

Matteo Landi

With more than 17 years in the UN system, in several specialized agencies of the UN, namely UNESCO, UNICEF, and UNIDO, Matteo has focused his work on youth development, youth engagement and youth employment. One of the founding members of the UN Interagency Network on Youth Development, the Global Initiative on Decent Work for Youth and several youth focused targets of the SDGs. At UNIDO, he has developed the youth programme and several toolkits for youth entrepreneurship development in close cooperation with youth-led organizations, such as AIESEC, JCI, among others.

For the past three years he has founded and led two impact-driven company, one focusing on supporting businesses embracing the SDGs and impact measurements (www.allmende.global), the other on access to food for disadvantaged community and nutrition education for children and mentally disable people (www.mychef.at).

Only recently, Matteo has joined the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in the organization of the World Food Forum, the largest platform of youth engagement in the food systems. He also serves as Advisor to the International Coffee Organization (ICO) for the Next Gen Coffee programme.

As a public speaker, Matteo is often asked to provide insights on the new trends of sustainability and the SDGs, the role of private sector and social entrepreneurs in responding to today's pressing challenges.

Matteo is a board member of the World Summit Awards (<https://www.worldsummitawards.org>), an international platform for cutting edge examples of how ICTs can impact society.

Matteo is Belgian/Italian heritage, and has lived in Italy, Ethiopia and now reside in Austria, where he runs his companies. He's father of Julien and Dahlia.