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Name & Surname:	Fabio Fava, Ph.D.
Organisation:	Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna
Role:	Full Professor Department of Civil, Chemical, Environmental, and Materials Engineering

Biography:

Fabio Fava (1963) was graduated cum laude in "Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Technologies" at the Alma Mater Studiorum-University of Bologna (Italy) and he earned his Ph.D. in "Applied Microbiology" from the Institute of Chemical Technology of the University of Prague (Czech Republic). He was visiting scientist at the following US institutions, namely: a) New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJ, USA), b) Hazardous Substance Management Research Center (NJ, USA), and c) Rutgers University (NJ, USA) in 1993, 1994 and 1999, respectively. He is Full Professor of Industrial & Environmental Biotechnology at the School of Engineering of the Alma Mater Studiorum-University of Bologna (Italy) since 2005. He served the same School as Dean's Delegate for International relations from 2005 to 2012. He served the Department of Civil, Chemical, Environmental and Materials Engineering of the same University as Deputy Head (2010-2015) and the Coordinator of the Ph.D. programme in Civil, Chemical, Environmental and Materials Engineering (2013-2016). Then, he has been Deputy Rector of the University of Bologna for Industrial Research, territorial cooperation and innovation from 2015 to 2021, and he is currently the Chair of the Inter-Departmental Center "Alma Mater Institute on Healthy Planet", joined by 22 Departments of the same University (2021-). Furthermore, he is Visiting



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Professor at the School of Applied Sciences of the University of Applied Sciences and Human Arts (Muttenz, CH) (2021-).

F. Fava published about 250 scientific papers, 210 of which on medium/high IF peer-review international journals of industrial and environmental biotechnology and circular Bioeconomy. He has 9769 overall citations, a h-index of 58 and an i10 index of 149 (Google Scholar) along with 205 papers quoted by Scopus.

He is actively working in the fields of environmental and industrial biotechnology and of the Circular Bioeconomy in the frame of a number of national projects (funded by Italian ministries, Regions and companies) and European collaborative projects. He coordinated the research project NATO Science for Peace n. 973720 on the development and assessment of innovative intensified technologies for the bioremediation of (chlorinated) hydrocarbon-contaminated soils and participated in the EU Coordination Action EURODEMO (FP6) on the comparison of verified technologies applied in Europe in the sustainable remediation of contaminated sites and in the European Defense Agency (EDA) project NBC Modeling and Simulation (ERG1 TA 113-034). He coordinated the FP7 collaborative projects NAMASTE (on the integrated exploitation of citrus and cereal processing byproducts with the production of food ingredients and new food products) and BIOCLEAN (aiming at the development of biotechnological processes and strategies for the bioremediation and the tailored depolymerization of major oil-deriving plastics). He also coordinated the Unit of the University of Bologna who participated in the FP7 collaborative projects ECOBIOCAP and ROUTES (on the production of microbial polymers from different organic waste and food processing effluents), MINOTAURUS and WATER4CROPS (on the intensified bioremediation of contaminated waste- and ground-water and the integrated valorization and decontamination of wastewater coming from the food processing industry and biorefinery), and ULIXES and KILL SPILL (on the development of strategies for intensifying the in situ bioremediation of marine sediments contaminated by (chlorinated)hydrocarbons and the isolation and industrial exploitation of microbes from such contaminated matrices). He also participated in the FP7 BIORICE addressed to produce added value bioactive ingredients (semipurified digestates and small molecular weight peptides) from protein by-products contained in the processing water of the rice starch production stream. He is also the Coordinator of the PRIN project "Vision" (2018-).



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F. Fava served and is serving the following national institutions and organizations:

Member of the National Committee on Biosafety, Biotechnology and Life Sciences (CNBBSV) of the Italian Presidency of Council of Ministers (Rome) (2017-);

Scientific/technical Coordinator of the "National Bioeconomy Coordination Board", CNBBSV, at the Presidency of Council of Ministries (2019-);

Scientific coordinator of the Italian Strategies for Bioeconomy (BIT e BIT II) and of the related Implementation Action Plan launched at the Italian Presidency of Council of Ministers http://cnbbsv.palazzochigi.it/en/areas-of-work/biotechnologies/bioeconomy/ [http://cnbbsv.palazzochigi.it/it/materie-di-competenza/biotecnologie/home-pagebioeconomia/]) (2017-);

Expert of Circular Bioeconomy in different panels of the Ministry of Ecological Transition (2020-), Ministry of the agro-food and forestry policies (2021-), and Ministry of Education (2021-).

