

ENRICO SAGGESE - CURRICULUM VITAE



Born in Potenza, April 15 1949. He is married and has two sons

Education:

In 1971 he graduated in Electronic Engineering cum laude in Rome, where he lives.

In 1974 he got a Post Graduate diploma in Telephony and Data Transimission (100/100) from Politecnico di Torino University.

Current position:

President of the Italian Space Agency, since July 3, 2009.

Previous positions:

(2008-2009) Commissioner of the Italian Space Agency

(2005-2008) Senior Vice President in Finmeccanica, in charge of Coordination of Space Activities.

(2002 - 2005) Chief Executive Officer of Telespazio SpA, giving a strong push to the overall company positioning and looking after the economic restructuring.

(1989 - 2002) He was one of the founders and General Manager of Space Engineering SpA, a company operating in the field of satellite components and systems design.

(1976 - 1989) in Telespazio SpA, Research & Development Division, he was in charge of the mission definition of telecommunication satellites.

Previously he held positions in Sip (now Telecom Italia) and Montedison Elettronica SpA.

Other responsibilities:

- Director in the Board of Avio
- Deputy Chairman of the Board of Telespazio SpA
- Chairman of the Board of ELSACOMM NV
- Member of the National Communication Authority Council
- Member of Technical Council of the Italian Ministry for the University and Scientific Research
- Member of Inter-ministerial Commission for Coordination and Orientation of the National Aerospace Plan
- Member of the Board of Ugo Bordonni Foundation
- He has also served as chairman of ESOA (European Satellite Operators Association)

International experience

He carried out teaching activity in India, on behalf of ITU (International Telecommunication Union- Ginevra).

He is a member of the "Space System and Communications" Committee of the International Astronautical Federation (IAF).

He acted as Chairman of several international conferences

Publications

Co-author of "Satellite Communication Systems Design", Plenum Publishing Corporation, New York.

He is the author of about 60 technical articles in conference proceedings or specialized journals

Member of the Editorial Board of "International Journal of Satellite Communication".

