019): "Chinese Lessons", published by



Joseph Hammond - Head of global news at Zenger News

Joseph Hammond is the head of Global News at Zenger News. The London-based awardwinning 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 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 Institue, 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.



Maria Joao Rodrigues – President feps, Foundation for European Progressive Studies

Former Minister of Labour of Portugal, he is a European politician with a long tradition in all European institutions and is currently president of FEPS, a Progressive European think tank. He has held various strategic positions at the European institutions, in particular in the main teams of EU Presidencies. Member of the European Parliament (2014-2019), contributed to: the Lisbon Strategy and the EU 2020 Strategy; the EU Agenda for Globalisation and Strategic Partnerships with the US, China, Russia, India and Brazil; the new phase of the Erasmus programme; New the European Pillar of Social Rights; and the response to the euro area crisis.



Sony Kapoor – CEO of the Nordic Institute for Finance, Technology and Sustainability; Professor of Climate, Geoeconomics and | Finance the European University Institute Sony Kapoor is an interdisciplinary Professor of Climate, Geoeconomics, & Finance at the

European University Institute, CEO of the Nordic Institute for Finance, Technology, Sustainability and Society, Chief Economist at Worthwhile Capital and an adviser to several European economies, emerging markets, and multilateral institutions. His silo-breaking career spans economic policymaking, crisis management, global financial reform, improving asset

management, scaling up development finance and promoting sustainability across continents. He is a policy entrepreneur with a long track record of distinguished public service in these areas. He has been recognized as a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum and a European Young Leader by Friends of Europe, elected Fellow by the RSA, and awarded an honorary fellowship by George Soros, Chair of the Open Society Foundations for contributions to

society. Mr. Kapoor is an alumnus of the prestigious Indian Institute of Technology, and the LSE now working on the nexus between the climate, macroeconomy, finance, energy, geopolitics, and development.



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 - Vice President of the Austrian Central Bank, Director of the Austrian Economics Center

Dr. Barbara Kolm is the leading female libertarian in Europe, the Vice President of the Austrian Central Bank, Director of the Austrian Economics Center (#1 Independent Think Tank in Austria and #21 in the world), President of the Hayek Institut, Professor of Austrian Economics at the University of Donja Gorica in Montenegro, and serves on several supervisory boards e.g. Vienna Insurance Group, Supervisory Board of Wiener Städtische Wechselseitiger Versicherungsverein - Vermögensverwaltung; Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien. She directs the worldwide first UN ITU 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) and Chair of the Thematic Group on the United for Smart Sustainable City Index and serves as the leader of the digital transformation working group.



Phoebe Koundouri - President EAERE, co-Chair of United Nations Sustainable Development Network (UN SDSN) - Europe

Phoebe Koundouri (PhD University of Cambridge) is Professor School of Economics and Director of ReSEES Research Laboratory, Athens University of Economics and Business; Professor at the Department of Technology, Management and Economics, Technical University of Denmark (DTU); Director of Sustainable Development Unit, Athena Information Technologies Research Center; President of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists; Chair SDSN Global Climate Hub; Co-chair SDSN Europe & Greece, chair of the Alliance of Excellence for Research and Innovation on Aephoria (AE4RIA). Phoebe

Koundouri is listed in the official Stanford University list of the top 2 % most cited world scientists, is an European Research Council grantee, member of the Nobel Prize in Economics nominating committee, elected fellow of Academia Europae and elected fellow and trustee of the World Academy of Arts and Science.



Laura La Posta - Managing Editor, Head of Special projects and Events, Il Sole 24 Ore

Laura La Posta, a graduate in political science, is a columnist for II Sole 24 Ore on the themes of international economics and sustainable economic, social and environmental development, with a focus also on social and technological innovation. He has been living in New York since September 2019. She was editor-in-chief responsible for the pages of Reports, weekly economic and social in-depth analysis, and before that Nòva and the pages of technology and medicine of the Sole 24 Ore. Winner of several awards including the Anima Award for social in business

values, the Areté Prize for social communication.



