

## First Workshop in 2024 under the Sharm el-Sheikh Dialogue on Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement, and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement

## Information about the resource persons

## Luca Torre Founder and co-CEO, GAWA Capital



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Luca is the founder and co-CEO of GAWA Capital, Spain's leading impact investment firm, investing at the intersection of financial inclusion, climate, and agriculture.

He has more than 15 years of experience designing, launching, and managing impact investing funds that support vulnerable communities in improving resilience by accessing climate and agricultural solutions. He has raised more than €200 million from diverse investors, including family offices, private banks, and international institutions. He originated and executed over 50 debt and equity deals across sectors and geographies.

He has pioneered the use of blended finance mechanisms, such as the Huruma Fund, a €120 million fund that leverages public and private capital to transform financial institutions serving farmers in Africa and Latin America.

Prior to founding GAWA Capital, he was an investment banker for Credit Suisse's Latin America Financial Institutions Group, working on a variety of microfinance-related transactions. Luca previously worked in India for Annapurna, a cooperative microfinance bank, and for the Boston Consulting Group. He graduated from the University of Brighton in the UK and has an MBA from The Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. Luca lives in Madrid, where he enjoys cycling and mushroomhunting with his French-born wife and two boys.