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He held senior management positions in global and European organizations, such as Greenpeace International, the European Environmental Bureau (EEB), WWF EU, and Weber Shandwick.

He spent time as national expert for Italy at the Economic and Social Committee of the European Communities (ESC) in Brussels.

In 2014-2018 he advised the European parliament's rapporteur on the comprehensive reform of the EU waste legislation and provided expertise to the High-Level Panel of the European Decarbonisation Pathways Initiative (EDPI), established by the European Commission to mobilize science and innovation for implementing the Paris Agreement and supporting EU climate action.

More recently, he provided strategic policy advice to the Chair of the Industry Committee of the Italian Senate. As strategic policy adviser he also supported global brands in electronics, biopolymers, and the food services sector on the EU Circular Economy Action Plan and the EU Strategy on Bioeconomy.

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