



## RICCARDO SEDOLA – CURRICULUM VITAE

**Position: Key Experts - Natural Resources Management Expert**

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| <b>1. Family Name:</b>   | <b>SEDOLA</b>     |
| <b>2. First Names:</b>   | <b>Riccardo</b>   |
| <b>3. Date of birth:</b> | <b>21.10.1977</b> |
| <b>4. Nationality:</b>   | <b>Italian</b>    |
| <b>5. Civil Status:</b>  | <b>Unmarried</b>  |
| <b>6. Education:</b>     |                   |

Institutions:	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
2007 University of Molise, Italy	M.sc in Protected Areas Governance
2001 to 2006 University of Modena & Reggio Emilia, Italy	Degree in Geology
1996 to 2001 University of Modena & Reggio Emilia, Italy	M.sc in Natural science (honour)

## 7. Language skills:

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Italian	1	1	1
English	2	2	2
French	4	4	4
Romanian	5	5	5



#### 8. Membership of professional bodies:

- Wildlife (Ungulatae) manager and trainer– National Wildlife Institute (INFS) and Emilia Romagna, Italy
- Member of the Italian River Restoration Society (CIRF)
- Member of the Italian Environmental Guide Society (AIGAE)
- Member of the Italian Naturalistic Society (AIN)
- Member of the European Network of Environmental Professionals (ENEP)
- Member of the Vesuvio National Park consultant network
- Member of the Basilicata region consultant network
- Young Professional member of IUCN - WCPA - World Commission on Protected Areas for the period 2009-2012.

#### 9. Other skills:

- Personal skills for managing **complex environmental projects** (eg. flexibility and resilience) .
- Good skills in **stakeholder consultation** (eg. Agenda 21) and inter-cultural management
- Advanced computing skills and adept with Windows and MS Office application intra/internet. Knowledge of Autocad and Arcview. Confident with open sources software (Ubuntu, Open Office), knowledge of html environments
- Confident in working under time pressure in highly political environments.

#### 10. Present position: Landsnetwork – Executive Director

Greenthink consulting & Outdoor - Executive Director

#### 11. Years within the firm: 9 years of working experience

#### 12. Key qualifications:

- Advising and implementing environmental projects for **local governments** in the area of environmental education, waste management, recycling, water management.
- **Nature conservation** and **protected areas planning** (eg. river and wet land restoration)
- **Wildlife management** (eg. Wolf and Ungulatae) including research, relocation and impact of wildlife on human activities
- **Training and curriculum development** in environmental education/interpretation
- **Communication and awareness raising** on environmental aspects and in particular on natural resources conservation
- **Ecotourism** project development and managing



### 13. Professional Experience.

DATE	LOCATION	COMPANY	POSITION	DESCRIPTION
03/2011 to present	Italy	Dolomiti Bellunesi National Park	Expert on environmental interpretation/communication	Development of an interpretation strategy for visitors rules and prohibition panels in the framework of the National Park interpretation plan
03/2011 to present	Italy	CIRF – Italian center for river restoration	Expert on environmental management and communication	Technical support in the research and analysis of river restoration projects carried out in Europe, as detailed in the description of actions B in the annex, following the descriptive framework agreed by RESTORE partners.  Technical support in communication and dissemination activities, i.e.: website management and update, collection and production of dissemination material
03/2011	South Africa	Lands Ngo	Expert on Ecotourism and Conservation	Sicila – South Africa twinning project on best practices exchange on Ecotourism and Nature Conservation in protected areas
09/2010 to 11/2010	Italy	Mr. Pierluca Gaglioppa	Consultant	Support to SEE (South East Europe) funding program thematic assesment assessment of some specific Application Forms that have been submitted during the 2nd step of the 2nd Call for Proposals.
05/2010 to present	Italy	- Landsnetwork s.r.l - University of Molise	Consultant	LIFE DINAMO: 08 NAT/IT/000324 <i>Increasing endangered bioDiversity iN Agricultural and semi-natural areas: a demonstrative Management mOdel</i> - ACTION C.4: Restoration of troughs to increase availability of suitable habitats for the Appenine Yellow-bellied Toad ( <i>Bombina pachypus</i> ) and the Italian crested newt ( <i>Triturus carnifex</i> )
10/2010	Italy	Legambiente - Mo	Trainer	Training Volunteer Rangers on biology and ecology of games species (mammals and birds)
05/2010 to present	Italy	- Landsnetwork s.r.l - CURSA (Socioeconomical and environmental research consortium)	Researcher – Expert on Protected Areas	Management plan strategy development for Italian Marin protected areas in the framework of UNESCO - MAB program
05/2010 to 07/2010	Italy	- Landsnetwork s.r.l - Fortore Servizi s.p.a	Consultant	Vegetational and faunistical asset of Melfi area in the framework of a wind farm environmental impact assessment



