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As NatureWorks Public Affairs Manager for Europe, Mariagiovanna represents the company on public and legislative affairs. Her responsibilities include product cradle-to-cradle options, feedstock sustainability aspects, and interfacing with relevant industry associations and external stakeholders.

Mariagiovanna brings a strong background well suited to this space, having spent the last 10 years at COREPLA, the Italian consortium for Plastics Packaging Collection, Recycling and Recovery. She brings an extensive network and relationships in the European plastics industry associations, as well as practical experience in how EU directives set at the Brussels level translate into actions at the EU country level.

She has previous experience with consulting company KPMG where her focus was Business Process Reengineering.

Mariagiovanna has a master degree in Economics.

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