

## **CV of Roberto Moncalvo**

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Born in 1980, Roberto Moncalvo has been unanimously elected in 2013 President of Coldiretti.

Roberto Moncalvo holds a master degree in Automotive Engineering at the Polytechnic University of Turin. He is the owner of a farm located in Settimo Torinese (Piedmont region), which he runs together with his wife Elena and his sister Daniela. Specialized in the production of fruits and vegetables, the farm has invested in infrastructures for on farm food processing, agro tourism and direct sales. The farm is socially engaged in the local community: they are officially recognized as “educational farm” and involved in social farming activities, like the employment of refugees and people with disabilities. The latter activity has been enhanced through the creation in 2011 of an agricultural cooperative named “Aware Farmers”.

Despite his young age, his involvement in farmers’ movements has a long standing: in 1996 he starts to participate in the Young Movement of Coldiretti; from 2003 to 2006 he acts as president of Coldiretti Turin Young Farmers; in 2005 he joins the national executive committee of young farmers. In the meanwhile, he becomes vice president of Coldiretti Turin district in 2007 and then President in 2011. In 2012, he becomes regional president of Coldiretti Piedmont. Since 2014, he also chairs the foundation “Observatory on crime within agriculture and the agro-food system – Osservatorio Agromafie”. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of UECOOP since 2013, and member of the Board of the University of Gastronomic Sciences of Pollenzo since 2017.

Strongly engaged at the international level, he participates in the World Farmers Organization activities, supports the farmers’ role within FAO and IFAD, with the aim of valuing farmers’ contribution to economically, environmentally and socially sustainable development worldwide. He also fostered the presence of Coldiretti at Expo Milan 2015: over a hundred thousand farmers could participate in hundreds of events and play a key role on this world stage.

Since 2015 he is first Vice President of the Committee of Professional Agricultural Organisations (COPA) that represents the interests of European farmers. His responsibilities include Innovation, Mediterranean products and the relationship with the civil society.