List of the Interviews

For each interviewee, I indicated the gender and the approximate age, recurring to a code.

[AGE 1] → between 20 and 29 years old.
[AGE 2] → between 30 and 45.
[AGE 3] → older than 55 (no interviewees were aged between 45 and 55).

IW 1 Activist with a scientific background, part of the water committee of Genoa. [Male |AGE 2].
IW 2 Activist of the organization ‘Mani Tese’ in Bergamo. [Male |AGE 2].
IW 3 Young activist in a spontaneous committee that emerged in a village in Tuscany. [Male |AGE 1].
IW 4A Water activist in the water committee of Turin, with a tendency towards digital forms of activism (Meetup & Facebook). [Male |AGE 2].
IW 4B Same activist as IW 4A; (follow-up interview after the vote).
IW 5 Expert media activist linked with the water committee of Rome. [Male |AGE 1].
IW 6A Professional activist in a small organization of Rome, with a strong expertise on web tools and in the creation of campaigns. [Male |AGE 2].
IW 6B Same person as IW 6A (follow-up interview after the vote).
IW 7 Long-time activist of the left, who actively participated in the Social Forum process. [Male |AGE 3].
IW 8 Informal leader and first-time activist in a spontaneous group (mostly young people and social media users) that emerged in a large town in Umbria. [Male |AGE 1].
IW 9 First-time activist in a spontaneous group (mostly young people and social media users) that emerged in a large town in Umbria. [Female |AGE 1].
IW 10 First-time activist in a spontaneous group (mostly young people and social media users) that emerged in a large town in Umbria. [Female |AGE 1].
IW 11 Informal leader of a small social centre in a large town in northern Italy. [Male |AGE 1].
IW 12 Responsible person in a municipal office in a large town in Tuscany where the local administration
actively supported the water campaigns from the start. [Female | AGE 2].

IW 13 Video maker and activist in a semi-institutional local committee (see IW12) in a large town in Tuscany. [Male | AGE 2].

IW 14 Mayor of a small town in northern Italy, active on the issue of water and creator of several online campaigns on environmental issues. [Male | AGE 2].

IW 15 Activist in a student network and a strongly engaged water activist in Friuli Venezia Giulia. [Male | AGE 1].

IW 16A FIMA press agent. [Male | AGE 2].

IW 16B Same person as IW 16A (follow-up interview after the vote).

IW 16C Same person as IW 16A (follow-up interview in 2015).

IW 17 Activist with a scientific background, part of the water committee of Genoa. [Female | AGE 2].

IW 18 Journalist in an alternative magazine, active on the issue of water since the start of the campaigns. [Male | AGE 2].

IW 19 Local activist in the Democratic Party, who started a small water committee in a village in Tuscany. [Male | AGE 3].

IW 20 Administrator of a political Facebook page (about 6,000 likes, young public). Launched an event in support of the vote that became viral. [Male | AGE 1].

IW 21 Professional fundraiser who created Pro Bono, a FIMA campaign. [Female | AGE 2].

IW 22 Activist in a water committee in a small town in northern Italy, who created a blog on the issue of water. [Male | AGE 2].

IW 23 Leader of a leftist peasant organization in central Italy. [Male | AGE 3].

IW 24 Young activist in the water committee in Rome. Blog administrator. [Female | AGE 1].

IW 25 Water activist and paid worker in the FIMA central office. [Male | AGE 1].

IW 26A Webmaster of the FIMA website. [Male | AGE 1].

IW 26B Same person as IW 26A (follow-up interview after the vote).

IW 27 Water activist and paid worker in the FIMA central office. [Male | AGE 2].

IW 28 Lawyer engaged in the water committee of Turin. [Female | AGE 2].
IW 29A  Webmaster and activist for the water committee of Turin. [Male | AGE 2].
IW 29B  Same person as IW 29A (follow-up interview after the vote).
IW 30   Designer, one of the creators of the campaign Vendesi Mamma. [Female | AGE 1].
IW 31A  Key water activist of Tuscany. [Male | AGE 2].
IW 31B  Same person as IW 31A (follow-up interview after the vote).
IW 32   Informal leader of the water committee of Turin, long-time activist and politician. [Female | AGE 3].
IW 33   Activist in the water committee of Turin. [Female | AGE 2].
IW 34   Activist in numerous leftist organizations and campaigns in Tuscany. [Female | AGE 2].
IW 35   French blogger. [Male | AGE 2].