# DANIELA TALAMO

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

University's degree in Political Sciences, Master's degree in International Organizations and European Law and 30 years of experience as Institutional Relationship Expert with a focus on scientific contexts in Europe, Africa, Latin America and Middle East.
Ten years employed in Communication and Innovation Technologies Policies, up to ten years engaged in Environmental and Sustainability Policies, recently working on Cultural Diplomacy and EU Project Management.
Even considering the significant topics changes, there has always been a strong coherence in using my expertise in lobbying, communicating and intervening in decision-making processes.

## SKILLS

- ✓ Diplomatic Skills
- ✓ Strategic vision
- ✓ Project management
- ✓ Target orientation
- ✓ Negotiation
- ✓ Multi-cultural and interdisciplinary team management

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL UNIT, Fondazione Scuola dei beni e delle attività culturali
Rome, March 2022 – todays

- Development and management of Institutional Relations in support of the Ministry of Culture and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- In charge of the Program of the International School of the Cultural Heritage
- In charge of the Programs on cultural heritage with the main international organizations (UNESCO, ICCROM, IILA,..)
- Management and Institutional representation to the official events, ceremonies and meetings
- Drafting documents, reports and other useful communication materials on Cultural Heritage
- Budget management - International Relations Area.

### INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Fondazione Matera-Basilicata 2019
Matera, June 2018 – February 2020

- Development and management of Institutional Relations for the implementation of the European Capital of Culture Program.
- European Projects Management. Project Manager of INTERREG Europe Night Light Project
- Management and Institutional representation to the official events, ceremonies and meetings
- Drafting documents, reports and other useful communication materials.

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SENIOR ADVISORY CONSULTANT, Blue Thread, Blue Discovery/ ESA Project
Rome, June 2017 – December 2017

- Management of the Work Package "User Engagement" of Blue Discovery Project.
- Development of an innovative system for European Space Agency to provide an efficient and low-cost access control and tourist information system to Marine Protected Areas and Tourist Ports.
- Management of Institutional relations with Government and public and private stakeholders.

SENIOR ADVISORY CONSULTANT, Freelance
Italy, Spain, Canary Islands, January – December 2016

- Advisor for **Ocean Conservation&Research.** Management of institutional relations; Education and awareness on marine conservation; Development and implementation of "Citizen Science projects".
- Advisor for **Ambiente Europeo.** Management of institutional relations; Education and awareness on marine conservation; Development and implementation of "Citizen Science projects.
- Project Manager for **Consulta Europa,** European Project Manager.
- Advisor for the **Italian Ministry of Environment,** Implementation of the Marine Strategy for Italy.
- Advisor for the **Spanish Ministry of Environment** MAGRAMA, Project Management and International Cooperation.

PROJECT MANAGER, MINOUW - EU Project Horizon 2020
Madrid, January-June 2015

- Organizing Kick-off meeting in Palma de Mallorca for Probitec.
- Management of the Work Package on "Control and Monitoring".
- Executive Member of the Steering Committee of the Project.

MASTER'S PRACTICE, MAGRAMA - Secretaría General de Pesca
Madrid, March 2014-February 2015

- Working on Governance topics and International Cooperation in Marine Fishing Reserves.
- Research article published in the Review **"Red de reservas marinas".**

RESEARCHER, IUCN-Med, Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation
Malaga, July – September 2014

- Research Project on "Advancing Governance of the Open Seas: defining a future for EBSAs in the Mediterranean Sea, the Alborán and Adriatic case studies.

CSR AND SUSTAINABILITY MANAGER, GVST Group
Rome, March 2012 – February 2014

- Institutional Relations and Public Affairs.
- Corporate Communication.
- Event Management.

SENIOR CONSULTANT, CURSA
Rome, September 2012 – March 2013

- Management of the Research Project "International Tools for the Implementation of the European Marine Strategy" for to the Italian Ministry of Environment.

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SENIOR CONSULTANT AND EXECUTIVE ACCOUNT, Open Gate Italia
Rome, September 2010 – February 2012

- Institutional Relations, Regulatory and Public Affairs.
- Corporate Communication.
- Executive Account for International clients.

INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Federparchi- Europarc Italia
Rome, March 2005–September 2010

- Negotiation and Representation of Italy in International Organizations (IUCN, UNESCO, UNEP, CBD);
- Manager of the European Policies Observatory.
- Manager of Institutional Relations.
- General Secretary elected of the IUCN Italian Committee.
- Project Manager for important International cooperation projects.

EUROPEAN EXPERT, UNECA
Casablanca, January – March 2005

- National Expert for the European Regulatory Package of electronic communications.

