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Pasquale Munafo' has over 17 years of experience in financial matters and currently works at the General Manager's Office at Consob, the Italian securities and markets authority, where, among other things, he is responsible - under the coordination of the Deputy General Manager - for investor education activities.

As part of his duties on this area at Consob, he is (i) a member of the “communication” subgroup of the Italian national committee on financial education - headed by Annamaria Lusardi - which has been recently established, (ii) responsible for the design, the content and the management of Consob's investor education annual plan and related web portal and (iii) in charge of the relationship building/networking with stakeholders, consumer associations and academia on the subject and of the implementation of the related initiatives/projects (i.e., among the others, the “World Investor Week 2017” and “The Charter of Investors”).

His overall professional experience has been acquired both at national and international levels and in different contexts (banking, financial supervisory/regulatory bodies and Universities). In this regard, he has worked at the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) in Paris in the Investment and Reporting Division as expert in corporate finance (corporate governance).

At present he is the Vice Chair of the IOSCO Committee 8 on Retail Investors; a member of the OECD/INFE Technical Committee; a member of the ESMA Financial Innovation Standing Committee (FISC)'s Task Forces on (i) Initial Coin Offerings (ICO) and Virtual Currencies (VC) and (ii) Distributed Ledger Technology; a substitute of the Deputy General Manager at the ESMA FISC and at the ESAs Joint Committee's Sub-Committee on Consumer Protection and Financial Innovation (JCSCCPFI).

Moreover, he teaches a course focused on regulatory compliance and investor protection at the University of Insubria – Varese (IT). He also holds a master's degree in Economics and Finance from the University of Warwick in the UK.