Marco Mannocchi

SENIOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS MANAGER

Profile

International manager specialized in public, government and EU affairs, with +10 years consolidated experience in climate, energy, environment and industrial policy. Keen interest in sustainability, with sound background in political science and international relations. Specialized in policy and legislative monitoring, advocacy coordination, institutional relations and business outreach. Working for a climate neutral future.

Employment History

Senior Public Affairs Manager, Europe South, Neste Corporation, Rome

AUGUST 2024 — PRESENT

Leading Neste's Government and Public Affairs (PA) in Southern Europe, focusing on our Renewable Platform. Developing and executing Neste's PA strategy, representing the company in relevant associations, fora and clusters across the bloc.

Public Affairs Manager, Europe, Neste Corporation, Brussels

JANUARY 2020 — AUGUST 2024

In charge of Neste's institutional relations in Italy, Spain and Portugal (France in 2020). Monitoring, advocacy and outreach with special focus on our renewable road, aviation and polymers/chemicals businesses.

Senior EU Affairs Adviser, General Confederation of Italian Industry (Confindustria), Delegation to the European Union, Brussels

SEPTEMBER 2017 — JANUARY 2020

Heading Confindustria's energy, climate and environmental practice in Brussels. Member of BusinessEurope's Energy & Climate and Environment Working Groups, Waste, Water and Low Emission Mobility Task Forces.

Policy Officer - Industrial Affairs, General Confederation of Italian Industry (Confindustria), Rome

APRIL 2015 — SEPTEMBER 2017

Analysis of EU and national climate change policies and their effects on the industrial system, with particular regards to the manufacturing sectors included in the EU Emission Trading System.

Policy Assistant - EU Affairs, General Confederation of Italian Industry (Confindustria), Delegation to the European Union, Brussels

FEBRUARY 2014 — APRIL 2015

Legislative monitoring and institutional outreach on EU climate, energy, environment and international trade policy.

Education

Mission Possible Program, IMD – International Institute for Management Development, Lausanne

JANUARY 2022 — SEPTEMBER 2022

Mission Possible Program - Developing Leaders, Transforming Organizations, Contributing to Society: Management course jointly developed by IMD and Neste aimed at developing leadership skills and providing solutions to corporate challenges.

2nd Level Post-University Degree in Joint Energy and Environment Management , Link Campus University, Rome

JANUARY 2017 — MARCH 2018

Final dissertation: “The reform of the EU Emission Trading System: a business perspective”. Grade: 110/110 cum Laude.

NATIONALITY

Italian

DRIVING LICENSE

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DATE / PLACE OF BIRTH

08.10.1990

Rome

Links

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Skills

- Lobbying & Advocacy
- EU & Public Affairs
- Energy & Climate Policy
- People & Time Management
- Navigating Complexity

Languages

- Italian
- English
- French
- Spanish
- German

Hobbies

Travel, Reading, Politics, Wine & Food, Art

Master's Degree in International Relations, LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome

SEPTEMBER 2012 — JULY 2014

Final dissertation in Comparative Politics: "Organized Business Interest Representation in the EU Common Commercial Policy – The case of BUSINESSEUROPE". Grade: 110/110 cum Laude.

Erasmus Program, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris – Sciences Po, Paris

AUGUST 2011 — DECEMBER 2011

Mention in the Dean's Honor List as one of the best students for the A.Y. 2011.

Bachelor's Degree in Political and Communication Science, LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome

SEPTEMBER 2009 — JULY 2012

Final dissertation in Public Law: "The Role of the European Convention on Human Rights in the Italian System". Grade: 110/110 cum Laude.

Extra-curricular activities

Volunteer, "Giovani nel Mondo" Association, Rome

SEPTEMBER 2012 — SEPTEMBER 2013

Volunteer for the "International Careers" portal, where I coordinated the editorial staff of the website www.carriereinternazionali.com and collaborated to the quarterly magazine "Go International".

Courses

Professional Sommelier Certificate, Italian Sommelier Foundation / Worldwide Sommelier Association

MARCH 2023 — JUNE 2024

Employers Young Professional Academy, International Training Centre (ITC) of the International Labour Organization (ILO)

MAY 2017 — SEPTEMBER 2017

MOOC Politics and Economics of International Energy, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris – Sciences Po

MAY 2016 — JULY 2016

Geopolitics of Energy: resources, scenarios, security, Research Centre Geopolitica.info

DECEMBER 2015 — DECEMBER 2015

The Future of Europe: Identity, Responsibility and Political Praxis, AESI –European Association of International Studies

JANUARY 2013 — JUNE 2013

Internships

Intern, United Nations Industrial Development Organization – Investment and Technology Promotion Office, Rome

SEPTEMBER 2013 — DECEMBER 2013

Participation to: 'Ecomondo 2013'; 'Bahrain International Design Week 2013'; 'Africa, Energy, Environment' Program to Cameroon, Ghana and Tanzania, jointly realized with the Italian Ministry for the Environment.

Trainee, Italian Ministry for the Environment, the Land and the Sea, Rome

JANUARY 2011 — FEBRUARY 2011

Implementation of the Aahrus Convention on access to information, public participation in decision-making and access to justice in environmental matters. Attending UNECE's Task Force on the Convention implementation.