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At present he is working in International Telecommunication Union (ITU) – Geneva, as Senior Telecommunication Engineer (Networks and Services) in the Development Sector (BDT) , Technologies and Network Development Unit (TND).

Within the BDT he is responsible for assisting countries for planning, design, installation, operation and maintenance of fixed and mobile telecommunication networks and services.

He is also assisting the countries for Telecommunication Regulatory aspects such as Interconnection, Numbering and Licensing

He has been dealing with Telecommunication Networks since 1984 in Superior Institute of Telecommunications and Information Technologies (Italy) as chief of Networks and Services Department. There, he has been responsible for defining National Specifications, managing Type Approval Process (Homologation) of Equipment and Systems, co-ordinating International and National Committee activities like ITU and ETSI meeting. He has been also involved in activities related to the regulatory aspects, like numbering and interconnection, of the liberalization process of Telecommunications in the European Countries.

As such he has been part of the international management team responsible for defining and directing standardization policy all strategic activities related with standardization and regulations at both national and international level for the evolution of the telecommunications in Italy

He joined ITU at the beginning of 2001 as part of permanent staff, after having been collaborating with ITU since 1991 as Expert on Telecommunication Networks and Services, being responsible of Technical Specifications definition and Network Planning for ITU projects in a number of different Countries.

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