



## NOMINATIONS

### BRUNO QUARTA GENERAL DIRECTOR OF INFN

Bruno Quarta, an expert in public and private management with extensive and significant experience, first abroad and then in Italy, took office as the General Director of the INFN at the beginning of

May. Mr. Quarta studied economics and management, with a specialisation in business management, strategic development and risk management. After completing his studies, he started his career by founding a consulting company in the field of teleworking. A few years later he joined Microsoft, first in France and then in the UK. In more than a decade with this company he held managerial positions in business, marketing and external relations. Moving on from the entrepreneurial private sector to that of public sector research and education, Mr Quarta took on the position of Director of Research at the Alma Mater University of Bologna. Here he worked on the development of research processes, the increase of funding from regional, national and European programmes, the development of a knowledge transfer policy and the implementation of an organisational structure to support researchers in the enhancement of their activities at an international level. He then moved to Turin as Director of Strategies and Operations of the Common Strategic Task Force, a team created from the collaboration between the University of Turin and the San Paolo Foundation, with a twofold aim: first, to improve the competitiveness of public research and second, to address issues concerning human capital upon exiting research training paths. After this, Mr. Quarta took the position of General Director of the University of Milan, which he held until joining the INFN. ■