



Presentation of Keynote Speaker

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Biography:

- **University and graduate studies:**
 - Degree in Electrical Engineering achieved with honours at the University of Naples, School of Engineering;
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I have more than 25 years of experience in the space sector where after several years of R&D activities in the spaceborne radar domain, I have been involved in the definition and implementation of several ESA missions such as ERS, ENVISAT, Little Geo as well as some key strategic development in the field of space based application.

In my today function I am responsible of the future programme and applications division in the directorate of telecommunication and integrated application which duty is to set the strategy in the telecommunication sector and to prepare new user driven application initiatives.