

Simone Ungaro

Chief Strategy & Innovation Officer at Leonardo S.p.A.

Biography:

Simone Ungaro serves as the Chief Strategy & Innovation Officer at Leonardo, a role he assumed in June 2024 after initially joining the company as Chief Innovation Officer in October 2023.

Prior to this, from 2017 to 2023, he was the Founder and CEO of Movendo Technology, Italy's first internationally recognized robotics company specializing in neurological, orthopedic, and geriatric rehabilitation.

From 2007 to 2017, he served as General Director of the Italian Institute of Technology (IIT), where he was instrumental in launching the Institute's Technology Transfer initiative and establishing its first industrial laboratory, the Rehab Technologies Lab. Under his leadership, the lab became a global leader in biomedical robotics, focusing on robotic prosthetics, exoskeletons, and other cutting-edge technologies, ultimately leading to the creation of Movendo Technology as a spin-off.

Between 2002 and 2007, he worked as a Senior Advisor to the General Accountant of the State and the Director General of the Ministry of Finance, providing strategic counsel on innovation and the digitalization of public finance management and planning processes.

Earlier in his career, from 1996 to 2002, Ungaro was a management advisor at KPMG and Deloitte Consulting, where he specialized in strategy, organization, planning, and control for multinational corporations across sectors such as energy, mobility, and telecommunications, as well as projects with United Nations agencies.

He holds a degree in Economics and Commerce from the University of Rome "La Sapienza" and a General Course Diploma from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Positions:

- Since December 2023, Member of the Board of Directors of the Leonardo Civiltà delle Macchine Foundation.
- In February 2024, appointed to the Board of Directors of the Ansaldo Foundation.
- In July 2024, named Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the newly established AI4Industry Foundation.