

## BENEDETTA DELL'ANNO



### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Master's degree at the University of La Sapienza in Rome (*fellowship*), Faculty of Engineering – Department for Chemical Engineering and Raw Materials

Degree at the University LUISS Guido Carli in Rome (*cum laude*), Faculty of Political Science, International and European affairs (thesis in International Economic Policy)

### **MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES and SKILLS**

Senior Policy Advisor at Ministry for Environment Land and Sea (from 2001 to date)

Directorate General for Sustainable Development - Division IV European Affairs - TA Sogesid

**Representative of the Ministry for the Environment in the following coordination groups and task force set up at European level:**

- Environment Group of the EU Council (circular economy package)(ongoing)
- Informal Group of European experts on circular economy and resource efficiency (Berlin / Rome / The Hague / Rotterdam/Paris) (ongoing)
- Environment Group of the EU Council during the Italian Presidency (2014)
- Expert Group of the European Commission for the Greening of the European Economic programming cycle ("European Semester") (2014)
- Alternate Sherpa in the European Platform for Resource Efficiency (2014)
- Advisory Group of the European Commission (DG ENV) for the implementation of the Environmental Technologies Action Plan (ETAP), the Eco-innovation Action Plan (EcoAP) and the Circular Economy (from 2004 to date)
- Member of the Steering Committee of the European Pilot Project on Environmental Technologies Verification System (from 2013 to date)

- National Contact Point for the European Program for Financing Eco-innovation (2012 and 2013)
- Task Force to support the Permanent Mission of Italy to the European Union - Environment Office (place of employment: Brussels), established for the Italian Presidency Semester and operational from January 2003 to January 2006.

**Representative of the Ministry for the Environment at International level:**

- Speaker and panelist for G7 Alliance for Resource efficiency:
  - Yokohama (Japan) 22-23 February 2016 “International cooperation for Resource efficiency and Circular Economy”
  - Birmingham (United Kingdom) 29-30 October 2015 “Italian pilot experiences on Industrial Symbiosis”
  - Berlin (March and October 2015) “Italian initiatives to foster resource efficiency”
- Speaker at LOCSEE (Low Carbon South Eastern Europe) Final Conference - "European Eco-innovation Action Plan" (Rome, 18 December 2014)
- Opening Speech at European Conference on Research and Innovation for Circular Economy - "Environmental Policy fostering circular economy, eco-innovation and green jobs" (Brussels, 15 October 2014)
- Liaison Officer for the Canadian Minister of the Environment and its delegation, during the Italian Presidency of the G8 Environment (Syracuse, April 2009)
- Task Force Extreme Weather Events, established under the UN-ECE Protocol on Water and Health (2008-2010);
- Negotiator for the Ministry of the Environment, Land and Sea of the Ministerial Declaration of the Fifth UNECE-WHO Conference Environment and Health (Parma, 10-12 March 2010) in coordination with the Ministry of Health
- Technical Focal Point of the Preparatory Meeting of the UNECE-WHO Conference on Environment and Health (2008-2010)
- Coordinator, technical support and rapporteur of the following events: Round Tables on the Environment and Sustainable Development Protection, Adriatic-Ionian Initiative (Bari October 2002, Rome in April 2003); High-level workshop on Enlargement and Environment (Trieste, July 2003); International Conference on Environment and Health (Rome, 16-17 October 2003); International Forum on Development, Environment and Health (Arezzo, 20 to 24 November 2012)

**Representative of the Ministry for the Environment at National level in the field of Circular Economy:**

- Technical meetings of inter-directional Group within the Ministry for Environment on Circular Economy (ongoing)
- Technical meetings of inter-ministerial coordination on Circular Economy (ongoing)

- Keynote speaker at “Sustainability Day” – “Circular Economy as a key competitive resource for SMEs” (Milan, March 15, 2016)
- Speaker at Technical workshop “Materials and products for sustainability: towards a circular economy” - speech on “Circular economy and Sustainable Buildings” (Bari , 2 December 2015)
- Keynote speaker and moderator at “Environmental Footprint, Material and Energy Flows Analysis and accounting within the Circular Economy challenge” Conference (Syracuse, 22 October 2015)
- Speaker at Senate of Italy – Environment Commission (Informal hearing on circular economy package) Rome, July 14 2015

**Representative of the Ministry of the Environment, Land and Sea at the National level in the field of Eco-innovation:**

- Teacher at "Winter School" (Palermo, March 17, 2014): "Eco-Innovation and Resource Efficiency in Ecologically Equipped Industrials Areas"
- Speaker as NCP (National Contact Point) for the European Program for Financing Eco-innovation (CIP-ECOINNOVATION) at the following events: "The Future of the European Eco-innovation Policies" (National Info Day – Pescara, June 23, 2010); "The role of the national contact point" (National Info Day - Rome, May 29, 2012); "Strategic indications for participation in the European program for the Eco-innovation" (Eco-friendly design workshop – Lucca, 30 May 2012); "Eco-innovation and Sustainable Construction" (Rome, June 8, 2012) "Eco-innovation for greening the economy" (Green Economy Festival, ceramic district, Sassuolo October 25, 2012); " European Funding Opportunities for innovative SMEs "(Regional Info Day Energy, Genoa February 26, 2013);"How to participate successfully at the European program for the Eco-innovation "(Regional Info Days: Venice May 16, 2013; Florence July 3 2013; Perugia July 8, 2013, Napoli July 11, 2013).

Mother tongue: ITALIAN. Other languages ENGLISH (excellent) / FRENCH (intermediate)

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