

## **BIOGRAPHY PATRIZIA SOMMELLA**

A creative and enthusiastic professional, after graduating in Modern Literature at the University of Genoa in 1985, she works as a cultural event organiser and programmer/director at the Italian National Television at its regional branch in Genoa.

In 1986, she founds the "Centro Studi K3" - a secondary school assistance programme- which she manages until 1996. Since 1991, Patrizia combines teaching with a variety of consultancy activities related to professional training (at Ass.For.SEO. European Social Fund - Genoa - 1996-7) and communication & dissemination projects (at the CRRRI Regional Research and Innovation Center / Liguria Ricerche SpA in Genoa on the Alcotra Innovazione 2011 -13 cross-border project).

Patrizia actively collaborates with public and private bodies, whilst also publishing a host of articles and reviews for specialized magazines. A wealth of international experience, she travels to the USA and Belgium thus becoming fluent in English and French.

Currently Patrizia collaborates with SOS Europe Srl and is in charge of communication and dissemination activities at an international level.