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Since joining CDP in 2004, Martina has played a pivotal role in the institution's growth following its spin-off from the Ministry of Finance in 2003. Her career at CDP includes various significant roles: initially as **Head of Strategic Planning and Financial Control**, then as **Head of International Activities in Business Development**, and later as **Head of Blended Finance in International Development Cooperation**. Throughout these positions, she has consistently contributed to innovating CDP's business model and expanding its activities both domestically and internationally.

Over the past decade, Martina has become an expert in managing EU-funded programs, both within and outside Europe. She has designed financial instruments that leverage donors' and mandators' funds alongside CDP's own resources to finance sustainable development. Martina also served as **Blended Finance Senior Advisor** for the **G20 Development Working Group** during Italy's G20 presidency.

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Since April 2024, Martina has been serving as an **Alternate Board Member** of the **European Investment Fund (EIF)** and as the coordinator of the **Financial Institutions' Shareholder Group (FISG)** of the Fund.

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Prior to her tenure at CDP, Martina worked for Citigroup in Corporate and Investment Banking. She holds a **Master of Science in Industrial Engineering** from **Politecnico di Milano** and a **post-graduate Certificate in Management and Administration** from **Harvard University**.