

## Matilde CASA

Matilde Casa, born in Chivasso (Turin), on 10th of July 1963.

Degree in Agricultural Sciences, she manages a farm in Lauriano, province of Turin.

From 1999 to 2003, President of Agricultural European Businesswomen and Expert Member of the Sixth General Direction of European Parliament

In 2001 she has been made *Knight of the Republic* for her work in the agricultural scope. Since 2008, she is the Mayor of the small town of Lauriano, province of Turin. She was named vice-president and is currently a member of the boards of director of the Turin Po River Park ("Parco del Po Torinese")

In 2013 the town of Lauriano was the first in Italy to diminish buildable areas in its own zoning plan. This choice caused Ms Casa to be judged in a criminal trial, from which she was absolved with full formula.

In 2017 she wrote with Paolo Pileri, professor at Politecnico of Milan, the book "Il suolo sopra tutto" ("The soil above all"), which contains the whole story of the trial.

For her administrative choices, she won in 2016 the prestigious National award "Environmentalist of the Year".

