

Biography

Roberto Saracco



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Dr. Roberto Saracco is in charge of the EIT Digital Italian node based in Trento and committed to make this node a point of excellence in fostering innovation. He is still involved in technical aspects, mostly in looking at the impact of technology on biz.

Dr Saracco is the Chair of the Future Direction Committee of the IEEE. Dr. Saracco joined Telecom Italia research centre in 1971 and had the opportunity of contributing to the very first Stored Program Control system in Italy and later to the first data network. He was in charge of the development of the first Network Management Centre in Italy. At the turn of the century he led a World Bank Info Development project in Latin America generating over hundred business proposals for leveraging the Internet in the continent.

Dr. Saracco is part of the Italian Telecommunications Association and member of Quadrato della Radio. He was born in Torino, back in 1953 and has a diploma in Computer Science, a University degree in Mathematics from the University of Turin and a specialization in Particle Physics. He likes reading books, and thinking about what the future might be like.

Dr. Saracco writes a daily post on the EIT Digital blog discussing the evolution of technology and its impact on economy and Society. A collection of his commentaries can be found in 7 iBooks on the Apple iBook Store. He used to like windsurfing.

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