Giancarlo Loquenzi – Rai, Radio UNO, Zapping

His career in journalism began in 1978 at Radio Radicale, of which he was director for 5 years. He then moved to the newspaper L'Indipendente, founded by Ricardo Franco Levi. After the experience of the Independent was one of the founders of II Foglio di Giuliano Ferrara where he remained for 3 years as editor in chief in Rome. He then served as deputy director of Liberal, the weekly magazine directed by Ferdinando Adornato. He was called by Sole 24 Ore to Radio 24 in 2000. From Milan he returns to Rome to be the director of institutional relations for Telepiù. In 2003 he was chosen as head of the press office of the Senate of the Republic until

2007. In 2007, through the experience of the Magna Carta Foundation, he created L'Occidentale, the online newspaper of which he was editor for 5 years. He has collaborated with REDTV and Radio 3 and has been a columnist for II Tempo. He conducts the programs of Radio 1 Before tomorrow and from July 2, 2012 to June 12, 2014 Zapping, whom he renamed Zapping duepuntozero, where he was later replaced by Ruggero Po. He then led for Radio 1 Dovestate and from 15 September 2014 Bianco e nero. From 5 September 2016 he took over the management of Zapping, replaced by Carlo Cianetti from 30 July to 31 August 2018.



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

Rohinton P. Medhora is the former President of the Center for International Governance Innovation, a nonpartisan think tank based in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. CIGI's research programmes focus on the global economy; global security and politics; and international law. Previously, he was Vice President, Programs at the International Development Research Centre of Canada. He received his PhD in economics in 1988 from the University of Toronto,

where he taught for several years. Its fields of expertise are monetary and trade policy, international economic relations and aid effectiveness. He serves on the boards of directors of the Institute for New Economic Thinking and the Partnership for African Social and Governance Research.



Giovanna Melandri - President of the MAXXI Foundation; President of Human Foundation/Social Impact Agenda

Born in New York on January 28, 1962, she studied at the high school of the Santa Giuliana Falconieri Institute in Rome. She graduated with "laude" in Economic Policy at the University of Rome. From 1988 to 1994 she was Head of the International Office of Legambiente, coordinator of its Scientific Committee and member of the National Secretariat. She was part of the Italian delegation to the 1992 UN Conference on Environment and Development in Rio de Janeiro, during which she followed the preparatory work for the Climate Convention and the Convention on Biological Diversity. From 1994 to 2012 she was elected to the Chamber of

Deputies. Giovanna Melandri was part of the leadership of the PDS and then of the PD from 1992 to 2013. Since 2012 she has been the Founder and President of Human Foundation, which promotes a new model of "Impact Economy" to support business and social finance in Italy. In October 2012 she was president of the "MAXXI Foundation – National Museum of XXI Century Arts", assuming the leadership with executive functions.



Rossella Miccio – President of Emergency, ONLUS NGO

Always guided by the principle of free and high-quality healthcare for all, Rossella has played a vital role in the development of the organization's projects around the world. In his previous position as Director of the Department of Field Operations, he worked to develop EMERGENCY's humanitarian programs in Afghanistan, Sudan and Uganda. He worked with the Sudanese authorities to open the SalamCentre of Cardiac Surgery in Khartoum in 2007, the first free cardiac surgery center on the African continent. In 2013 he collaborated with the Ugandan authorities to promote and facilitate

the construction of the first Regional Center of Excellence in Pediatric Surgery. In his role as President, he leads EMERGENCY's involvement in global events such as the Paris Peace Forum and the World Innovation Summit for Health, and movements such as the People's Vaccine Alliance and the European Citizens Initiative Right2Cure.



Gilles Moëc – AXA Group Chief Economist Officier

Gilles Moëc is the AXA Group Chief Economist and AXA IM Head of Research since June 2019. He also oversees Responsible Investment activities pertaining to research, thought leadership, engagement and active ownership since September 2020. Gilles is a member of the AXA IM Investment Institute's Advisory Committee. He graduated from Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris in 1991.



Marco Morelli - Executive Chairman, AXA Investment Managers

Marco Morelli has been Executive Chairman of AXA Investment Managers since September 2020 and a member of AXA's Management Committee. He is Adjunct Professor at the Economics and Finance faculty of the LUISS University in Rome and a member of its Board of Directors. He is a co-founder and Vice Chairman of Fondazione Don Gino Rigoldi, an Italian no-profit organization. Marco Morelli is a graduate of the LUISS University in Rome.

Mariano Morazzo - Deputy Director Enel Foundation



Mariano Morazzo is an economist with experience in the design, analysis, and implementation of energy transition and climate policies at national, regional and global level. Before joining Enel Foundation in 2022 as Deputy Director, in 2021 he has served Enel Group as Head of Energy Transition Polices in Latin America, coordinating Enel's positioning and advocacy in the Region. From 2017 to 2020 he acted as the Head of Climate Change and Renewable Energy Policies. In this role he coordinated the development of Energy Transition Roadmaps in Latin America and Africa – advocacy projects developed with Governments and Stakeholders, defining policy

recommendations for low carbon energy transition looking at 2030 and 2050 timespans. He joined Enel Group in 2012, at the Enel Foundation as Head of the Socio-Economic Research Area. Previously he worked for UNIDO (2009-2010), as international consultant on climate change policy. As senior advisor for the Italian Ministry for the Environment (2004-2008), he participated in the design and implementation of the EU ETS and in international negotiations (COPs) for the Italian Government.