F. Fava served and is serving several European and international institutions and organizations, by covering, among others, the following positions:

Italian Representative and vice chair in the "States Representatives Group" della Public Private Partnership "Circular Biobased Europe" (CBE JU), Brussels (2022-);

Italian vice Representative in the programming Committee of Horizon EU Mission "A soil deal for Europe" (2022-);

Member of the Scientific Committee of the European Environmental Agency (EEA), Copenaghen, for the "Circular Economy and resource use" domain (2021-);

Italian Representative in the "European Bioeconomy Policy Forum" and the "European Bioeconomy Policy Support Facility" of the European Commission (2020-);

Senior Expert of the Italian delegation to the Programming committee Horizon Europe, Cluster VI: Food, Bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture and environment (European Commission, DG RTD)(2020-);



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Italian Representative in the Group of Senior Officials (chaired by the EU Commission DG RTD and Union for Mediterranean), for the BLUEMED initiative WG (2017-)

Representative of the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR) in the "Western Mediterranean Initiative" (WEST MED, EU Commission, DG MARE) (2016-);

Member and vice Chair of the "Working Party on Biotechnology, Nanotechnology and Converging Technologies" of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD, Paris) (2008-);

Italian Representative in the Horizon2020 Programme Committee of Societal Challenge 2: European Bioeconomy Challenges: Food Security, Sustainable Agriculture and Forestry, Marine, Maritime and inland water research" (European Commission, DG RTD) (2013-2020);

Italian Representative in the "State Representative Group" of the Public Private Partnership "Biobased Industry" (PPP BBI JU) (Brussels) (2014-2021); he has been elected chair the same Group from 2018 to 2021;

Chair (2011-2013) and Deputy Chair of the "Environmental Biotechnology Division" of European Federation of Biotechnology (EFB) (2013-2021);

Italian Representative and Acting Chair in the BLUEMED initiative (European Commission, DG RTD and DG MARE) (2014-2017);

Member of the Scientific Committee of the Joint Programming Initiative on Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change (FACCE-JPI) (2014-2017);

Member of the "Expert Group on biobased products" EU Commission, DG GROW (2013-2017);

Member of the "High Level Group on Key Enabling Technologies" EU Commission, DG GROW (2013-2016);

Member of the "Expert Group on eco-industries". EU Commission, JRC (2012-2014);

Member of the "Lead Market Initiative on biobased products" EU Commission, DG Ent Ind (2009-2012);



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Chair of the Industrial & Environmental Biotechnology section of the Italian Technology Platform on Sustainable Chemistry (SusChem Italy) (2006-2013) and member of the Industrial Biotechnology Expert Group of the European Technology Platform on Sustainable Chemistry (ETP SusChem) (2007-2011).

F. Fava played a key role in the organization of the following international conferences; in particular, he has been:

Chair of the "14th International Biotechnology Symposium and Exhibition" (14th IBS)(Rimini, Italy, 2010) organized by the University of Bologna together with the Italian KBBE Technology Platforms, the European Technology Platforms of the same area, IUPAC, European Federation of Biotechnology (EFB), EuropaBio, International Society of Environmental Biotechnology (ISEB), European Society of Environmental Biotechnology (ESEB) and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) (1620 delegates from 72 Nations);

Co-Chair of the "V European Bioremediation conference" held in Chania, Greece, in 2011 (270 delegates from 35 Nations);

Chair of the international conference "Environmental Microbiology and Biotechnology in the frame of the knowledge-based bio and green economy", EMB2012 (Bologna, 2012) organized by the University of Bologna together with EFB and the Federation of European Microbiological Societies (FEMS) an in cooperation with EuropaBio, ISEB, the Asian Federation of Biotechnology, OECD and other international and Italian industrial and scientific associations (400 delegates from 50 different nationals):

