

# The EU taxonomy as a transition tool: implications and opportunities for companies and investors

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## Luca Attardi, Corporate Social Responsibility & Reporting, A2A

He works as CSR senior specialist in A2A SpA. He has been keenly interested in all aspects of sustainable management since university, and his thesis won the "11° Premio Socialis". He thinks that the energy transition is the most challenging goal of humanity in this decade, and he wants to be part of this path of change. Among his main activities, he supported the implementation of the TCFD recommendations within the Non-financial Report and the commitment to the Science-Based Target Initiative. Furthermore, he also developed the implementation of the Group Sustainable Finance Framework and the reporting requirements for EU Taxonomy.



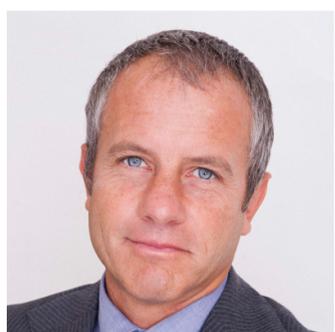
## Francesco Biciato, Secretary General, Italian Sustainable Investment Forum

Member of the Eurosif board. He has worked as programme manager for the United Nations and other public and private international organisations. Since the 1990s, he has been a promoter of the ethical finance movement and has led microcredit and social and environmental finance organisations. He has been Vice President of FEBEA (Fédération Européenne des banques Ethiques et Alternatives). Furthermore, he is the author of several publications on sustainable finance and international cooperation; he has held teaching positions in Italian and foreign universities on the same topics. He has a PhD in Political and Economic Geography at the University of Padua.



## Sara Lovisolo, Head of Group ESG, Euronext

She is Head of Group ESG at pan-European market infrastructure provider Euronext. She has been an active member of the Consultative Group of the UN-backed Sustainable Stock Exchanges initiative since 2014, and in 2018 joined the Steering Committee of FC4S, the UNEP-supported network of Financial Centers for Sustainability. In June 2018 she was appointed to the EU Technical Expert Group on Sustainable Finance and in 2020 to the EFRAG Task Force tasked with advising the European Commission on the development of an EU non-financial reporting standard. She has a Masters in Economics from Bocconi University and has authored a number of publications on sustainable finance. She also has a post-graduate certificate in Applied Anthropology from the University of Milan-Bicocca.



## Pietro Negri, Senior Policy Advisor, Italian Sustainable Investment Forum

Born in Rome in 1967, he works as Sustainability Advisor. He is a lawyer and retired insurance agent; and he was Head of Sustainability and Corporate Governance Service of ANIA until March 2021; he dealt with antitrust compliance and internal audit, commercial law, corporate law, protection of savings and consumers. He has been a member of the technical secretariat of the Corporate Governance Committee of Borsa Italiana. He was President of the Italian Sustainable Investment Forum from 2017 to 2020 and represented ANIA in the Social Impact Agenda for Italy. He has published numerous legal articles on the role of the insurance sector in climate change and technological innovation. He also coordinated the insurance working group within the National Dialogue on Sustainable Finance promoted by UNEP-FI and the Italian Ministry for the Environment in 2016. He collaborated in the drafting of the Sustainable Finance Report published by the Italian Observatory on Sustainable Finance in 2018 and 2019.



**Elisabetta Siracusa, Senior Advisor, Directorate-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union**

She has been appointed by the European Commission as Principal Adviser in the Directorate-General for Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union (DG FISMA) on 1 July 2021. She is in charge of advising the Director-General on issues pertaining to sustainable finance. Previously, she took on several challenging roles including as Deputy Head of Cabinet for Trade Commissioner Hogan from 2019 until 2020, and Deputy Head of Cabinet of Commissioner for Agriculture Hogan from 2014 until 2019. In earlier stages of her career, she acquired extensive experience in international negotiations on trade and in interinstitutional negotiations, and she headed various units in DG AGRI.



**Fabrizio Spada, Head of Institutional Relations, European Parliament in Italy**

Graduated in Economics and Law, he entered the European Commission by competition in 1996, and worked in Brussels in the Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion and at the Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development, mainly dealing with Structural Funds. At the DG Communication of the Commission since November 2011, from March 2012 to September 2017 he directed the Representation in Milan of the European Commission, dealing inter alia with the six-month presidency of the Council of the European Union in the second half of 2014, and with the participation of European institutions at EXPO 2015. Back to Brussels in October 2017, where he was in charge of analysis of policies and strategies to ensure proper and timely implementation of ESF programmes in Italy, since 1 June 2018 he is currently responsible for the Institutional Relations of the European Parliament in Italy in Rome.



**Victor van Hoorn, Executive Director, Eurosif**

Executive Director of Eurosif, the European Sustainable Investment Forum, the leading pan European Sustainable and Responsible Investment association advocating for a more sustainable financial system. It works as a partnership of European national Sustainable Investment Forums (SIFs). SIF members include institutional investors, asset managers, index providers and ESG research and analysis firms totalling over €8 trillion of assets under management, as well as other stakeholders such as NGOs, trade unions, think-tanks and philanthropic foundations. Eurosif is also a founding member of the Global Sustainable Investment Alliance, the alliance of the largest SIFs around the world. Prior to Eurosif, Victor was Head of Financial Services at Hume Brophy, a leading EU public affairs consultancy, advising asset managers and asset owners on their engagement with EU policymakers. In that role he closely followed the EU sustainable finance since its inception. Victor is an attorney-at-law admitted to the New York and Amsterdam bar. He holds the French and Dutch citizenship.