

EDUARDO MONTEFUSCO Dr. In Sociology

Born in Naples in 1953

Biographical Sketch

- ▣ Since 1981, Owner and President of Radio Dimensione Suono SpA.
- ▣ Since 1992-1994 Board member of AER, Association Européenne des Radios, based in Brussels.
- ▣ Since 1994 President of RNA, Italian Radio association.
- ▣ Since 1994 main referring person of Auditions to the Italian Chamber of Deputies, Senate, Ministry of Communications and main Communication Authority, on general themes and development of public and private Radio sector.
- ▣ Since 1994 Auditor at the Italian Government of the Convention between broadcasting companies and the Civil Protection Department on the "national circuit emergency information".
- ▣ Since 1995 Board member of the "World DAB Forum" in London (the only Italian presence).
- ▣ Since 1996 member of the European working groups on planning and use of frequencies.
- ▣ Since 2000 Club member for the promotion of Italy DAB Digital Radio and the experimentation of innovative forms of broadcasting.
- ▣ 2004. Winner of the 25th "*Premio Ischia International for Journalism*".
- ▣ 2005. Chairman and organizer of the International Conference "Thirty Years of Private Radio: thirty years of freedom and business for citizens."
- ▣ Since 2006 member of Civita: institutions and high-tech companies partnered to promote interventions in cultural and environmental areas.
- ▣ 2006. Winner of the "Value Creators Awards "Milano-Finanza" for the personal contribute given to development and innovation of the Italian radio branch.
- ▣ 2007. Creates RDS Foundation and starts cooperating with the major international charities as Save the Children, Unicef, Telethon.
- ▣ 2007. Opinion Leader of the Atlas of Communication: Italian Communication Observatory.
- ▣ 2007. Speaker in the 32nd National ANDAF Congress "*Knowledge and technology: gateway to the future*".
- ▣ 2007. Speaker at the 6th "Wireless & Media Summit" Il Sole 24 Ore "New Media Communication: the convergence of new media phenomena".
- ▣ Since 2008 Vice President of ARD: Association for the digital Radio in Italy, founding member, Rai Way, Aeranti Corallo, RNA.
- ▣ Since 2008 member of the Board of Directors of the District Audiovisual and ICT.
- ▣ 2008. Winner of "*The reasons for the new politics Award*" of the Cultural Association "*The dawn of the Third Millennium*", for the enhancement of the commitment of those who contributed to moral growth and development of civilization in our country.
- ▣ In 2009 Vice President of Confindustria Roma-Lazio, delegate to "Milan Expo 2015".
- ▣ 2009. Nomination of "*Commendatore of Italian Republic*" by the Italian President Giorgio Napolitano.
- ▣ 2010. Foedus International Award Winner "*A Gift for a smile*", for his contribution to the promotion and implementation of joint initiatives of the Foundation.
- ▣ 2010. NOI, "Nuovi Orizzonti d'Impresa", a prize awarded by the Unione degli Industriali e delle imprese di Roma, for his work on creating a flexible working environment offering staff a better quality of life.
- ▣ 2011. Speaker at the International Conference on "Digital Entertainment" focusing on the role of digital technologies, strategies and new business models.
- ▣ 2011. Speaker at the Round Table "Startup lab" in the Social Media Week held at the Auditorium of Palazzo Chigi in Rome.

- ▣ 2011. Guest organizer of the conference "Music in the clouds: the music market after-the first big digital revolution", as part of Social Media Week 2011.
- ▣ 2012. Nominated "*Cavaliere del Lavoro of Italian Republic*" by the Italian President Giorgio Napolitano.
- ▣ 2013. Biagio Agnes Radio Award.
- ▣ 2014. Chairman and organizer of the International Conference "Italy for Growth in the USA: The BEST Scholarship Case & USA opportunities" held in the RDS headquarter, at the presence of American Ambassador in Rome, Mr. John R. Phillips.

Social utility Awards

- ▣ OPERATION SMILE, SAVE THE CHILDREN, SUGAR, TELETHON, UNICEF, WWF.
- ▣ Supporter of "Umberto Veronesi Foundation for the Advancement of Science".
- ▣ Supporter of "Save the Children" through personal donations over the years.
- ▣ Founding Member of "Friends of Audrey," the club of top donors to UNICEF born from the desire of the sons of Audrey Hepburn to continue the commitment in favor of the poorest children in the world.

Partnerships

- ▣ 2003. With the Italian Red Cross to promote the institutional implementation of demonstration programs in the field of relief, health and solidarity.
- ▣ 2004. With the Community of S. Patignano together with the Prime Minister, the Ministry of Labour and Social Policies for the campaign against drugs "Do not kill your brain."
- ▣ 2005. *Italia Africa* with the City of Rome, together with CGIL, CISL and UIL and the major Italian organizations of solidarity and voluntary work.
- ▣ 2005. With "Live 8" for the remake of Live Aid in support of debt cancellation and for the security of justice in Africa trade.
- ▣ 2006. With Save the Children Italy Onlus for Community Education Project in Ethiopia. In two communities in the region of Tigray two school buildings have been made with four classrooms each.
- ▣ 2006. With World of Urology Onlus Foundation for the National Week for Prevention of prostate cancer.
- ▣ 2007. With Don Antonio Mazzi Exodus Foundation for the support and the construction of family houses in Bondeno, Bergamo, Verona and Africa.
- ▣ 2007. LIVE EARTH with the environment and in particular the raising of consciousness on climate changes and versus the outcomes of global warming.
- ▣ 2007. With WWF Climate Generation, a project of recovery of the forest of Vanzago, Milan.
- ▣ 2008. With "Legambiente" to clean and restore the beaches of Italy.
- ▣ 2008. With WWF for the project of Environmental Education for Schools. In Oasis of Astroni (NA) was made the first school of nature in Italy.
- ▣ 2010 With Environment Ministry to preserve the Italian Beaches with "*Operazione spiaggia libera*".