

## **EOS Board Election 2020 - Ivo Rendina's statement**



Ivo Rendina (Italy, 1960) is the director of the Institute of Applied Sciences and Intelligent Systems of the Italian National Council of Research (CNR). He also teaches Optoelectronics at the University of Calabria in Italy and at the Universidad San Francisco de Quito in Ecuador.

He is past-president of the Società Italiana di Ottica e Fotonica (SIOF), Italian branch of the European Optical Society (EOS), fellow and member of Board of Directors of EOS, CNR representative in the Union Radio Scientifique Internationale (URSI), chair of the “Advisory Council for Aeronautic Research in Europe (ACARE)”, chair and organizer of several international conferences, such as the series of EOS Capri Meetings (since 2005), the series of Optics+Optoelectronics SPIE Conferences (since 2013), the Fotonica Conference in 2014. He holds 9 patents, has authored or co-authored more than 300 publications, and has given more than 20 invited and plenary talks in scientific conferences in the field of photonics, optical microsensors and microsystems.

His main interest is to represent the SIOF and the wider Italian scientific community in the EOS, with the particular aim of supporting the activities of young scientists, and fostering the role that EOS is called to play in the international context.