

Filippo Rigoni



Mr. Rigoni has over twenty years of experience in the energy sector (Oil & Gas, utilities and renewables) gained through commercial and business development roles in Europe and MENA primarily in origination, planning and development of green-field projects.

Mr. Rigoni is currently acting as **Commercial and Corporate Development Manager** for Sunny Hill Energy (formerly Petroceltic) an independent Oil&Gas exploration and production company focused on MENA and Europe, now backed-up by a private equity fund.

In his current role Mr. Rigoni is responsible for commercial aspects of the company portfolio of assets (exploration, development and production), the coordination of joint ventures, the marketing of hydrocarbons as well as the origination of M&A and corporate finance initiatives.

Before joining Sunny Hill Energy Mr. Rigoni acted, amongst others, as **Director of Upstream Business Development – North Africa** for **ENEL S.p.A.**, where he planned, originated and managed the company market entry in the upstream sector in Africa and as **Business Development Manager** for **Shell Energy Europe**, where he was responsible of developing gas-infrastructure projects in southern Europe (e.g. LNG liquefaction, regassification, FRSU and underground gas storage). While transitioning from Shell to Enel, Mr. Rigoni contributed in setting up the European operations of **SunPower Corporation**, an American corporation leader in the renewables sector through the manufacturing of high-efficiency PV modules and as EPC contractor for utility-scale solar farms. Mr. Rigoni lead, for Sunpower, the origination and commercial/ closure of the Montalto di Castro project: the largest ground mounted solar farm in Italy.

Mr. Rigoni holds a MSc in Political Science from the **University of Padova** (Italy), a Master Degree in Marketing from the **SDA Bocconi** business school (Italy), as well as executive trainings diplomas from **Harvard Business School** (USA), **IESE Business School** (Spain) and other international institutions. He served as on the board of directors of several subsidiaries and joint venture companies in Algeria, Egypt and Italy. He is a member of the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN).