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Personal information

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Nationality Italian

Work experience

Dates **May, 2011**

Occupation or position held

- **Head of Innovation Technology & Internationalization Services - Consorzio Catania Ricerche – University of Catania**
- **Enterprise Europe Network Manager** within Bridgeeconomies Project supported by European Commission DG Enterprise & Industry
- EU R&D Framework Programme (FPVII) Project Manager on “Innovation & technology transfer”, start-up company, management, business brokerage event and innovative finance.

Main activities and responsibilities

Innovation & Technology Transfer Manager of “Enterprise Europe Network” , the leading European network, supported by European Commission, for the promotion of technology partnerships and transfer of SMEs and RTOs

He has developed a large international experience in the project management of industrial and innovation projects. Main EU projects managed::

1. **WAI** - Women Ambassador in Italy – European Commission DG Enterprise & Industry 2009-2010
2. **TESTPEP** FPVII - SMEs Research –European Commission DG – Project Management (2010-2012)
3. **“Innovation Relay Centre Coordinator** “Mediterranean Innovation Array- project – European Commission DG Enterprise & Industry 1995-2008
4. **INNOWATCH** Application of Technology Watch Methodology for Assessment of regional innovation Policy impact on SMEs – FPVI supported by European Commission; 2006-2008
5. **EIFN** Energy Sector Innovation Financial Network- FPVI supported by European Commission; 2006-2008
6. **PROMPT** Peripheral Regions Oriented Measure for Promotion of Technological Intelligence- FPVI supported by European Commission; 2006-2008

Name and address of employer Consorzio Catania Ricerche Piazza Università 16, 95131 Catania

Type of business or sector R&D ; Technology Transfer; Project Management

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- Italiana 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 (1999)

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

Expert in innovation and industrial economics; Responsible of Innovation and Technology Transfer services within the activities carried out by Consorzio Catania Ricerche (CCR), which is no profit Institute, born in 1987 among Public Institutions CNR (National Council of Research), INFN (National Institute for Nuclear Physics), IRI (the Italian industrial state holding), Catania University, Catania Trade Chamber and local industries (STMicroelectronics), SIFI Pharmaceuticals, AAT SPA.

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

University of Bologna, CNR- National Council of Research, University of Catania, NOMISMA , ASTER, ERVET.

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, University of Catania Liaison Office. 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, academ 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)

Consultant Project Manager of Small and Medium Enterprise in R&D, Innovation and transnational Technology Transfer supported by **European Commission**- FP V, FPVI, FPVII), MUR (**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:

- Consultant on Regional Innovation Policy issues within **Unioncamere** workshops in Sicily (2011)
- Speaker of **Russian regional Governements 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 Formativo **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;
- SEMINARIO Spin off accademico e tutela dei diritti di proprietà intellettuale in collaboraiton EIC 15Nov 2007;
- Workshop "Nuove tecnologie energetiche e ambientali - University of Catania 20, Nov 2007;
- Speaker Innova Energy – Bruxelles **European Commission** -Europa Innova 22, Nov 2007;
- Seminario Su "Innovazione e Internazionalizzazione" Piano Strategico **Comune di Catania**, 29 Gennaio 2007.
- Seminario **Confapi** su "Costi e benefici della proprietà intellettuale e nuovi ambiti di tutela", La tutela della tecnologia negli accordi di partenariato internazionale, Catania 23 Marzo 2007.
- Speaker "Gli Innovation Relay Centre. La rete europea per l'innovazione e il trasferimento tecnologico. 10 anni di successi. arranged by **MUR** and **CNR**; March, 14, 2006
- Speaker on 10th IRC Annual Meeting-: From Research to competitiveness, Presentation of Good Practice on support the analysis of feedback questionnaire" Tartu- Estonia 2006;
- Giornata Informativa sul Settimo Programma Quadro in collaboration with **Provincia regionale di Catania** - IRC-EIC; 22 Nov 2006;
- Conferenza su "Innovazione & Industria... una necessità Nazionale", le opportunità per Catania" ; Confapi, Comune di Catania, 2005
- Workshop "Innovation and Venture Capital", SMAU Sicilia , 2004;
- Conferenza su "Il Supporto alla protezione e al recupero del patrimonio culturale: contributi europei, nazionali, locali", **Università degli Studi di Palermo**;
- 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 in the fields of EU Framework Programmes Project manager

- 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)
- "**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.
- **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.