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Sex Male | Date of birth 26/04/1974 | Nationality Italian

Chief Impact Innovation Officer

12 years of experience in managing innovation at international level. Consolidated international network, extensive experience on EU financial instruments for innovation and EU-funded programs.

Responsible for impact innovation strategies, project management, blending approaches to innovation and people development. Management skills (executive MBA, ESCP Europe) and technical skills (Ph.D. in Communication Engineering, Politecnico di Torino). Fluent English.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – Current** **Chief Impact Innovation Officer – Compagnia di San Paolo**
The Compagnia di San Paolo is a bank-originated foundation (www.compagniadisanpaolo.it) that pursue socially useful objectives in order to promote cultural, civil and economic development with the income from its assets.
- 2017- Current** **Innovation Manager – Equiter S.p.A.**
Innovation manager of the RIF Fund under the framework of P.O.N. Ricerca e Innovazione 2014-2020
- 2018- Current** **Board of Directors- LIFTT s.r.l.**
A company owned 100% by LINKS Foundation devoted to KEC activities (knowledge exchange and commercialization)
- 2018- Current** **Board of Directors – LINKS Foundation**
LINKS is a private research organization that results from the merge of ISMB and SiTI, the two research institutions created by Politecnico di Torino and Compagnia di San Paolo
- 2011- 2018** **Deputy Managing Director- ISMB (Istituto Superiore Mario Boella- Torino), www.ismb.it**
ISMB is a private research & innovation organization on Information and Communication Technologies founded by Compagnia di San Paolo and Politecnico di Torino
- **ISMB Coordination and management of Research Areas**
Direct responsibility of Research Areas on strategic innovation (approx. 120 persons), analysis of opportunities, project management, person's development. Responsible for fund raising of Research Areas (11M€ turnover in 2015, 80 on-going projects in 2017 most relevant funded by EU) and industrial liaison aiming at KET deployment.
 - **Board of Directors – Compagnia di San Paolo Sistema Torino s.c.a.r.l. (2016- Current)**
Coordinator of strategic team on analysis of future technology transfer and financial opportunities "Fundraising 2.0"
 - **Board of Directors – Compagnia di San Paolo Sistema Torino s.c.a.r.l. (2012- 2016)**
Società Consortile Sistema Torino is a company under private law established with the mission of providing operation services to the Compagnia di San Paolo Group including ISMB.
 - **Advisory Board- INNOGEST s.g.r. (2011- Current)**
Contribution in the deal-review process. INNOGEST s.g.r. is a venture capital fund focused on early-stage investments
 - **Evaluation Committee of the Generazione d'Impresa initiative (2011- 2018)**
Contribution in the candidate selection process and deal-review process. Established by Compagnia di San Paolo, Torino Chamber of Commerce and the Incubator of Politecnico di Torino it aims at supporting young entrepreneurs of innovative start-up.
 - **EC Reviewer (2012 – Current)**
Registered expert for EU project proposal evaluation and monitoring of actions.
- 2010- 2011** **Director of Microsoft Innovation Center – MIC Torino- www.mictorino.it**
Management of 7 people, 400 k€ per year. MIC Torino is the unique facility of Microsoft Corp. in Italy dealing with innovation employing Microsoft leading-edge technologies. It is a joint initiative between Microsoft Corp. and ISMB

- 2004 – 2010 **Director of the Navigation Research Area- ISMB (Istituto Superiore Mario Boella), www.ismb.it**
 Responsibility of 20 researchers (most of them owning a Ph.D.), responsibility for team growth (finance and people), more than 30 European Projects executed, more than 20 national projects executed.
- [Responsible for the cooperation between ISMB and United Nations \(2005 – 2009\)](#)
- Reference person for ISMB with Office For Outer Space Affairs (Wien)
- [GAL-PMI Board of Directors \(2007 – 2011\)](#)
- The GAL-PMI Consortium led one among the biggest innovation projects in the field of ICT ever funded by Regione Piemonte
- [IP Auditor – European Commission \(2010\)](#)
- Auditor on Galileo related topics under the coordination of the EU Galileo Supervisory Authority
- [Italian delegate at the European Galileo Signal Task Force \(2004 – 2008\)](#)
- Nominated by the Italian Space Agency (ASI) as scientific member. Each EU member state appointed two experts.
- [Project and Program Manager](#)
- Manager of several European/National research/innovation programs. Most relevant: ARTUS (2005-2007), POP-ART (2005-2007), IRGAL (2007-2008), GAL-PMI (2007-2008)
- [EC Reviewer](#)
- External evaluator on the behalf of European Commission of the COST action activity named HAPCOS

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2015 **Executive MBA, ESCP Europe Business School**
 Paris, Madrid, and Berlin campuses. Innovation Immersion Program at the Cornell University NYC. Emerging Market Immersion Program at the Management Development Institute New Delhi.
- 2004 **Ph.D. Degree in Electrical and Communication Engineering – Politecnico di Torino**
 Part of the Ph.D program has been spent at the California State University Los Angeles (CSULA) from 2001 to 2003. Advanced Ph.D. courses at University of California Los Angeles (UCLA).
- 1998 **Master Degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering – Politecnico di Torino**
 Summa cum Laude. “Giancarlo Vallauri” award as the best graduated student in Electrical and Electronics Engineering of 1998. “Optime” award of Confindustria Torino 1999 (Italian Industrial Association).

TEACHING & RESEARCH

- 2017-2018 **Professor at Università degli Studi di Torino – Scuola di Management e Economia**
 Professor of the Master course “Economia e Gestione dell’Innovazione”
- 1998-2010 **Engineering Professor at Politecnico di Torino University**
 Professor of several Master courses in Electrical and Communication Engineering (e.g. Digital signal processing and navigation system technologies)
- 2002 **Visiting Professor at CSULA (California, USA)**
 Professor for the course Digital Signal Processing
- 1998-2011 **Research/academic products (scientific articles and patents), see <http://www.ismb.it/node/608>**
- 2 book chapters, 5 patents, 23 scientific articles on international journals, 95 scientific papers presented at international conferences

OTHER

- Fluent English, basic French
- Visited more than 36 countries world-wide
- Finalist of the Mathematics Olympic Games hosted by Scuola Normale Superiore of Pisa, Italy
- Member of the ESCP Business School Alumni, member of the board of directors of IDE (Industriali e Dirigenti Europei), member of the board of directors of NEXTO association
- Social services and other volunteering experiences