

Bio

Sami Itani (b. 1987) is Finnish former professional decathlete. After ending his sports career in 2015, he has held several positions of trust at the Finnish Athletics Federation, currently as the President of the federation. Sami is a multilingual global citizen who has, for instance, lived and challenged himself in Papendal (NED) for sports and in Stanford (CA) for works and studies.

PhD in Economics by education, Sami is commercially-minded reformer breaking the boundaries between traditional NGO and business practices with a strong focus on transparency and equality in his leadership. Sami works in Finland's executive team for the world's leading staffing firm, The Adecco Group. Sami is a father of two, and in his free-time an enthusiast for literature classics having also his second own book being published next January.