

## Biographical Profile of José M. Costa



[José M. Costa](#) received the Titles of Industrial Engineer (Electronics) and Dr. Industrial Engineer from the [Universidad Politécnica de Barcelona](#), Spain, in 1971 and 1984, respectively, and the M.A.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees in [electrical engineering](#) from the [University of Toronto](#), Ontario, Canada, in 1973 and 1982, respectively. During 1977-1978 he held a fellowship in the Canadian Department of Communications (now [Industry Canada](#)) doing research on future communication services. He joined Bell-Northern Research (BNR) Ltd., Ottawa, Canada, in 1978, which later became part of [Nortel](#), where he held several positions in systems engineering. In January 2010 he joined [Ericsson](#) as part of the sale of Nortel wireless business and assets to Ericsson. He participates in the development of radio standards and spectrum recommendations in the [ITU](#), where he is a Vice-Chairman of [ITU-R Study Group 5](#) (terrestrial services) and Chairman of [Working Party 5A](#) (land mobile service above 30 MHz (excluding IMT); wireless access in the fixed service; amateur and amateur-satellite services), and he participates regularly in the work of [Working Party 5D](#) (IMT systems), where he is the [CITEL](#) Rapporteur. José has [published](#) over 30 technical papers in journals, conference proceedings and contributions in books, and he is a Senior Member of the [IEEE](#).

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