Co-Chair of the " 3rd European Bioeconomy Stakeholders' Conference" (Turin, 2014), organized by the Italian Presidency of the Council of the European Union in collaboration with the European Commission (400 delegates from 40 different nations);

Co-Chair of the "VI European Bioremediation Conference" (Chania, Crete, 2015) (320 delegates from 40 different nations);

Co-Chair of the "9th International Conference on Environmental Engineering and Management (ICEEM9)(Bologna, Italy, 2017)(220 delegates from 40 different nations);



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Co-Chair of the "VII European Bioremediation Conference" (Chania, Crete, 2018) (300 delegates from 35 different nations);

Co-Chair of the "10th International Conference on Environmental Engineering and Management (ICEEM10)(Basel, 2021);

Co-Chair of the "VIII European Bioremediation Conference" (Chania, Crete, 2022) (160 delegates from 20 different countries).

Further, he is the Chair of the Scientific/Technical Committee of the annual international Exhibition "Ecomondo" (held in Rimini, Italy) on Green and Circular Economy; each edition is hosting about 100 internal conferences/workshops and 1,300 industrial exhibition stands and is attended by over than 100,000 delegates from over 100 different countries (http://en.ecomondo.com/).

- F. Fava is Research Editor of Microbial Cell Factories and member of the Editorial Board of the international journals New Biotechnology, Process Biochemistry and Environmental Engineering and Management Journal.
- F. Fava was awarded with a Laurea Honoris Causa in Environmental Engineering from the Technical University "Gheorghe Asachi" of Iasi (Romania) in 2015. He is member of the "Italian Academy for agriculture" (2015-), "Italian Academy for Science" (2015-), and the "Georgofili Academy" (2017-).

Finally, F. Fava is member of several national and international associations and of conferences/workshop scientific committees. He has been and is project evaluator for a number of different national and international grant agencies, the European commission (DG RTD), etc. and he is peer reviewer of several international journals of Industrial and Environmental Biotechnology and Microbiology.



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Name & Surname:	Emanuele Bompan
Organisation:	Renewable Matter
Role:	Editor-in-chief

Biography:

He studied geography and communication at Bologna, Los Angeles, Madison, and Washington DC. In 2010, he won the prestigious Middlebury Fellowship for Environmental Journalism, an award for environmental journalists, and in 2013 and 2014 the Innovation in Development Reporting Grant Programme (IDR) for innovation in journalism connected with cooperation and development. He have won the Google Digital News Initiative with La Stampa.



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Name & Surname:	Alessandra Astolfi
Organisation:	Italian Exhibition Group Spa
Role:	Global Exhibition Director Green & Technology Division

Biography:

Graduated in social organization, she completed two postgraduate courses in Human Resources and people valorisation. She operated in several fields of the events industry and specialized on green technology, energy and mobility. Over 25 years ago she launched Ecomondo, leading international event in Europe on green technology and circular economy.

She is now Global Exhibition Director of the Green and Technology Division of Italian Exhibition Group, leading the events TECNA; ECOMONDO, KEY ENERGY; IBE; SUPERFACES, ECOMONDO MEXICO; ECOMONDO CHINA, GREEN MED SYMPOSIUM and the recently-launched school for the energy transition SAFTE.



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Name & Surname:	Francesco FATONE
Organisation:	Università Politecnica delle
	Marche, International Water
	Association and Water Europe
Role:	Full Professor, IWA Fellow and
Role:	Water Europe Ambassador

Biography:

Francesco is Full Professor of Chemical-Environmental Engineering at Polytechnic University of Marche (Italy), IWA Fellow and Water Europe Ambassador. Since 2013 Francesco Fatone is or has been: (a) Coordinator of the Horizon2020 Innovation Action "SMART-Plant" and Work Package / Task leader of: n.6 Horizon Europe; n.6 Horizon2020 projects; n.2 PRIMA/Horizon2020; n.2 Water JPI; n. 2 LIFE+; n. 1 ENI CBC MED. (b) Team member of more than 15 International R&D&I projects (FP6; FP7; Horizon2020; LIFE+). (c) Editor in Chief of the H2Open Journal (IWA Publishing). (d) Associate or quest editor of several scientific ISI journals, including Water Research, Process Biochemistry, Water Science and Technology. (e) Member of expert committee about circular economy of the Italian Ministry of Environment. (f) Chair of international conferences such as: IWA ecoSTP2014, 3rd European Nutrient Event (2018); 3rd IWA Resource Recovery Conference (2019); (g) Former co-chair of the Specialist Group on Small Water and Wastewater Systems (SWWS) - International Water Association (IWA); (h) Invited speaker and/or member of scientific committee of >30 international conferences; (i) author of > 125 SCOPUS-indexed paper cited > 3400 times - Hindex = 33; (I) General Secretary of the IWA Resource Recovery from Water Cluster; (m) Co-leader of the Cluster "Value in Water" within WATER EUROPE technological platform; (n) co-leader of the WG Business Models in the European ICT4WATER Cluster; (o) member of executive board of Ecomondo with responsibility of the Water thematic area; (p) IWA Fellow; (q) Water JPI management board member; (r) Expert of the Body of Knowledge for the Water Scarsity in Southern Europe (EIT Water Scarcity); (s) Leader of Circular Water VLT in Water Europe; (t) doctor honoris causa at Technical University of Iasi (Romania); (u) Member of the Joint Committee of Science and Technology for IFWS and Yellow River EIC (China).



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Name & Surname:	Fabrizio Passarini, Ph.D.
Organisation:	Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna
Role:	Full Professor Department of Industrial Chemistry "Toso Montanari"

Biography:

Born in Bologna on 14th September 1972. Family status: married.

Since 2002 he is affiliated to the Department of Industrial Chemistry "Toso Montanari".

The disciplinary – scientific sector he belongs is Chim/12 (Environmental and Cultural Heritage Chemistry).

From 20th September 2021 he works as a Full Professor at the Department of Industrial Chemistry "Toso Montanari", University of Bologna.

From 15th September 2014 to 19th September 2021 Associate Professor at the Department of Industrial Chemistry "Toso Montanari", University of Bologna.

From 11/6/2018 to 10/6/2021 Director of the Interdepartmental Center for Industrial Research "Renewable Resources, Environment, Sea and Energy" (formerly "Energy & Environment") of the University of Bologna.

From 10/9/2013 to 9/5/2018, Vice-Director of the Interdepartmental Center for Industrial Research "Energy & Environment" of the University of Bologna, started in the framework of ERDF (European Regional Development Fund) 2007-2013 with Emilia Romagna Region, for the implementation of regional technopoles.



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From 15/9/2010 to 9/9/2013, coordinator of the Working Unit "Industrial Ecodesign, waste recovery and product life cycle" of the same I.C.I.R.

Since 2019, Vice-President of the Environmental and Cultural Heritage Chemistry Division of Italian Chemical Society, of which he was President in the triennium 2013-2015.

Member of the Technical-Scientific Committee of "Ecomondo. The Green Technology Expo"

Within the Department of Industrial Chemistry "Toso Montanari" is presently:

- Member of the Council of the PhD Programme in Industrial Chemistry
- Member of the Scientific Council of the Professional Master Programme "Composite Materials"
- Director of the School of Higher Education "Ecological Transition" of the University of Bologna, promoted by Italian Exhibition Group.
- Teacher responsible for Erasmus exchanges with University Rey Juan Carlos (Spain)

He graduated with a first class honours degree in Industrial Chemistry from the University of Bologna in 1996; from 1996 to 1999 he worked at the University "Ca' Foscari" of Venice and got a PhD in Chemistry in 2000. Qualified to practise as member of Chemical professional Association.

The scientific activity proceeded within the Department of Industrial Chemistry and Material, in the Faculty of Industrial Chemistry, with 2 collaboration contracts and a post-doc position, regarding the definition of procedures for an integrated environmental monitoring.

From 1st October 2002 (confirmed in 2005) to 14th September 2014 he has been Assistant Professor in Environmental and Cultural Heritage Chemistry at the Faculty of Industrial Chemistry of the University of Bologna (Rimini Campus).