COUNCIL COMMISSIONER COUNSELLOR, AGCOM
Rome, September 2003 – March 2005

- Regulatory Affairs Manager for all the dossiers concerning media regulation;
- Institutional Relations Manager.
- European Relations Manager, representing the Authority in European institutions.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS MANAGER FOR ITALY AND EUROPE, SKY ITALIA (*ex* Tele+)
Rome, Milan, Paris, September 1998 – September 2003

- Regulatory Affairs Manager.
- Executive Member of the Working Group on developments and implications of digital technology for Italy.
- Expert in several Scientific Public Panels, i.e. e-commerce, intellectual property.
- Public Affairs Manager for Italy and Europe for the Strategic and Business Unit of Group Canal+.
- Member of the Executive Board of ACT and of the European Regulatory Group of Canal+ in Paris.

RESEARCHER, AGCM
Rome, September 1997- August 1998

- Research Project Management on International regulations (GATT/WTO) and competition and business behaviours.

STAGER, European Commission Prof. Mario Monti Cabinet
Brussels, January – July 1997

- Working in all the activities of the Italian Cabinet for the Internal Market.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM, UNIC
Rome, September – December 1995

- Institutional Relations.
- Communication for the UN Office for Italy, Malta and the Holy See.

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## ACADEMIC CAREER

- **Professor of International Organizations Law in Environmental Policies,** Master in Governance of Natural Protected Areas, University of Molise and National Circeo Park, 2010.
- **Professor of Environmental Law,** Master in Environmental Law, ISGI-CNR, Rome, 2006 – 2010.
- **Professor of International Policies on Biodiversity**, EUROPARC FEDERATION, Sicily, 2006 – 2007.
- **Professor of International Trade Law and WTO,** Tax Police School, Rome, 1998 – 1999
- **Lecture of EU Competition Law,** Faculty of Political Science "LA SAPIENZA", Rome, 1997 - 1998.
- **International and EU Law Subject Scholar**, Faculty of Law "LA SAPIENZA", Rome, 1996 - 1999.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- **Licenciadura en ciencias sociales y jurídicas**, Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidad, Madrid, 2019.
- **Custodia del Territorio en Reservas de la Biosfera**", UNED La Palma, 2015.
- **Master in "Gestión de Espacios Protegidos**", Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.
- **Training Course "Biosphere Reserves: looking ahead",** Universidad de Alcalá, 2014.
- **Training Course on the implementation of European Policies for Sustainable Development**, Ministry of Environment and WWF, 2009-2010
- **Advanced Course on MPA Management,** Ministry of Environment and FORMAMBIENTE, 2007-2008.
- **Training Course for Environmental Educational Operators,** Ministry of Environment and PANGEA, 2006-2007.
- **Advanced Course on EU Policies,** Italian Centre for European Studies, Rome, 1996-1997.
- **Master on EU and International Organizations,** ISTUD, Rome, 1995-1996.
- **Bachelor's in International Political Sciences, *Magna Cum Laude*,** University "LA SAPIENZA", Rome, 1990-1995.

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): ITALIAN

Other language(s)

| | UNDERSTANDING | | SPEAKING | | WRITING |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Listening | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production | |
| ENGLISH | C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 |
| | University La Sapienza, 30/30; TOEFL Berlitz School | | | | |
| SPANISH | C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 |
| | Master in Spanish, written tests with the 9.5 average | | | | |
| FRENCH | C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 | C1 |
| | University La Sapienza, 28/30. Berlitz School in Paris | | | | |

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COMMUNICATION SKILLS

- Excellent proposal writing skills and well-developed interpersonal skills for high-level interaction.
- Ability to process information quickly, translate thoughts to clear and articulate communication, and focus on fine details correctly.

ORGANISATIONAL / MANAGERIAL SKILLS

- Ability to keep tasks, deliverables and projects under control.
- Good time management, discipline, quick thinking, knowing how and when to delegate, and knowing when and how to use strategies.
- Outstanding project management, coordinating big team, working with diverse people with diplomacy, discretion and confidentiality.

SKILLS RELATED TO EMPLOYMENT

- Working for a long time with significant institutional roles in large organizations and Foundations dealing with multiple and diverse contents, also managing scientific topics.
- Diplomatic skills, excellent working relationships with international and national organizations, Industry, NGOs, media and other stakeholders.
- Strong knowledge of International and European law and scientific topics.
- Knowledgeable and able to work well under pressure, deadlines and changing priorities.

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Excellent command of Microsoft Office tools

OTHER COMPETENCIES

- **Animal Care**. Certificate of "Bienestar Animal y Enriquecimiento ambiental", Seawolves Association. Monographic course on "Manejo, Mantenimiento y Conservación de Primates".
- **Children Care.** Certificate of Smiles Volunteer with the Association "La Caravana dei Sorrisi". Clown therapy in the departments of oncology, intensive care and cardiology of the Hospital Bambin Gesù of Rome.
- **Social Care.** Sailing therapy for children with disabilities with Aenemos Association.
- **Environmental Care.** Sailing School, Education to live the sea with awareness.