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. Peries worked for the late President of Venezuela, Hugo Chavez at Miraflores and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Economics and Foreign Trade Policy 2003-2008.



Francesco Perrini - Co-Director of MSc in Transformative Sustainability, Professor at Bocconi University

Francesco Perrini is Full Professor of Strategic Management & Technology Department and delegated by the Rector as President of Sustainability Committee at Bocconi University. He is Professor of Corporate Finance and Real Estate at SDA Bocconi School of Management. He is the director of the Sustainability Lab and co-director of the eSG Lab at the "Claudio Demattè" Corporate & Financial Institutions Research Division. At SDA Bocconi Francesco Perrini has directed programs for senior executives in several firms. He conducted numerous research,

training and consulting projects with the most important firms in Italy. At Bocconi University, he was director of the

Bachelor Degree in Business Administration and Management (CLEAM) and the director of CRESV - Centro di Ricerche su Sostenibilità e Valore (Research Centre for Sustainability and Value), M&A Observatory and Observatory on Business Crisis and Restructuring; Head of CSR Unit - "Business Ethics and Social Issue in Management" of the Management and Technology Department and for ten years the Chair of Social Entrepreneurship; director of MASEM - Master in Sustainability and Energy Management (World Rank #1). His research activities focus on finance, business valuation, strategic management, CSR & SMEs, ESG, corporate governance and sustainability.



Jaroslaw Pietras - Visiting Research Scholar, Wilfried Martens Centre

Dr Jaroslaw Pietras is currently Visiting Fellow at the Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies in Brussels. His teaching experience started in 1980 at the University of Warsaw. After 1990 until 2006 he worked for Polish Government as Secretary of State in Ministry of Finance, Secretary of State for Europe and Head of the Office of the Committee for European Integration. Before he was appointed as Under-secretary of State in the several, consecutive governments of Poland. As from 2008 until 2020 he was Director General (covering Climate Change, Environment, Transport, Telecom, Energy, Education, Culture, Audio-visual, Youth, and Sport) in the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union. He also teaches as

Visiting Professor at the College of Europe, Bruges. He has obtained PhD in Economics in 1986 at the Faculty of Economics, University of Warsaw. He is also author of several publications on the EU, sustainability, and trade issues. He has been Fulbright Foundation scholar at DUKE University, USA, Member of Board of think-tank BRUEGEL (2008 to 2011) and Practitioner Fellow at the Sussex European Institute, UK.



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.



Annalisa Piras - Director of "The Wake Europe Project"

Italian journalist and director, he worked as a correspondent from London for L'Espresso (since 1997) and then for La7 (2001-2007). In 2006-2007 she was the first Italian to be President of the London Foreign Press Association. He regularly participates in Dateline London, a weekly news programme broadcast on british broadcaster BBC News and BBC World Service. He also collaborates with The Guardian, writing about Italy and Europe. His documentary "The Italian Patient", broadcast by BBC Four, is selected for the FPA Best Story of the Year award, as a reportage made by a foreign correspondent based in London. In 1993

he launched Euronews, the first pan-European multilingual news TV, now an information website. In 2011-12 he produced, co-wrote and directed the documentary "Girlfriend in a Coma", the first independent documentary on the Italian situation seen from abroad, together with Bill Emmott, former director of The Economist. In 2015 he directed a documentary film on the European crisis, "The Great European Disaster Movie".



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

CEO of the Global Steering Group for Impact Investing, the independent agency that catalyzes impact investing for the benefit of our planet. The GSG has recently developed the G7 UK Impact Taskforce, formulating powerful recommendations through standards, reporting and impact assessment, and mobilising private capital in emerging economies with a Just Transition approach. Before becoming CEO of the CSG, Prior was CEO of Big Society Capital, a social impact investor and market developer in the UK; CEO of UnLtd, the British foundation for social entrepreneurs; CEO of Rethink for people with severe mental illness. He has worked

in the health sector, care for the elderly, social housing and the homeless. Cliff has also participated as a regulator and government consultant in several areas of social issues and has co-founded social enterprises.



