Short Biography:

Giuseppe Bellussi is the Senior Vice President Downstream R&D in the Development, Operations & Technology division of Eni Company.

He got a University degree in Chemistry from University of Parma, with a specialization in Physical-Chemistry in 1978.

He started his professional activity in 1980 in Duco S.p.A., a subsidiary company of Montedison and in July 1981 he moved to Eni. Since then he has been involved in research activities related mainly with catalytic process technologies for chemistry and refinery.

Dr. Bellussi is the co-author of more than 100 patents and 105 publications with referee on international journals.

For his achievements in science and technology he has been recognized with several awards among which:

the 1992 Don Breck Award from IZA (Montreal),

the 2003 Johnson-Matthey EFCATS International Award (Innsbruck),

the 2008 Piero Pino Gold medal from Industrial Chemistry Division of Italian Chemical Society (Genova),

the 2008 International Zeolite Association Award (Beijing),

the 2013 Eugene Houdry Award from North American Catalysis Society (Louisville-Kentucky),

the 2013 Giacomo Fauser Lecture from Italian Interdivisional Group of Catalysis (Riccione).

Since 2010 he holds the position of the President of the International Zeolite Association.