

## Giorgio Einaudi Bio Sketch

Giorgio Einaudi graduated in Physics at the Pisa University in 1974. He is a retired Professor at the Physics Department of the Pisa University, was Visiting Professor at the University of California, Irvine, Visiting Senior Scientist at Naval Research Laboratory, Washington DC, and currently is Affiliate Professor at George Mason University, Fairfax Virginia. His research activity is in plasma physics with astrophysics applications. He is author of over hundred papers in refereed international journals.

From July 2001 to July 2009 he was Scientific Attaché at the Embassy of Italy in Washington. In this capacity he acted to strengthen the S&T relationships between Italy and the USA, mainly in the fields of energy, environment and space, being an important interlocutor with American institutions as the Department of Energy, the Environmental Protection Agency, NASA, NSF, EPA and OSTP.

From July 2009 to July 2015 he was advisor to the Italian Ministry of Environment, working to facilitate global innovation and the dissemination of low-carbon technologies.

Currently he is Scientific Director of the CNR S&T Foresight Project, which he contributed to launch with the goal of filling the gap between science-based understanding and political decision making. His interest in Foresight derives from his past work with the Institute on Science for Global Policy (ISGP) within the University of Arizona in Tucson. He was Acting Deputy Director of ISGP from March 2008 to July 2010.