



ALBERTO CIRIO
President of Piedmont Region (ITALY)

Born in 1972, married to Sara, he has two children.

He is an agricultural entrepreneur specialized in the production of hazelnuts in the Langhe.

He graduated in law from the University of Turin and has a long experience in the tourism and agribusiness sector.

As the deputy mayor of his city, Alba, at the age of 22, for a long time dealt with the tourist strategies of the Langhe Roero and Monferrato hills, starting and completing their recognition as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

He was president of the International White Truffle Fair Organization for almost 10 years.

In 2005 he was elected for the first time in the Regional Council.

In 2010 he was re-elected, the most voted candidate in Piedmont, and was appointed regional minister for Education, Tourism and Sport.

In 2014 he was elected to the European Parliament, where he worked in particular as a member of the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, Agriculture and Rural Development commissions and as president of the Euronest Economic Commission for relations with Eastern Europe.

Among his main battles, the defense of quality Italian productions (from wine, rice, oil, meat) and the struggle for correct consumer information.

On 26 May 2019 he was elected president of the Piedmont Region.