**Dario Sabella**



**Short bio**

Dario Sabella received his Dr. Eng. Degree in Electronics Engineering from Politecnico di Torino, Italy, in 2002. After graduation, he joined the research center of TIM (Telecom Italia group), being involved in several R&D projects targeting future generation communications. In 2004 he received an additional post-degree specialization Master in Telecommunications. Then he worked in the Wireless Access Innovation division, as responsible in various TIM research activities for the study of OFDMA technologies (WiMAX, 3GPP LTE and LTE-A); he worked also in FP7 and H2020 European projects (EARTH, ARTIST4G, iJOIN, Flex5Gware). From 2015 he served as Vice Chairman of ETSI MEC (Mobile Edge Computing) IEG, and from February 2017 he’s working with INTEL as Senior Research and Standards engineer. Author of several publications (40+) and patents (20+) in the field of wireless communications, radio resource management, energy efficiency and edge computing, Dario has also organized several international workshops and conferences (he’s co-founder and chairman of the CLEEN workshops series). From 2017, Dario is also Intel’s delegate of the 5GAA (5G Automotive Association), MEC Secretary and Lead of Industry Groups.

**Selected Publications**

1. 2011 – **Publications -** Article in magazines, journals

G. Auer, V. Giannini, C. Desset, I. Godor, P. Skillermark, M. Olsson, M.A.Imran, D. SABELLA, M.J. Gonzalez, O. Blume, A.Fehske; “How much energy is needed to run a wireless network?”, IEEE Wireless Communications Magazine 2011; Date of Publication: October 2011; Volume: 18, Issue: 5; Page(s): 40 – 49; Product Type: Journals & Magazines; ISSN : 1536-1284

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