**Carlo Piemonte**

Originally from the province of Udine, Friuli Venezia Giulia Region, Carlo Piemonte has developed his professional career in the national and regional context, contributing significantly to the innovation and enhancement of the Made in Italy system, with a particular focus on the design and wood-furniture sectors as well as the forest-wood supply chains.

With a degree in Law and a specialisation in European and international law from the University of Trieste, he has gained cross-disciplinary skills in the strategic management of clusters and the promotion of Italian production chains on global markets, holding significant leadership roles, including General Manager of the FVG Wood Furniture Cluster, President of Legno Servizi Cluster Forestale del FVG, CEO of the International Centre of Italian Design, Technical Consultant to the Forestry and Mountain Economy Department at the Ministry of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Forestry, and more recently, Director of the National Forest and Wood Cluster based in Rome under the National Forest Strategy. In these roles, he has led initiatives to support regulatory processes, technology transfer, sustainable development and innovation, collaborating with regional, national and European institutions.

As a member of the Coordination Group for the National Bioeconomy under the Presidency of the Council of Ministers he has contributed to the definition of national strategies in the forestry sector and in the field of the bioeconomy. At the same time, he has built up an extensive network of international relations for the promotion of Italian-made products and forest supply chains.

A speaker and moderator at numerous international conferences and a guest lecturer at various Italian and international universities, Carlo Piemonte combines a deep knowledge of the Italian manufacturing sector with a global strategic vision for the support and growth of the forest economies.