

## FERNANDA GALLO FRESCHI

### ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL TITLES

- Italian degree of doctor in civil engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Polytechnic of Torino, 110/110 (1979). Qualification as professional engineer (1980)
- Qualified internal EHS auditor
- Qualified Lead Auditor – Quality and workplace gender equality.
- Four languages: Italian (native), English (excellent), French (very good), German (good)

### CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITION

#### Since 1998-ongoing **QEHS independent Consultant and internal auditor**

- QEHS Consultant to leading companies, mainly operating in the waste treatment, wastewater, energy recovery sectors, oil&gas and medical supplies.
- Since 2022, consultant for workplace gender equality.

### FORMER PROFESSIONAL CARRIER

**2007, 2009/10 and 2012 internal QEHS system manager** in a public utility in the integrated water services.

**1985 - 1998** **Researcher at Domino Studi e Ricerche S.R.L. of Milan** (partner from 1989, senior partner from 1992), a Reseau Group company, mainly in the fields of indoor air quality, energy saving technologies for buildings and demand side management. Responsible of joint ventures of several projects of real size testing of North American technologies, and EC funded programs (ESPRIT II 2431 "Home Systems", THERMIE BU1018/93 "REMMA" and THERMIE-B STR-0732-96).

### COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- **International Vice President of Zonta International and its Zonta Foundation for Women** (<https://www.zonta.org>), a global leading NGO, 4-stars rated by Charity Navigator, that since 104 years has been working in favour of gender equality and women's human rights through service and advocacy actions that range from international to local level where Zonta count on about 25,000 members in clubs located in 65 countries, with general representative status at the United Nations and participatory status at the Council of Europe. A member of Zonta since 2009, Fernanda Gallo has progressively held leadership positions and represented Zonta International, as official delegate and speaker, at several UN sessions, including 4 editions of the UN/New York Commission on the Status of Women and 3 UN Geneva NGO Forums.
- **Board trustee of Experiment in International Living – Italy**, a non-profit membership association promoting international educational exchange affiliate to Federation EIL, the Worldwide Network of the Experiment in International Living.

Among other community service leadership positions held in the past, from 2012 to 2017 Fernanda Gallo served on the **board of directors of the American School of Milan** a K-12 IB international school with over 900 students from 55 countries, covering for **2 years the position of President of the board and CEO**.