

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### **PERSONAL INFO**

**Name:** Riccardo DESERTI

**Nationality:** Italian

### **PRESENT POSITION**

- *Director General, Italian Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Politics*

### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**Academic qualifications:** Graduated in Agricultural Sciences-Economics' Studies.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

From June 2006 to April 2008 he served as Head of the Technical Secretariat of the Minister of agricultural food and forestry policies. General Director for agro-food development, quality and consumer's protection since 2008. Now Coordinator of quality policies at the Department for Economic and Rural Development Policies. Expert in agro-food economics and politics, for over five years executive director of one of the main Italian institutes for economics' studies, he developed a special experience also on issues related to quality food policies, local development and agro-energy policies, both at the national and the international level.