Since the Academic Year 2002/03 he has been teaching different classes at the University of Bologna: "Environmental Chemistry", "Environmental Monitoring", "Chemistry and Control of



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Pollutants", "Environmental Certification and LCA", "Environmental Technologies and Certification", "Waste Management", "Environmental sustainability assessment in waste prevention and treatments", "Environmental Impact, LCA and Urban Mining".

These courses have been assigned in the 1st Level Degree Courses in "Industrial Chemistry" (Bologna Branch), "Chemistry of Materials and Ceramic Technologies" (Ravenna Branch), "Chemical Technologies for the Environment and Waste Management" (Rimini Branch), in the 2nd Level Degree Courses in "Products, Materials and Processes of the Industrial Chemistry", "Industrial Chemistry", "Low Carbon Technologies and Sustainable Chemistry" (Bologna Branch), "Resource Economics and Sustainable Development" (Rimini Branch), in the MSc degree (Erasmus Mundus) "CHIR: CHemical Innovation and Regulation" and in the 1st Level Master of "Environmental Technologies and Certification" Programme.

He was the director, together with prof. Luciano Morselli, of 2 International Summer Schools: 1) "Innovative Technologies and Environmental Impacts in Waste Management", 12 - 17 giugno 2006, Rimini; 2) "WASTE RECOVERY: Recycling and Waste to Energy", 25-30 giugno 2007, Rimini.

He was the project coordinator of an "Erasmus Intensive Programme" financed by EU in the framework of the "Lifelong Learning Programme" educational projects, entitled: "Strategies, Applications and Methodologies of WAste REcovery", involving students and teachers of 7 European Universities: Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna; University of Modena and Reggio Emilia; Braunschweig Institute of Technology (Germany); Rey Juan Carlos University (Spain); Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium); Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration (Austria); University "Dunarea de Jos" of Galati (Romania). First edition: 2th October – 7th November 2008. Second edition: 19-30 October 2009.

From 07/07/2017 to 30/06/2018 appointed as Expert for European Commission Joint Research Center. Topic of the research: Development of Raw Material System Analysis Studies for Aluminium (Al), Copper (Cu), and Iron (Fe) for the EU-28. This research produced the Technical Report: "Material Flow Analysis of Aluminium, Copper and Iron in the EU-29", https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/bitstream/JRC111643/jrc111643 mfa final re port_june2018.pdf).



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Since 2006 he is a member of the Executive of Environmental and Cultural Heritage Chemistry Division of Italian Chemical Society. He is also member of SETAC (Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry) and of ACS (American Chemical Society).

He is referee of national projects for the Ministry of University and Research.

Referee of about 30 international journals in the field of environmental chemistry and engineering.

Qualified to practice as a member of Chemical and Physical Professional Association, Register of Emilia Romagna Region.

Member of the Editorial Board della rivista "Energies – MDPI", Section "Energy and Environment".

Member of the Editorial Board of "Frontiers in Environmental Informatics and Remote Sensing"

Guest editor of the Journal "Energies – MDPI" for the Special Issue "Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) of Environmental and Energy Systems" (2020)

Guest editor for the Journal "Energies – MDPI" for the Special Issue "Estimation of Energy Consumption in Chemical Processes" (June 2017)

More than 100 papers indexed on Scopus / Web of Science (h-index = 33).

About 300 presentations at International/National Congresses

5 Edited Books.

Supervisor of 15 PhD theses, 84 MSc theses, 92 BS final reports.



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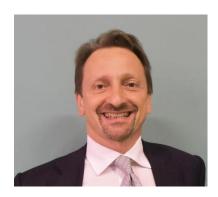






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Name & Surname:	Andrea Giannotti
Organisation:	Novamont
Role:	International Media Relations Director

Biography: Andrea Giannotti is International Media Relations Director at Novamont, where he is currently involved in projects ranging from biochemistry to renewable energy and waste management.

A journalist by trade, Andrea has over 20 years of experience in public relations across a range of sectors including Sustainable Economy, Finance, Energy, Media, Telecoms, Technology, on behalf of Fortune 500 multinationals, SMEs, web start-ups, public institutions and governments.

