

Biography – Interim Secretary of UN-Water

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Federica Pietracci joined the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs in 1996.

She worked for the Major Groups Programme team on strengthening the role of NGOs and other major groups' organizations in the achievement of sustainable development.

From 2000 to 2002 she served as Civil Society focal point at the Financing for Development Secretariat in the lead up to the Monterrey conference.

In 2003 she returned to the CSD Secretariat as coordinator of the Major Groups Programme Coordinator.

Since 2010 she has been facilitating UN-system engagement in Rio+20 and its follow-up processes, including in the processes leading to the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development and in the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development.

Federica holds a Master Degree in political sciences from the University of Padua, Italy.