

**Vito Mocella**

Vito Mocella, after earning the master degree in electronic engineering at the University of Naples, and the PhD in physics at University of Grenoble, he has been postdoc at European Synchrotron Radiation Facility, Grenoble and at the Argonne National Laboratories (USA), he joined the Italian National Council of Research (CNR) where he becomes a research director.

Visiting professor at University of Montpellier and Boston University, he has served on the board of the Italian Society of Optics and Photonics (SIOF), on the executive board (CdA) of the CNR and he is now on the Scientific Council of the CNR. The research activity is strongly multidisciplinary, from nanophotonics to x-ray optics with applications ranging from metamaterials, biomedicine to the humanities, where an active new line of research has started with the first demonstration of a noninvasive technique to read inside damaged manuscripts of antiquity.