Andrea is the Founder and Director of ReeNew PR, a London-based consultancy firm specialising in global strategic communications and media outreach for corporations, governments and institutions with a vivid interest in sustainability.

From 2007 to 2011, Andrea has been Media Relations Director at Babelgum, an Internet media company that streamed innovative and professionally produced video content – like Netflix today but ten years too soon - over a web and mobile TV platform. During this period, Andrea participated in the launch of the Babelgum Online Film Festival chaired by Spike Lee.

In January 2000, Andrea co-founded Fast-Com, a Milan-based boutique PR agency specialised in corporate and financial communication.

In 2004 (April – June) Andrea was spokesperson and press secretary of the then Mayor of Venice, Paolo Costa, within his political campaign as candidate for the second time to the European Parliament.

From 1996 to 1998 Andrea joined the main business daily newspaper in Italy, Il Sole 24 Ore, as a trainee first and then as a freelance. Sixty articles were published, two of which hit the first page. Since 1997 Andrea is a certified professional journalist and holds a Master in Journalism & Communication from Rome's Luiss Guido Carli University (1995-96).

In 1994 Andrea received a BA in Humanities and graduated cum laude at Rome's La Sapienza University, with a thesis in Medieval History ("Foreign invasions and the formation of Europe in Marc Bloch's historical perspective").



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Name & Surname:	Davide Scaglione
Organisation:	Gruppo CAP
Role:	Head of Wastewater Treatment

Biography:

Davide Scaglione joined Gruppo CAP, the public company managing the water cycle in Milan area, in 2017 as responsible of process optimisation and later as Head of Waste Water Sector.

Over 15 years of experience in the field of waste water treatment, resource and energy recovery and circular economy.

Member of International Water Association (IWA) and Rapporteur of SGI Europe Water Task Force in Bruxelles.

As Head of waste water sector in Gruppo CAP he is managing 40 waste water Treatment Plant (serving 2.5 million people) and is coordinating special projects related to water reuse, biomethane production and injection in the grid, fertilizer and cellulose recovery, end-of-waste production.

Leads the circular economy plan with the aim of transforming waste water treatment plants into biorefineries with a view of industrial symbiosis.

Previously worked 10 years as researcher and professor at Politecnico di Milano, University of Florence and University of Girona. Is author of many international papers and participated in international conferences as speaker in the field of innovative water treatment and resource recovery.

Dr Scaglione was born in Milan (Italy) in 1982, holds a Master of Science Degree in Environmental Engineering at Politecnico di Milano, Italy, a Ph.D. in Environmental and Infrastructure Engineering. He currently lives in Milan, married with two children.



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Name & Surname:	Antonio Batistini
Organisation:	NextChem
Role:	Chief Technology Innovation Officer

Biography:

International business and technical executive leader with over 30+ years of history of success in establishing, visioning, ideating and leading global transformation and profitable growth of high-performance innovative companies across multiple geographies and markets.

Antonio Batistini joined Maire Tecnimont on September 1st 2021 as Chief Technology Innovation Officer of NextChem and as Vice President R&D for the entire group. He is a member of the executive management team.

Before joining the company, Antonio covered different executive and leadership positions both in global business and R&D functions for multiple companies. Prior to joining Maire Tecnimont, he was acting as Chief Technology Officer of ELeather in the UK and he was co-founder and president of B&B Innovation. Previously he was the Executive Vice-president for the Biorefinery Business in Stora Enso in Finland/Sweden, and EMEA Director for Corporate New Business Development for Dow Chemical, company he joined in 1991 and served during 22 years in several different positions first in Research and Development and then in Global Business and Strategic marketing across multiple industries and businesses, based in Switzerland and the United States. Dr Batistini was born in Pisa (Italy) in 1964, holds a Master of Science Degree in Industrial Chemistry from the Università degli Studi di Pisa, Italy, a Ph.D. in Polymers and Material Science from the ETH (Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule) Zürich and a Master of Business Administration from IMD School in Switzerland. He currently lives between Milano and Zurich (CH), married with three children.



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