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## **Giorgia Rambelli - ICLEI European Secretariat (ICLEI Europe)**



Ms. Rambelli works as Project Officer at ICLEI Europe, where she joined the Climate & Air Team in 2010. Giorgia holds a BA in International relations and Human Rights and an MA in Foreign Policy and Diplomacy. Prior to joining ICLEI she worked as a trainee in the Italian Embassy in Jakarta and as research assistant at the University of Sydney.

Moving from the main focus on the Local Government Climate Roadmap advocacy process, which ran in parallel to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Roadmap for nations, she now also engages in a range of European climate and energy projects, and assists the coordination of the European Cities for Climate Protection (CCP) Campaign.

Ms. Rambelli supports and helps to build capacity of local governments in their climate and energy action planning, in particular through ICLEI Europe's role as Covenant Supporter. She engages in project work such as Energy for Mayors, the first project actively supporting Covenant Supporters and Coordinators in assisting local sustainable energy and climate actions across Europe. Further, addressing buildings and energy, she organises events and is involved in preparing guidance for municipalities in the 3ENCULT project, which addressed energy efficiency in historic building renovation. Giorgia supports the project coordination and development of training material of the Covenant capaCITY project (capacity development programme for local governments).

## **Marco Devetta – SOGESCA Ltd.**



Marco Devetta was born in Trieste, Italy, and studied at the University of Padova city where he lives and works.

Since 2008 he is partner at SOGESCA Ltd, engineering and consultancy company founded in 1986 and specialized in energy, environmental and work safety issues.

Since 2013 he is also a member of the board of directors.

He is an expert in financial instruments for the environmental and energy sector both at National and EU level.

Thanks to his work, in the past few years SOGESCA has been involved in several local and EU projects focused on sustainable energy planning and the Covenant of Mayors. Presently, Marco is directly and indirectly involved in the development of over 30 Sustainable Energy Action Plans within the Covenant of Mayors.



## Maryke van Staden - ICLEI European Secretariat (ICLEI Europe).



Senior Manager, Low-carbon City Agenda, is a South African, based at the ICLEI World Secretariat in Bonn, Germany. With more than 2 decades work experience, she currently coordinates the global low-carbon city agenda and strategy for ICLEI, as well as international projects such as the [Urban-LEDS project](#). Managing the GreenClimateCities (GCC) program forms a core part of her work, offering a clear methodology, tools and guidance to local governments around the globe. Maryke addresses the development of greenhouse gas protocols and standards for city-

level action, manages the team operating the [carbonn Cities Climate Registry \(cCCR\)](#) - the global reporting platform for local governments. Further she supports ICLEI's global advocacy role, where ICLEI is the [Local Government and Municipal Authority \(LGMA\) Constituency focal point at the UNFCCC](#) (United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change) and addition to its role as a UNFCCC observer in its own right, representing its members view to UN Agencies and national governments.