

Corrado Finardi
Director
Agri-Policies

Corrado Finardi, PhD in Agri-food Economics and master's in organizational studies plus one in International Cooperation (Madrid), is covering the agri-policies for COCERAL, including the Farm to Fork Strategy, the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) and all subject matters related (plant protection products, fertilisers, new genomic techniques and biotechnology, input, and volumes produced).

He has some 20 years of experience in regulatory affairs and consultancy in agrifood topics, including food safety and nutrition, and more specifically on aspects at the boundary of science, economics, and law.

He has served as Regulatory affairs Manager for Food&Feed Safety at COCERAL, starting in June 2019.

In his previous roles for the farmers (Coldiretti and COPA COGECA) he took part in the drafting of several legislative acts at the European Union related to food safety and agriculture, origin labelling, traceability, as well as in Public Consultations of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), for which contributed to develop the present mechanism of transparency of comments delivered inside the public consultation tool. He has been appointed for 2 mandates as vice-chair of the COPA COGECA WG on Unfair Trading Practices (2008-2012).

He was also appointed in the Stakeholders Consultative Group on Emerging Risks (STACGER) of the European Food Safety Authority for 2 mandates He contributed to the FAO definition of "Sustainable Food System" in 2010 and cooperated with FAO-UNEP on several initiatives since 2010 to date, as well as with OECD and several Codex Alimentarius WGs.

As consultant, he could accompany big, medium and small enterprises in the technical regulation for marketing approval on the EU market in the domain of novel foods, food additives, food contact materials, food labelling, health claims, organic products and functional foods, as well as HACCP and food safety management systems (FSMS) in broader terms.

He has authored many articles on specialised (peer-reviewed) journals covering food safety, nutrition and food law. He speaks Italian, English and Spanish.