LICENCES

- Driving licence category B.
- Patente di abilitazione al comando di unità da diporto senza limiti dalla costa. (Boat licence, without limits).
- Certificato limitato di radiotelefonista per navi (Certificate of radiotelephonist for ships).
- Advanced Open Water Diver, PADI Europe.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Honours and awards

- Winner for excellence of the Scholarship Fernando Gonzalez Bernaldez Foundation, 2014.
- Italian Responsible Tourism Award WTE-UNESCO, as best and pioneer Sustainability and Social Responsibility Plan drafted and developed for GVST Event Management, 2013.
- Among the best 1000 Excellent Women Curricula in Italy included in the national database of Fondazione Bellisario, 2012.

Membership

- National Expert in the IUCN WCPA (World Commission on Protected Areas).
- Expert for European Commission-Environment for Spain in Natura 2000 Communication Platform.
- Member of Mare Nostrum Network.
- Member of the network "Comunicazione Italiana".

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## Publications

1. **Elements for a future EBSA process in the Alboran Sea and connected areas. A case study for north-south cooperation,** Universidad Catolica de la Santissima Concepcion, Chile, 2019
2. **Red de reservas marinas. Más de 30 años protegiendo nuestros mares,** Publicación MAGRAMA- Secretaría General de Pesca, pag. 37-38, 2014.
3. **Sacred Species and Sites**, edited by Cambridge University, "The Roman Goddess Care: a therapy for the planet", pag. 178-191, 2012
4. **La Strategia Nazionale per la Biodiversità: un percorso condiviso e partecipato**, Rivista Toscana Parchi, 2010.
5. **Libro Bianco sulle Aree Protette e i valori culturali,** co-autrice insieme a Federculture, 2009, http://www.parks.it/federparchi/PDF/LibroBiancoWeb.pdf
6. **Quarto congresso mondiale IUCN per la conservazione: gli indirizzi internazionali per le Aree Protette,** E-quaderno, http://www.parks.it/ilgiornaledeiparchi/eq11.pdf 2009
7. **Le attività della IUCN nel coordinamento delle aree protette Mediteranee** in Aree Protette Costiere e Marine: pianificazione e forme di finanziamento, atti del seminario AIDAP, pag. 145-155, 2009
8. **Parchi d'Europa, verso una politica europea per le aree protette,** co-autrice insieme al Prof. Roberto Gambino del Politecnico di Torino, collana "Le Aree Naturali Protette", edizioni ETS, 2008.
9. **Una selva di sigle per salvare la biodiversità,** Rivista Parchi, 54/2008.
10. **Equilibrio tra tutela e competitività nella pietra angolare della politica ambientale dell'Unione Europea,** Rivista Parchi, 54/2008, Rivista Parchi 54/2008.
11. **Nuovi indirizzi dell'Unione Europea in materia di clima ed energia,** Rivista Parchi, 53/2008.
12. **Il ruolo chiave delle Aree Protette nelle politiche internazionali della conservazione della biodiversità alla luce degli impegni derivanti dalla Convenzione Mondiale sulla Diversità Biologica - CBD,** Quaderno n.3, atti del seminario, Sarzana, 26.10.2007, pag. 71-96.
13. **IPCC ed Europa in prima fila per contenere i cambiamenti climatici,** Rivista Parchi, 52/2007.
14. **Lo sfruttamento illegale delle foreste: un impegno a cambiare**, Rivista Parchi, 51/2007.
15. **La strategia europea sul cambiamento climatico**, Rivista Parchi, 50/2007.
16. **L'Unione Europea per la biodiversità**, Rivista Parchi, 48/2006.
17. **Un'Alleanza Globale per la conservazione e per l'arresto di perdita di biodiversità,** Rivista Parchi, 47/2006.
18. **Countdown 2010, 4 anni per agire,** Rivista Biodiversità Italiana, Numero 1 luglio/settembre 2006.
19. **Le Aree Protette per la biodiversità, Countdown 2010: un'alleanza per la conservazione e l'arresto di perdita di biodiversità**, Gazzetta Ambiente, Num. 3 2006, pag. 99-105.
20. **Un'analisi del quadro normativo e gestionale delle zone umide e del ruolo dei parchi alla luce del workshop sulle implicazioni pratiche delle convenzioni internazionali sulla gestione delle zone umide**, Gazzetta Ambiente, Num. 2 2006, pag. 85-93.
21. **Le aree protette come luogo ideale di conservazione della diversità biologica e culturale: un'analisi sui patrimoni di comunità e i sistemi di governance,** Gazzetta Ambiente, Num. 1 2006, pag. 75-84.
22. **Le nuove linee guida dell'educazione ambientale uscite dal terzo congresso mondiale sull'educazione ambientale**, Gazzetta Ambiente, Num. 6 2005, pag. 55-63.
23. **Il Summit di Montecatini: 188 Paesi a difesa della biodiversità,** Gazzetta Ambiente, Num. 4 2005, pag. 29-32

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