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Andrea Rubini holds a MSc in Water Resources Engineering and has more than 30 years of international experience in the water and energy sector, in climate change related impacts in urban and industrial areas, and ecosystems.

He spent the last 20 years in the multi-level European lobbying context in Brussels where he gained an outstanding knowledge of the EU R&I policies and funding programs. He worked for the Italian system of the Chambers of Commerce as R&I advisor, for the Lombardy Region Presidency Delegation to the EU and the DG REGIO as policy advisor.

His previous experience with the UNDP, the ILO and as lecturer of well-known Universities in EU, Asia and Africa complete his profile.

Andrea works at Water Europe, the European Technology Platform for Water, in Brussels as Director of Operations and is in charge of the Market and Collaboration Programs with a strong focus on the Water-oriented Living Labs, which are a key tool for the implementation of Water Europe's Water Vision "The Value of Water."

Water Europe is the recognized voice and promotor of water-related R&I in Europe and gathers more than 200 members.

He is co-editor of the Atlas of the Water Oriented Living Labs (WoLLs) published in 2019 by Water Europe, that identifies and categorises by country and the use-context (i.e. agricultural, urban, industrial, and ecosystem) 105 WoLLs across Europe, following and applying the rationale of Water Europe Water Vision and its Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda