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Nationality Italian

Work experience

Dates **June, 2015**

Occupation or position held

- **Responsible** Innovation Technology & Internationalization Services, Consorzio Catania Ricerche (Italian National Reserch Council-CNR, Catania Chamber of Commerce, National Institute of Nuclear Physics–INFN, High Tech companies).
- **Head of Unit** Enterprise Europe Network Eastern Sicily within Bridgeeconomies Project supported by European Commission DG Growth
- **KAM (Key Account manager)** della Commissione Europea per SMEs Instrument (Horizon 2020)
- **Project manager** of European Union R&D Programmes on “Innovation & technology transfer”, start-up company, management, business brokerage event and innovative finance.

Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Industrial and Enterprise Economist. Expert on on Innovation, Internationalization, R&D Project Management and Technology Transfer. Since 1993, he has developed a large international experience in the fields of industrial and innovation projects within European, National and Regional R&I Programmes. Skilled on industrial policy and SMEs provider services, has been worked for more of 20 years supporting research and innovation business. Form 1995 to 2007 Innovation Relay Centre coordinator of Sicily and Calabria regions.</p> <p>Actually Head of Enterprise Europe Network Eastern Sicily, the leading European Commission network to help company, university & research centre make the most of the business opportunities in the European Union: http://portal.enterprise-europe-network.ec.europa.eu/.</p> <p>Since November 2014 IMP³rove Consultant, tool supporting SMEs in enhancing their innovation management capacity.</p> <p>He has <u>managed many EU projects</u> such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ IRC Network (Innovation Relay Centre), European Commission, DG Enterprise & Industry, (1995-2007) ➤ • WAI Project, European Commission Programme, Women Ambassador in Italy, DG Enterprise & Industry, 2009 ➤ • TESTPEP project, FPVII European Commission Programme, DG Research, 2011; ➤ • INNOWATCH Project, FPVI European Commission Programme, Methodology for Assessment of Regional Innovation Policy Impact on SMEs, 2006; ➤ • EIFN Project, European Commission Programme, Energy Sector Innovation Financial Network-FPVI supported by European Commission, 2007; ➤ • PROMPT project, FPVI European Commission Programme, Peripheral Regions Measure for Promotion of Technological Intelligence, 2008; <p>Some in the past, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ • ANETTE, Academic Network for Technology Transfer in Europe, European Commission, Sprint Programme, 1995; ➤ • CONSIST Project, FPIV European Commission Programme, stimulation action to promote technologies to SMEs supported by European Commission, 1998; ➤ • WINDEPP Project, FPIV European Commission Programme, Craft Programme, coordinated by Technology Welding Institute (UK), 1999; ➤ • REWASTONES Project, FPIV European Commission Programme, Craft Programme, 2000; ➤ • UNISPIN Project, Academic Spin Off Tool, European Commission Programme, under Innovation Programme, coordinated by Twente University (NL); 1999; ➤ • INNOCONS Project, FPV European Commission Programme, 2001; ➤ • RADWAT Project, FPV European Commission Programme, 2003; ➤ • MOBICOSSUM Project, FPV European Commission Programme, Craft Programme, Research DG, 2004; ➤ • INTRACK Project, Regions of Knowledge Pilot Project, supported by European Commission and European Parliament; 2004. ➤ • POLYTEC Project; FPVI European Commission Programme, Coordinated by TWI (UK) supported, 2005. <p>Name and address of employer Consorzio Catania Ricerche C/O Chamber of Commerce Via Cappuccini n. 2, and C70 CNR via Gaifami 18 Catania Tel. +39 095 313341 7338380.</p> <p>Type of business or sector Innovation, Internationalization, R&D ; Technology Transfer; Project Management, Training.</p>
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Education and training

Dates

Title of qualification awarded

- **Industrial Economics Degree** –1988 University of Bologna – Faculty of Political Science – Department of Economic Science –Industrial & Enterprise Economy
- **Research Fellowship** (IRTEC CNR- Italian National Council of Research) on Innovation Technology -1989-1990 in the fields of “ A Strategic planning in a new industrial sector: advanced ceramic materials”
- **Fellow researcher** at Nomisma SPA (1989), ERVER 1990

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

Head of Unit on innovation and internationalization of Consorzio Catania Ricerche Europea office

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

University of Bologna, CNR- National Council of Research, University of Catania (Public organization)
NOMISMA , ASTER, ERVET (Private organization)

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Specify mother tongue Italian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

Language

Language

		Understanding		Speaking				Writing	
		Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
En	4/5		4/5		4/5		4/5		4/5
Fr	2/5		3/5		2/5		2/5		2/5

(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Organisational skills and competences

Job experiences as junior researcher in the fields of economic study on industrial Sectors

- **ASTER-** Emilia Romagna Agency for the Technology Development- Bologna; (1988)
- **Nomisma SPA-** Bologna; (1989)
- **ERVET-**Regional Institution for the Economic Development of Emilia Romagna- Bologna; (1990-1991)

Technical skills and competences

Industrial economist & technology transfer expert. Head of technology transfer & Internationalization office of Consorzio Catania Ricerche. Currently responsible of “Enterprise Europe Network Eastern Sicily, the leading European Commission network to help company, university & research centre make the most of the business opportunities in the European Union. <http://www.enterprise-europe-network.ec.europa.eu>

Since 1993, he has developed a large international experience in the project management of industrial and innovation projects within EU Framework and National and regional R&D Programmes supporting innovation business.

Additional information

Project manager & technical consultant of numbers of innovation project involving companies, academic laboratories and Research Centres.

During the last 10 years has been involved in project managed by organization such as:

- **APRE** (Agenzia per la Promozione della Ricerca Europea);
- **Unioncamere Sicilia** (Regional Chamber of Commerce Institution)
- **CONFAPI Sicilia** (Regional Association of SMEs)
- **University of Catania and Palermo**;
- **CNR**;
- **Sicily Region**.

Consultant Project Manager of Small and Medium Enterprise in R&D, Innovation and transnational Technology Transfer supported by **European Commission**- Framework Programmes (FPVI, FPVII), MIUR (**Italian Ministry of University & Research**), Sicilian Region- Industry Department).

Expert on innovation and economics issues he has also been involved as **speaker, teacher** and **published papers**. As speaker he has conducted conferences and workshops such as:

- **Innovation Management Speech** within Economy Degree Advanced Courses, University of Catania, October 2014
- **Participant** of "Peer learning group meeting" held in Brussels in June 2013, by EC and EACI.
- **Chairman** EEN Micro & Nanotechnology Sector Group Elevator Pitch Event Catania, November 29th, 2013
- **Chairman** on "EEN Days" workshop, Le nuove opportunità della programmazione europea 2014-2020: Crescere, Competere, Innovare 25 Novembre 2013 Camera di Commercio di Catania
- **Speech on** Creative Technological Cluster for competitive internationalization of business, Francesco Cappello, EEN Sicily, Italy. Globalization of technology Transfer, Beijing China, May 2013
http://www.mediainnovation.it/upload/doc/2_2013322_Globalizat_215.pdf
- **Speaker** on Conference: EU R&D Programmes arranged by Chamber of Commerce Catania & Enterprise Europe Network, September 20th, 2012
- **Consultant** on Regional Innovation Policy issues within **Unioncamere** workshops in Sicily (2011)
- **Speaker** of Russian regional Government and Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Moscow, June 2010 "The role of Internationalization in the local development policy the case of Etna Valley on Microelectronics industry Mr. Francesco Cappello, Innovation Technology & Internationalisation Services Responsible Consorzio Catania Ricerche - University of Catania Italy"
- **Speaker** on FPVII issues within **Unioncamere** workshops in Sicily (2010)
- **Teacher** on Training Master , **Università di Catania** on R&D project in the fields of Advanced Materials- FPVII programme" (2009)
- **Teacher** on Training Master Formativo **Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche**- Istituto di Chimica e Tecnologia dei Polimeri- Unità di Catania del Corso "Esperto nel settore dei materiali polimerici per l'imballaggio e nel trasferimento tecnologico" (2007)
- **Evaluator** Commissione Europea Marie Curie FPVII, 2007-2008
- **Teacher** on Training Master Progetto di Ricerca PLAST_ICs, l'Università degli Studi di Catania in collaborazione con la **Scuola Superiore di Catania**, Consorzio Catania Ricerche, Istituto di Microelettronica e Microsistemi del C.N.R. (2008)
- **Speaker** "Technology Transfer and Innovation on benefit of SMEs" in collaboration with ARoTT and RomanianIRC 4D ; Bucharest Oct, 4, 2007;
- **Speaker** SEMINARIO Spin off accademico e tutela dei diritti di proprietà intellettuale in collaboraiton EIC 15Nov 2007;
- **Speaker** Workshop "Nuove tecnologie energetiche e ambientali - University of Catania 20, Nov 2007;
- **Speaker** Innova Energy – Bruxelles **European Commission** -Europea Innova 22, Nov 2007; per Catania" ; Confapi, Comune di Catania, 2005
- **Speaker** Workshop "Innovation and Venture Capital" , SMAU Sicilia , 2004;
- 6th International Conference on Climbing and Walking Robots and the Support Technologies for Mobile Machines CATANIA – Italy September 17-19, 2003 - Organized by **EC GROWTH Thematic Network CLAWAR**.

Previous experiences on European Commission Framework Innovation and R&D Programmes

- **Project manager** in the framework of **ANETTE** (Academic Network for Technology Transfer in Europe), coordinated by Manchester Science Park and supported by the European Commission under *Sprint programme*. (1992)
- **Coordinator** of the Project Science Park Consultancy Scheme in Sicily supported by the European Commission and Sicilparcotec Srl under **Sprint programme** (EC) (1992-1993)
- **Responsible** of the project “Sicil Innovation Craft Focal Point” supported by the European Commission DG XXII under **Brite Euram Programme** within Multination Stimulation Action in order to support SMEs participation to RTD programmes. (1996)
- **Project manager** of **Consist**– multinational stimulation action to promote technologies to SMEs supported by European Commission - Apindustrie Catania - construction industry. (1998)
- **Responsible** of the project named “**Innovation Point**” supported by Sicilian Region which involves Consorzio Catania Ricerche and Apindustrie Catania. (1999-2000)
- **Project manager** of the **Craft Project** under FP IV of European Commission (Windepp coordinated by Technology Welding Institute (UK) 1999-2000
- **Project manager** of the **Craft Project** under FP IV of European Commission and REWASTONES coordinated by iDeTra, S.A. (ES) (1999-2000)
- **Project manager** of Unispin Project under **Innovation Programme** on Academic Spin Off methodologies coordinated by Twente Lisison Office University (1999);
- **Project manager** of ETI (Economic and Technological Intelligence) measure within **Innovation Program** – FP V (Innocons coordinated by ITER-ES) (2001)
- **Project manager** of the **Craft Project** under FP V of European Commission (RADWAT coordinated by Infotere (FR) (2002-2003)
- **Project manager** of “**MOBICOSSUM**” **Craft project** – European Commission – Research DG, Contract No. IST-1999-57455; FPV
- **Project manager** of “Regions of Knowledge Pilot Project” (**INTRACK**). – supported by European Commission and European Parliament; 2004.
- **Project manager** of **Polytec Craft project**– Coordinated by TWI (UK) supported by European Commission FPVI (2005-2007)

Publications:

- Nuovi materiali: promotori tecnologici per l'innovazione nell'industria del 2000. Situazione attuale e prospettive future (**Irtec-CNR**) -1988
- "Struttura di mercato in un settore nuovo: Ceramiche Avanzate" (Ceramica **Informazione**, **Faenza Editrice**) 1989
- I ceramici Avanzati: la situazione del settore e le potenzialita' dell'Emilia Romagna" (**Materiali ERVET n. 25**); 1990
- Progetto di ricerca applicata sui nuovi materiali ceramici (Dip. di Ricerca e Informazione, ERVET; 1991
- Paper presented in the Conference “Networking and SMEs” organised by **University of Bologna and North London University**, “*Policies of regional development and technology transfer: the role of Innovation Relay Centre network in the peripheral regions*”, Bologna) 1997
- Paper presented in the Conference “L'entrepreneurship – an objective for education in Europe” organised by **Steinbeis-Europa-Zentrum** Innovation Relay Centre, *The spin off model in Italy*, **Stoccarda** . 1999
- Publication, “L'innovazione al servizio delle Imprese e della Ricerca” **Innovare: Rivista CONFAPI** trimestrale di informazione tecnico-scientifica, n. 4 . 2001
- F. Cappello e L. Scrofani, **Annali di Economia, Università di Catania**, anno XLVII, 2002 – Il ruolo delle politiche di innovazione nei progetti di Sviluppo Urbano.