



Orizzonte Sistemi Navali

Giovanni SORRENTINO

Chief Executive Officer



Giovanni Sorrentino has been CEO of OSN since 15 November 2023. Giovanni joined Fincantieri after having held numerous positions of growing importance both in the industrial sector in MBDA-IT and in government at the Navy and Defence Bodies/Commands as well as in the OCCAR Organisation (Organisation Conjoint de Coopération en matière d'Armement): from September 2021 to August 2023, Giovanni was the Chief of Staff of the Managing Director of MBDA-IT.

From September 2017 to August 2021 he was the Programme Manager of the FREMM Program Division of OCCAR and previously, with the rank of Captain, he was Head of the Industrial and Armaments Policy Department at the Cabinet Office of the Minister of Defence after a period of two years spent as Assistant to the Deputy Secretary General of Defence/National Armaments Directorate.

Giovanni's previous work experience also includes prominent positions within the Command in Chief of the Naval Fleet, in the Naval General Staff and in the National Naval Armaments Directorate, where he held various roles of both an operational and technical-administrative nature.

For approximately 7 years (from 1995 to 2000 and from 2003 to 2005) he was embarked on surface units of the Navy (the Grecale anti-submarine & missile launchers frigate and the destroyer Audace), holding the role of Chief of the Technical Weapons Operations Department.

Giovanni attended the Naval Academy of Livorno from 1987 to 1991 and in 1995 he obtained a degree in Electronic Engineering. In 2014 he was awarded the title of Knight by the President of the Italian Republic. Since 1 October 2021 he has been Rear Admiral (Reserve).