

MATTIA FANTINATI - Curriculum Vitae

Mattia Fantinati is a management **engineer**, entrepreneur and **former government official and MP** with over 25 years of experience across **technology**, business and public institutions. His career includes two terms as a **Member of the Italian Parliament**, service as **Undersecretary of State for Public Administration**, and international roles in digital governance, including with the **United Nations Internet Governance Forum**. Today, his work focuses on **Artificial Intelligence**, digital transformation and AI **governance**, advising organizations and institutions on responsible adoption and strategic innovation. He is also President and Founder of IGF Italia and Co-Founder of **Ainnova** and OpenFantasia.



Professional Experience

Oct 2025 – Present | Rome

Co-Founder, Ainnova Advisory Srl – Boutique advisory firm specializing in AI governance www.ainnovaadvisory.com

The firm advises companies, boards, executives and institutions on evaluating, adopting and governing AI systems, balancing technological opportunities, business strategy, regulatory compliance, accountability, risk management and organizational impact.

Jun 2021 – Present | Rome

President and Founder, IGF Italia – UN-recognized national Internet Governance Forum www.igf-italia.org/

An independent national forum, recognized by the **United Nations**, that **promotes** multistakeholder dialogue among institutions, technology companies, regulators, universities and civil society on Internet governance, digital sustainability and AI ethics.

Aug 2023 – Present

CEO & Co-Founder, OpenFantasia – AI & EdTech Startup

Innovative startup using **generative AI** to foster creativity, personalized learning and digital inclusion in **early childhood education**.

Jun 2018 – Sep 2019

Undersecretary of State for Public Administration – Italian Government

Executive government role focused on **digital transformation**, **public-sector workforce modernization**, **administrative simplification** and public-sector performance.

Mar 2013 – Oct 2022

Member of Parliament – Innovation and Digital Policy

Elected for two terms, with a focus on **digital transformation**, data ethics and **international affairs**. Promoted strategic reforms on AI regulation, administrative transparency and platform accountability. Member of the Committee on Productive Activities and the Foreign Affairs Committee. President of the **Parliamentary Intergroup for Digital Transformation**, promoting legislation on AI, data governance and platform accountability.

Nov 2019 – Feb 2021

Senior Advisor for International Relations – Ministry of Digital Transformation

Coordinated the Ministry's international relations on **AI**, **digital governance** and **responsible innovation**, representing Italy in major multilateral forums.

2020 – 2023 | Geneva & New York

Strategic Roles in International Governance

Selected for high-profile roles following direct nominations by the Italian Government and the **UN Secretary-General**.

- Appointed by the **UN Secretary-General** as a member of the Multistakeholder Advisory Group (**MAG**).
- Contributed to the **UN Roadmap for Digital Cooperation**, working with Govs, Big Tech and universities on responsible AI.
- **Official candidate nominated by the Italian Government** for membership of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration (**CEPA**).

1999 – 2013 | Italy & Germany

Early Career – Engineering, Entrepreneurship and Sustainability

- **Country Manager – Durosol AG (Germany)**
- **Co-Founder – Sunering:** an engineering company specializing in large-scale photovoltaic systems
- **Consultant / Industrial Engineer:** Supported manufacturing, logistics and IT SMEs in process optimization and digitalization, improving efficiency and competitiveness.

Education

Degree in Management Engineering – University of Brescia (1994–1999)

International Executive Programs:

- Chinese Economic Development – **LSE & Peking University**
- Business Development – **Manchester Metropolitan University**
- Business Plan Strategy – **SDA Bocconi**

Languages

Italian: Native | **English:** Fluent (C1)

Publications and Thought Leadership

- **Contributing author** to the volume *“L'età dell'erranza”* (2017) – AI and tourism
- **Lecturer** in **Cybersecurity** (Master's Program) – University of Rome “Tor Vergata”; and in **AI and Data Science** – Rome Business School
- **Invited speaker** at international forums and conferences: ITU/WSIS, OECD, Cybertech and CES

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