## **Biography Filippo D'Arpa**

He was born in Palermo in 1948.

In 1973 he is got a degree in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Palermo.

In 1976 he started to work in ENI.

He was hired in IBM in 1978 where he has held several positions until 2009.

In 1985 he was assigned to the headquarters of IBM Italy in Segrate with the role of Assistant of General Director.

In 1986 he was appointed Marketing Manager in "Industry and Distribution" at the IBM Rome Branch.

In 1989 he was appointed Marketing Manager in the Banking and Insurance Sector in Sicily.

In 1990 he was appointed Director Banks sector in Sicily.

In 1994 he was appointed Regional Director of Sicily.

In 1998 he also played the role of Euro Project Manager for IBM Italy for the euro changeover project.

Since January 2000, he has been appointed as the Southern Regional Director of IBM Italy.

From 1994 to 2009 he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Science and Technology Park of Sicily.

From 2003 to 2009 he was President of IT Section of Confindustria Palermo.

From June 2008 to June 2012 he has held the role of the Italian Representative for Sicily of AMCHAM Italy (American Chamber of Commerce in Italy).

Since 2008, he has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Distretto Tecnologico Sicilia Micro e Nano Sistemi

From 2010 to 2016 he has served as Consultant of the University of Palermo and has managed several IT projects.

Since May 2011, he is CEO of the Distretto Tecnologico Sicilia Micro e Nano Sistemi.