



## **Organization**

Slow Food is coordinated by an International Council and steered by a Board of Directors.

The main headquarters of Slow Food are in Italy. In some countries activities are run by national associations, which answer to the Board of Directors.

## **President**

## **Board of Directors**

### **Members**

- Carlo Petrini, Founder, Italy
- Dali Nolasco Cruz, Mexico
- Jorrit Kiewik, The Netherlands
- Nina Wolff, Germany
- Francesco Sottile, Italy
- Megumi Watanabe, Japan
- Richard McCarthy, USA

### **General Secretary**

Marta Messa, Belgium

### **General Director**

Paolo Di Croce, Italy

## **International Council**

### **Africa**

- John Kariuki Mwangi – Eastern Africa
- Manvester Ackson Khoza – Southern Africa
- Jean Marie Koalga – Western Africa

### **Latin America and Caribbean**

- Esteban Tapia – Andean Area
- Leidy Casimiro – Caribbean
- Arturo Elías García González – Mexico and Central America

### **Northern America**

- Bobby Grégoire – Canada
- Bilal Sarwari – USA

### **Asia and Oceania**

- Vince Velletri – Australia and Oceania (OCCHIO CHE é SCIRTO SBAGLIATO NEL SITO!)
- Ramon Uy Jr – South East Asia
- Minsoo Kim – South Korea

## **Europe**



- Nikolce Nikolovski – Balkans
- Lea Leimann – Germany
- Klaus Flesch – Germany
- Barbara Nappini – Italy
- Maria Vittoria Borghetto – Italy
- Tiziana Favi – Italy
- Jannie Vestergaard – Nordic Countries
- Chuma Sahún – Spain
- Toya Bezzola – Switzerland
- Nelleke Don – The Netherlands
- Yulia Pitienko – Ukraine

### **Thematic Networks**

- Stephany Escamilla Femat – Slow Food Coffee Coalition
- Arianna Labasin – Slow Food Youth Network
- Dai Kitabayashi – Slow Food Indigenous Peoples Network
- Tunda Lepore – Slow Food Indigenous Peoples Network

### **Strategic Priorities (Slow Food Pillars)**

- Melissa De Billot – Biodiversity
- Jerônimo Villas-Boas – Biodiversity
- Shane Holland – Advocacy

Note: according to the Statute, the Board of Directors can appoint further members of the Council during its mandate, to ensure full representation of the network.