

Biography

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Tatu is a member of CAF (DG CONNECT advisory forum ICT research and innovation) and Technology Academy of Finland. He holds a doctorate in Information Technology from Helsinki University of Technology (TKK, now Aalto University). When not working Tatu likes to play Finnish baseball and sing opera. He is born 1967, lives in Espoo, Finland, with wife and two sons.

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