



Within Kellen Europe, **Maria Teresa Scardigli** is a Vice President and acts as Executive Director for several associations while managing projects for clients in the field of equipment rental, facility management, freight and logistics service providers, the food and drink sector and the chemical sector. Her main responsibilities include chairing of meetings, coordinating public affairs and public relations activities and representation of the organization towards third parties (legislative and regulatory bodies and other stakeholders).

She is Sales Coordinator of Kellen Europe and is constantly involved in strategic advice projects with clients which include the facilitation of strategic planning sessions, the legal and governance support to associations to establish themselves in Brussels, the membership outreach as well as the establishment of the Action Plan for associations.

Maria Teresa has extensive knowledge of issues related to transport and security, environment, consumers, food, chemical, equipment rental, facility management, customs and external trade and has a vast experience in working, collaborating and interacting with very high level executives in corporations and other public and private organisations.

Before joining Kellen Europe in 2000, Maria Teresa worked as a consultant at European Strategy, a British consultant firm, where her responsibilities included coordinating lobbying programs and advising clients on European affairs. Before this, she worked as a trainee at both the European Parliament's Directorate General for Research and the European Commission's Directorate General for Transport. She has also worked as a trainee at the International Union of Combined Rail-Road Transport (UIRR) where she dealt with the monitoring of European policies related to combined transports.

After graduating with a Law Degree from the University of Rome, Italy, Maria Teresa completed her academic career at the European University Center of the University of Nancy in France, where she finalized a Master Degree in European and Community Law.

Maria Teresa speaks fluent Italian, French and English.