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Since February 2021 he is the Responsible of Open Innovation and Intellectual Property of the Leonardo Group, one of the world's leading companies in Aerospace, Defense and Security.

Among the most challenging initiatives the management of MindSh@re Project, an interdisciplinary and intercompany program aimed at leveraging technical skills within the group, disseminating best practices and generating open innovation activities with over 1000 resources involved, the BIF (Business Innovation Factory) the first startup accelerator of the Leonardo Group and the Innovation Award which for 17 years has selected and rewarded the best innovations and ideas developed by Leonardo.

Passionate about innovation processes and collaborations with startups, is member of the Board of Directors of COTEC and of several Advisory Board dedicated to innovation.