

ANGELO CONSOLI
Professional details

Born in Brindisi Italy in 1957.

Graduated at Bari Law School with honours on June 28th 1981.

Moved to Brussels in 1985, where he worked in several positions in the ITC industry, and in the European Institutions, before setting up his own EU affairs and relations company. and since 2003, has covered the position of Director of the European Office of Jeremy Rifkin in which capacity he has coordinated the campaign leading to the establishment of the Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technology Platform, subsequently transformed in the Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking, in conformity to the vision put forward by Jeremy Rifkin Book "The Hydrogen Economy.

Since 2003 he has managed the relations between the Foundation on Economic Trends (www.FOET.org) chaired by Jeremy Rifkin.

He is currently the President of the CETRI-TIRES, (Third Industrial Revolution European Society), aimed at the promotion of the Third Industrial Revolution and the hydrogen economy vision of Jeremy Rifkin in the policies of the European leaders and institutions, and at the organisation of campaigns on environmental and social justice, human and environmental rights, with NGOs, Local Authorities and ethically concerned companies with specific regards to the vision of a global Green New Deal and the Third Industrial Revolution and a Hydrogen economy as parts of a new energy model based on the principles of democracy, interactivity and distributed generation; in this capacity he has been playing a major role in preparing the advisory activities to the German EU Presidency that led to the so called 20 20 20 decision (March 2007), and the management of European campaign leading to the European Parliament Written Declaration 16/2007 for the establishment of a green hydrogen economy and a third industrial revolution in Europe.

He also coordinates the Third Industrial Revolution CEO Round Table, created and chaired by Jeremy Rifkin, as consultative body for the preparation and the organization of the workshops leading to the adoption of Energy Transition Master Plans for a post carbon hydrogen economy and Third Industrial Revolution, composed by energy and environment aware companies and trade organisations, and coordinated the Third Industrial Revolution and Hydrogen Economy Master plans for cities and regions in Europe and the US such as the City of San Antonio (Texas), the State of New York, the City of Utrecht (the Netherlands) The Principality of Monaco, the City of Rome, The Region of Sicily, the Region of Nord Pas de Calais (today "Haute de France"), The State of Luxembourg and the City of Rotterdam (the Netherlands). In each of these Master Plans he has coordinated the Hydrogen and Fuel Cell work group.

He also played the role of advisor to several Heads of Government, Local Authority leaders Members of the European Parliament and of National EU parliaments involved in issues concerning sustainability, environment and ethical use of natural resources, as well as Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

More recently he drafted the text of the referendum law for the energy transition in Italy that was presented to the Italian High Court of Cassazione on 11.04.2019, and coordinated the campaign of the Office of Jeremy Rifkin for the European Green Deal resulting in the adoption of Communication 301/2020 for a European Hydrogen strategy by the European Commission.

Further information

Author of several publications on sustainability and energy including *Territorio Zero* written in collaboration with prof. Livio de Santoli, Deputy Rector for Sustainability policies of La Sapienza University in Rome, and *European Psycho - the green new deal revolution in the name of Spinelli to save Europe from his contraddiction*.

He writes on sustainability issues on The Huffington Post and holds the weekly program *Fuori dal Coro* on Tele Ambiente TV.

He is member of the Scientific Committee of Alboran Hydrogen, a company planning the construction of large green hydrogen plants in several regions of the Mediterranean, and participated to the conceptual implementation of the Puglia Hydrogen Vally and the definition of the Hydrogen Cluster of the City of Taranto.

He is a founding member of the Hydrogen University - H2U in Monopoli (Bari), Apulian Region.