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Classroom S9 (2° Floor – Building A)**

Italian Sustainable Investment Forum (Forum per la Finanza Sostenibile or FFS) is a non-profit organisation founded in 2001. It is a multi-stakeholder organization: its members are financial actors and other entities interested in the environmental and social effects of financial activity. FFS's mission is to promote the integration of environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria into the policies and processes adopted by the investors.

Francesco Bicciato has 20 years of experience in International Cooperation, Financing for Development, Private and Public Sectors Management and Partnerships' Building. He was coordinator of the UNDP Program in Brussels until the end of 2014. Prior to his work at UNDP, he was Councilor of the Municipality of Padua (Italy) on Environment and International cooperation, Vice-President of the Italian Coordination of Local Authorities Agenda 21, Director of International Relations of Banca Etica and Vice-President of the FEBEA (European Federation of Ethical and Alternative Banks). He was senior expert for NGOs and Multilateral Organizations in the field of Microfinance and Social Economy. He has been an author of various publications on the topics of Local Development, Financial and Social Economy and International Cooperation and holds a degree in Political Science and a PhD in Economic and Political Geography from the University of Padua. From January 2016, he is the Secretary General of Italian Sustainable Investment Forum.