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He has been invited Visiting researcher at INRETS, Salon de Provence (F) (August 2002 and July-August/2007).

He acted as Member of the working group of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport for the revision of the technical rules for cycling safety design and of the working group of the Supreme Council for Public Works to write the Decree for the functional classification of existing roads. He was member of the Technical Structure of the Italian Ministry of Transport and Infrastructures from 2017 to 2018.

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