Maria Pia Quaglia, Freelance

Maria Pia Quaglia is a senior communications consultant and journalist.

She's been a reporter with Reuters for over 20 years covering real-time corporate and financial markets news with a focus on Italy's asset management industry, ESG investments, corporate governance, and regulation. She chairs conferences both in English and Italian on a range of financial subjects including Sustainable Investing and Asset Allocation strategies. She recently joined corporate and financial PR consultancy Verini&Associati after completing an Executive Master's in Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility Communication.



Hartmann Reichhalter – President of Autostrada del Brennero

Reichhalter graduated in Law at the University of Milano. He was deputy mayor of Castelrotto between 2000 and 2004 and between 2010 and 2015 and was mayor of the same Municipality between 2004 and 2010. Expert in urban planning law, public contracts, local authorities and landscape protection, he represented the Consortium of Municipalities of the Province of Bolzano in the provincial working group for the revision of the law concerning territorial planning. In July 2019 he was nominated President of Autostrada del Brennero and has been confirmed in July 2022.



Hans-Reiner Schultz - President of the University of Geisenheim

Hans Schultz gained a Bachelor of Science in Viticulture and Oenology in Geisenheim, Germany, in 1983, a Master of Science in Horticulture at the University of California, Davis, in 1986 and a Ph.D in Crop Science at the University of Gießen, Germany, in collaboration with UCD (1989). He has worked in scientific positions at UCD, SupAgro in Montpellier, France, Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga, Australia, and the University of Geisenheim. Since 2013 Hans Schultz has been interim president of the University of Geisenheim and currently chair of the ENVIRO expert group on sustainable development and climate change of the International Organization of Vine and Wine

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Tong Shijun - Professor of Philosophy of East China Normal University, Chancellor NYU

Tong Shijun became the second Chancellor of NYU Shanghai in June 2020. A scholar of Western and Chinese philosophy, he was an administrator and professor of philosophy at East China Normal University for almost 40 years and as party secretary there from 2011 to 2019. Tong is the author of ten books as well as many academic articles, translations and joint publications. He is actively involved in international academic forums and is highly regarded by colleagues in China and abroad, particularly for his fellowship on critical theory and the

works of contemporary philosopher Jürgen Habermas. In 2011 he was elected a foreign member of the Norwegian Academy of Sciences and Letters (Det Norske Videnskaps-Akademi). He has received numerous awards and recognitions for his teaching, research and writing.



Matteo Smerlak – Co-Founder and President of The Global Peace Dividend

Matteo Smerlak is the co-founder and president of The Global Peace Dividend Initiative, a Swiss nonprofit advocating for the "Trillion Treaty"—a plan to redirect a fraction of military spending towards fighting global emergencies backed by 55 Nobel laureates. In his day job, Matteo leads a research group focused on ecological and evolutionary dynamics at the Max Planck Institute for Mathematics in the Sciences, in Germany.



Céline Soubranne - Head of ESG Development, AXA IM

Céline Soubranne is AXA IM Head of ESG Development since October 2022. She was previously AXA Group Chief Sustainability Officer. Graduated of Science Po, after initial experience in journalism, local authorities, and consulting, she joined AXA in 2006 as Head of Transformation and Communication, then Director of Corporate Responsibility at AXA France and Secretary General of the AXA Prevention association. Céline is a member of the TNFD (Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures).



Claudio Spadacini – Founder and CEO, Energy Dome

Engineer by formation, entrepreneur by nature, Claudio has multiple successful experiences founding energy ventures taking them from the early concept to successful leading market players. Before Energy Dome he founded and managed Exergy S.p.A. a company that, under his guidance, developed and installed more than 460 MWe of geothermal, waste heat recovery and CSP power plants. These plants were all based on the innovative technology of the radial outflow turbine patented and developed by Claudio himself. Prior to that he founded Sebigas S.p.A., which designs, constructs, and manages biogas plants worldwide

with a portfolio of over 80 plants. Claudio is also founder, together with Andrea Dossi, of Idroelettrica Cavaglio, developer of hydroelectric power plant with an innovative technology for rock drilling tunnels and the worldwide longest drilled tunnel of its kind. All Claudio's new ventures are based on disruptive technologies that he was able to envision, invent and develop by, at the same time, carefully protecting with numerous patents. Claudio is a skilled engineer with an extensive knowledge of conventional and renewable energy systems, turbomachinery, and thermodynamic processes. Claudio holds a Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering Turbomachinery, Energy Production and Conversion at the Polytechnic of Milan.



