



## Sergio Andreis

Director, Kyoto Club

Sergio Andreis is since 2008 Director of *Kyoto Club*. He has studied and graduated in Brescia and Stockton, California, holds a degree from *Milan State University's* Literature and Philosophy Faculty and followed history of philosophy post-graduate courses at Berlin's *Free University*.

He has worked in the intercultural education field with the *International cultural youth exchange*, in Berlin (1982-1986) and Leuven (1993-1996).

He has served as Green Member of Lombardy's Regional Parliament (1985-1987) and of the Italian House of Parliament (1987-1992), has co-authored the first Italian environmental laws and together with the Italian environmental NGOs has animated the first national campaigns for organic agriculture.

A Member of the *London School of Economics' Global Civil Society Yearbook* Advisory Board (2000 – 2005), he has been Advisor of the Italian Minister for EU Affairs (2000-2001) and to the Greens/EFA Group President in the European Parliament (2002-2009) with whom he has followed: A. The Kyoto Protocol's entry into force; B. The EU Kyoto Protocol greenhouse gas emissions targets; C. The EU climate and energy 20-20-20 package; D. The COP conferences within the UNFCCC; E. The EU Common Agricultural Policy and the European support to organic agriculture.

With regard to the *Organiko* project topics, at *Kyoto Club* his main current activities and responsibilities are:

- A. The co-ordination of the activities of the *Agriculture and forests* Working Group with those of the other *Kyoto Club* Working Groups and the co-operation, on the technical aspects addressed by *Organiko*, with *Kyoto Club* members and partners specifically dealing with the transition from traditional to organic agriculture.
- B. Advocacy towards Italian and EU stakeholders and decision-makers in support of organic agriculture, so-called *zero soil consumption* policies, *circular economy* and the efficient use of resources.
- C. Board Member of the *European Alliance to Save Energy*, specifically active, also in the agricultural field, on the EU 20-20-20 implementation, the energy efficiency 2012/27/EU Directive, the EU 2030 *climate and energy package* and the *Energy Union*.

## Education

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1978 – 1979 Berlin Freie Universität, Germany

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