01/06/10	Italy	University of Molise	Professor	Teaching "From the Call to the project". Seminar on project development strategy in the framework of the Msc in "Protected areas governance" - University of Molise
04/2010 to present	Italy	Rivista del Trekking (Hiking and trekking magazine)	Free Lance journalist	Monthly articles development on hiking and trekking opportunities in Italian and European protected areas
01/2010 to 04/2010	Italy	AGER	Consultant	Assessment of Baseline indicator in Axis 2 of Abruzzo Region Rural Development Plan 2007/2013
10/2009 to 01/2011	Italy-Montenegro	- Lands Ngo - CURSA (Socioeconomical and environmental research consortium)	Researcher – Expert on Protected Areas	The project had 2 field of activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Montenegro Country fiche development focusing on Eco-tourism, protected areas and biodiversity management fields in order to research investments opportunities for Italian firms in Montenegro on environmental sectors</li> <li>• Italy-Montenegro cooperation on protected areas management pilot Projects development</li> </ul>
09/2009 to present	Italy	Lands NGO	Executive director	Networking activities with Balcan Area for the developing of a network of experts in natural parks planning and managing, ecotourism and environmental education activities. Lands NGO provide services to the protected areas world. The society involve experts with a sound knowledge on planning, developing and managing Natural Parks and Natura 2000 sites. Lands experts could provide assistance on all projects related to conservation and improvement of biodiversity, promotion and enhance of local development, and provision of training on these topics.
06/09 to 10/10	Italy - Greece	- Lands NGO - MIO-ECSDE	Expert on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)	Evaluation of the training material "Education for Sustainable Development for MAB Biosphere Reserves & other Protected Areas in the Mediterranean" developed by MIO-ECSDE <i>-Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development and UNESCO</i>
06/09 to 10/09	Italy	Castelfranco (Mo) Local Municipality	Environmental consultant	Technical assistance in the framework of valorization strategy of Natura 2000 site "Manzolino" IT4040009 - SIC-ZPS
01/09 to present	Italy	Lands NGO	Environmental consultant	Technical assistance to CURSA Consortium in the framework of the Eu South East Program
08/2009 to present	Italy	Greenthink consulting & Outdoor	Environmental consultant	Launch Greenthink consulting & Outdoor – www.greenthink.it – my own consultancy company



02/08 to 10/09	Italy	Foreste Casentinesi, Monte Falterona e Campigna National Park.	Environmental consultant	Environmental preservation and biodiversity development in Natura 2000 site -IT4080002 "Acquacheta"; Monitoring and management of wild boar and reed deer populations in the National Park
01/08 to 12/08	Italy	University of Molise.	Tutor	On-line tutor in the M.sc in Protected Areas Governance – University of Molise
09/08 to 02/09	Italy	Castelfranco (Mo) Local Municipality	Environmental consultant	Environmental restoration planning in mining areas
12/07 to 06/08	Italy	Castelfranco (Mo) Local Municipality	Environmental consultant	Support and implementation of environmental policies and strategies for environmental monitoring and planning
06/07 to 09/07	Italy	Appennino Tosco Emiliano National Park	Environmental consultant	Project for the development of the tree-nursery "La Vezzosa"–Bosco di Corniglio(Pr) Reform of the Environmental Education and Interpretation strategies
01/07 to present	Italy	Frignano Regional Park	Environmental consultant	Support and manage Awareness and Interpretation of Natural Resources strategies
05/05 to present	Italy	Lumaca and Concerto	Consultant	Environmental education, Naturalistic educator and Interpreter at every level Editor of a water management teaching guide for Lazio Regional Environment Agency (Arpa) Expert on environmental communication/interpretation, especially for communication campaigns on biodiversity and protected areas
01/05 and 03/05	Italy	Maranello (Mo) Local Municipality	Consultant	Reorganization and implementation of different waste collection system
01/02 to 01/05	Italy	Maranello (Mo) Local Municipality	Head of the environmental service	Coordination of activities in the area of waste management and recycling; energy and water saving; environmental education and awareness raising; air pollution: monitoring and reducing; naturalistic area management and forestry; water pollution and water management; noise pollution; Emas; agenda 21
10/01 to 09/02	Italy	"Regioni e Ambiente" Nature Magazine	Free Lance journalist	Journalist expert in awareness on Natural Park conservation strategies



#### 14. Other relevant information (e.g. Publications)

##### PUBLICATIONS (titles are English translated)

- The Kyoto Protocol (Regioni e Ambiente-January 2002)
- Biodegradable waste ([www.paesinrete.it](http://www.paesinrete.it))
- Agenda 21 and Modena City County (Regioni e Ambiente-February 2002)
- Methane or Gpl for environment (Terra e Gente di Maranello nr.35)
- Water: an underestimated resource (Terra e Gente di Maranello – nr.34)
- Domestic heating: how to save energy (Terra e Gente di Maranello – nr.38)
- Protected areas in the world (Regioni e Ambiente nr 9 – September 2002)
- “Where do waste end ? – useful information for recycling what we throw away and living better” (Maranello City Council 2003)
- Reflex from Tiepido (Geology, Zoology and Botantics on the Tiepido river) – Maranello city Council 2005
- TOSATTI G. & SEDOLA R. (2007) – Chemical and Physical analysys of “Francesa” wet land (Carpi, Mo, Italy). Atti Soc. Nat. Mat. di Modena, 138, pp. 55-71, Modena.
- “Protected areas and ethnical conflicts” – Afro magazine giugno 2008
- “California dreamin': protected areas and National Parks” – Parchi – Italian Parks federation magazine -Nr 54 – 2008
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##### HOBBIES

Climbing, Hiking, MTB, photography, travelling, martial arts

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