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

Graduated in agricultural sciences in 1986. Qualified as an agronomist, he was dean of the Faculty of Science and Technology of the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano from 2008 to 2014. He was member of the soi board of directors for two terms and its representative in AISSA from 2013 to 2016. Since 2017, he has been member of the AISSA presidential council. He has participated in numerous national and international conferences and has coordinated numerous research projects funded by public and private bodies, including two projects of

national interest of the Ministry of University (PRIN). He is member of the International Society for Horticultural Sciences (ISHS). He is vice-president of the research center "European Academy of Bolzano" (EURAC). Member of the scientific committee of the fair "Interpoma" in Bolzano and of the Editorial Advisory Board of the "European Journal of Agronomy" and of "Tree Physiology"; he was scientific director of the SOI journal, Italus Hortus, from 2005 to 2013.



Massimo Tavoni – Full Professor | Department of Management Engineering POLIMI Massimo Tavoni is full professor of climate change economics at the School of Management of Politecnico di Milano, and director of the European Institute on the Economy and the Environment (EIEE), His research is about the economics and modeling of the low carbon transition and of environmental impacts. He is an author of the IPCC and has coordinated several international research projects.



Andrea Tilche - Former Head of the Climate Change and Earth Observation Unit, Adjunct Professor at NTNU, Consultant to the Italian Minister of Ecological Transition and the Italian Minister of Sustainable Infrastructure and Mobility

Andrea Tilche obtained his Doctor Degree in Agricultural Sciences at the University of Milano in 1978. His scientific career was mainly carried out in Italy where he set-up and directed the wastewater treatment laboratories of ENEA in Bologna. In 1998 he moved to the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission as Head of the Water Research Unit, and later to Brussels

where he held various positions of responsibility in the Directorate-General for Research and Innovation. From 2010 to November 2018, when he retired from the European Commission, he was in charge of the EU climate change research programme and headed the EU delegation at the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). Since November 2018, he is senior advisor and adjunct professor at UIT, the Arctic University of Norway in Tromsø, and since April 2019 also adjunct professor at NTNU in Trondheim.



Robert Tyler - Senior Policy Advisor at New Direction

Robert Tyler is a Senior Policy Advisor at New Direction – Foundation for European Reform, A Brussels based think tank. Prior to working for New Direction, he worked as policy advisor in the European Parliament focused on foreign policy and counter terrorism. He is the author of several reports, most recently 'Navigating Uncertain Waters: Disruption to EU and Global Trade'. He writes regular articles on EU affairs and political philosophy for CAPx, The Brussels Times, Brussels Report, Reaction, New Europe, and Conservative Home. He has also appeared on the BBC, Bloomberg, and GB News.



Francesco Tubiello, Senior Statistician and Team Leader, Environment Statistics, FAO, Italy

Internationally-recognized climate change and environment professional. Thirty-yearsexperience in building and running integrated programmes on climate change and the environment. Extensive experience in academia, private sector and international agencies including the UN system, in formulating, managing and implementing policy-relevant climate programs, projects and research.



Malaika Vaz – National Geographic Explorer, Presenter and Filmmaker

Malaika is the founder and creative director of Untamed Planet - a production company specializing in the creation of films about the natural world. Malaika is currently producing a series of films that explores the relationship between environmental pollution and equity in Mongolia, Bangladesh and China. In 2020 she was named "Earthshot Prize Advocate" and helps promote the work of the world's largest environmental award founded by Prince William. She has been described as one of the 6 global environmentalists who are changing the world by the United Nations Environment Programme.



Sheri Wilbanks - AXA Group Risk Management Head of P&C Climate & Sustainability/Senior Project Manager to the NZIA

A 20 year insurance veteran with experience across both life and non-life businesses, Sheri brings vast industry expertise to the creation of the Net Zero Insurance Alliance (NZIA). Supporting AXA's chair of the alliance, Sheri is a contributing author to the NZIA white paper on "Insuring the Net-Zero Transition", she led the Retail Motor Attribution Factor development for the PCAF convened working group on insurance underwriting carbon

accounting metrics, and is leading the NZIA target language for the focus area of engagement. Sheri is additionally

responsible for bringing the net zero principles for adoption within AXA throughout the property & casualty organizations by accelerating energy transition initiatives, supporting sustainability related disclosures, and building the climate underwriting data strategy. Sheri's career includes 15 years in Asia, notably Tokyo, Beijing, and Hong Kong with AIG. She holds a BS in Chemical Engineering, MBA in International Business, and a MIM in Finance.