

## Short bio Francesca Volpe

Francesca Volpe graduated in Law at the University of Florence with a thesis in environmental law and the vote 110 with honours (2006). She improved her legal environmental education by attending the Specialisation Course in Environmental Law from the University of Siena (2007). She holds a Ph. D. in International Cooperation and Sustainable Development from the University of Bologna (2014).

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She attended several summer schools, among which the International Summer School “*Environmental Law: International and European Perspectives*” held by the University of Siena and the University College London (2007) and the *17th Postgraduate CEI International Summer School Beyond Enlargement: the Wider Europe And the New Neighbourhood – Course Sustainable Development, Green Economy and the Role of Civil Society Networks* (2011) organised by the University of Bologna and the DG Enlargement European Commission.

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