

Curriculum Vitae

ANDREA BAIRATI

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PRESIDENT OF AIRI - ITALIAN ASSOCIATION FOR INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

Andrea Bairati was born in Turin in 1961. After completing classical secondary school studies, he graduated with a degree in Biochemistry and then earned a post graduate degree in Complex Systems Analysis abroad. For more than 20 years he has been taking part in national and international projects regarding industrial policies, research and innovation. He has worked in Confindustria as Director of Innovation and Education Department.

Previously he worked as Corporate Director for Communication and Public Affairs for Chemtex Italia, an engineering and R&D company which is part of Mossi & Ghisolfi Group, world leader in PET production and sustainable chemistry. From 2005 to 2010 he served as Council Member for the Piedmont Region, being in charge of industry, research and innovation, energy, university and international affairs. He also coordinated the board of Italian Regions on European structural funds and was appointed as management authority of the European Regional Development Fund for Piedmont. He was also appointed as President and CEO of the company who managed the heritage of Turin 2006 Olympic Winter Games and council member of the "Fondazione distretto tecnologico Torino wireless".

He coordinated many projects on behalf of local administrations, Ministries, associations, companies, labor unions and the European Union. In 2004-2005 he was actively involved in the project "Torino-Milano 2010: two cities, one railway" on behalf of Milan and Turin Chambers of Commerce.

He was appointed as senior partner of A&G Consulting, based in Turin with offices in Milan, Rome and Moscow. He also coordinated, on behalf of Fondirigenti (Confindustria) and in collaboration with academic partners (Politecnico of Turin and LUISS Guido Carli University in Rome) the project for the realization of the first Italian technology school of innovation studies. He also coordinated many projects on behalf of the Italian Government for the development of support measures to research and innovation policies at regional level.

He is council member of Fondazione Rosselli and contributor to the Italian financial newspaper "Il Sole 24 Ore".