



Orizzonte Sistemi Navali

Francesco CIAMBRA

Managing Director



Francesco Ciambra has served as Managing Director of Orizzonte Sistemi Navali since June 2026.

Francesco joined Orizzonte Sistemi Navali in March 2024 as Engineering & Competence Center Director, with responsibility for developing the company's engineering capabilities and core competencies to support its growth strategy.

Prior to joining Orizzonte Sistemi Navali, he held several positions of increasing responsibility within the Leonardo Group in the defense electronics sector.

From May 2020 to February 2024, he served as Vice President, Naval Systems Line of Business, with responsibility for the naval systems business in Italy.

From 2018 to 2020, he was Business Area Manager for the Italian Navy Fleet Renewal Program ("Legge Navale").

From 2015 to 2018, he served as Programme Manager for Leonardo on the PPA (Multipurpose Offshore Patrol Vessel) program. Previously, he held senior positions within the Systems Engineering departments of Selex ES and Selex Sistemi Integrati, gaining extensive experience in the design and delivery of complex naval and air defense systems, including within international environments.

His previous professional experience also includes serving as Technical Head of the Integrated Project Team for the development of the aircraft carrier *Cavour*, as well as System Engineer and Technical Manager at Alenia Marconi Systems.

Francesco earned a Master's Degree in Electronic Engineering from Roma Tre University in 2001. He is the author of numerous technical publications in the field of Systems Engineering and has participated as both speaker and chairman at national and international industry conferences.