



Job title: Consultant, Italy

Location: Italy

Type of contract: Consultancy

Compensation: €250-350 per day +VAT

More in Common is seeking a freelance consultant to help our team develop, capture and share applicable insights around the issues of climate change and farming in Italy.

The successful candidate will have experience working in research, government, politics, civil society or the media, as well as experience and/or interest in producing paradigm-shifting research, and a good network of contacts in Italian civil society and the media.

Here are the main details:

- **Duration:** this project will require around 35-40 days of work distributed between September 2024 and February 2025, with around 1.5-2 days of work per week. The exact distribution of these 35-40 days will be defined in collaboration with the consultant.
- **Application deadline:** 18th August 2024

ABOUT MORE IN COMMON

More in Common's mission is to understand the forces driving us apart, find common ground and bring people together to tackle shared challenges. Established in 2017, More in Common conducts some of the most widely used opinion research on polarisation and social cohesion in Europe and the United States, using political science and social psychology to map the identities and values of populations in the regions where we work. We use our evidence base to work across sectors and issue areas with more than 160 partners in philanthropy, civil society, politics, government, the media, unions, faith groups and businesses on initiatives that bridge divides.

More in Common's work has been featured in hundreds of media articles in Europe as well as the United States and we are frequently called upon to brief senior leaders in government, politics, civil society, philanthropy, the media and business – at both national level and at EU-level.

To find out more about us and to read our current strategy, please visit:

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ABOUT THIS ROLE

As in other major European democracies, the forces of division and polarisation are at work in Italy, hindering consensus and debate on issues such as climate change and the cost of living.

These are issues that More in Common and its partners have been working on for many years in countries like the UK, USA, France, Germany, Poland, Spain and Brazil as part of our mission to build more united and resilient societies. And we now have the opportunity to extend our research work to Italy with specific projects that have significant potential to help civil society and other actors in areas such as advocacy, strategic communications, campaigning, and policy development.

We are looking for a consultant who can design, analyse, package and disseminate research about climate change and farming that is relevant in the Italian context.

Specific responsibilities will include:

- Helping our research team design, run and analyse quantitative (public opinion surveys) and qualitative (focus groups) research adapting it to the Italian context.
- Managing national polling and research partners to make sure we deliver top-quality work.
- Distilling key insights from this research and 'packaging' them into two reports/presentations.
- Making our insights available in a wide range of settings and formats: from high-level government briefings to presentations to political parties and the media, to training webinars for civil society partners and campaigning groups. We expect a total number of 4-5 online presentations/webinars to happen.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

This role is perfect for someone who has the following attributes:

- Commitment to our mission of building more united and resilient societies and the ability to work with people with different ideologies, worldviews and backgrounds.
- At least 3-5 years of experience working in public opinion research and/or in campaigning, politics, civil society, think tanks or the media.
- A deep understanding of the Italian political and sociological context.
- Experience and/or interest in issues related to climate change and/or farming.
- Outstanding verbal and written communication skills in Italian (native) and English (professional competency).
- Experience working with the media in Italy as well as with data analysis (familiarity with tools like Crunch, Datawrapper and/or Flourish is a plus).
- Ability to interact and negotiate with partners and suppliers and to build relationships with new organisations in Italy.
- An existing network of contacts and a good knowledge of Italian civil society.
- Willingness and ability to prepare and run engaging presentations in online and offline formats.
- A can-do attitude and an ability to work both independently and as part of a team.

CONTRACT AND COMPENSATION

This is a consultancy contract that will initially require around 35-40 days of work between September 2024 and February 2025 to support a regional project related to climate change and agriculture that will involve Italy.

We expect this work to average 1.5-2 days per week, with different intensity levels throughout this time. The exact distribution of these 35-40 days will be defined in collaboration with the consultant.

Compensation will be based on experience and will be competitive. An indicative range of compensation is 200 to 350 per day +VAT (if applicable).

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

If you are interested, please send us an updated **CV and a short cover letter (maximum 2 pages) by 18 August 2024** explaining why you think you would be a good fit for this consultancy role and describing some of your relevant experience at jobs@moreincommon.com. Please use “Consultant - Italy” in the email subject line.

We’ll get in touch to schedule a conversation if your expertise and experience match our needs.