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Prof. Brkic is a Senior Advisor to major global corporations, following decades of experience in international business, strategy, sales and technology development in the oil&gas, energy, power, environmental and telecommunications industries.

As a member of the Extended Faculty of the Graduate Schools of Business and Management of the *Politecnico di Milano*, he lectures on internationalization and Advanced Project Management, with a special emphasis on the critical factors of success in global mega-projects design and execution. He is also one of the founders of the undergraduate course in Chemical Engineering 'Sustainable Process Design for Natural Gas and Energy Carriers'.

He also lectures at other universities, e.g. at the Baker Hughes University and BiG Academy in Florence. He has also taught at the International Business School of the Gubkin State University of Oil&Gas in Moscow and at the University of Bologna.

His experience includes numerous management assignments, initially with UOP (today Honeywell), ABB (1994–2001, lastly as VP Strategic Business Development and Corporate Key Account Executive) and Sirti (2001-2002, as VP and GM International Division), based in the USA, United Kingdom, The Netherlands and Italy. From 2002 until 2016, as Senior Vice President in the Milan headquarters of Saipem (initially Snamprogetti), he has led the Corporate Business and Technology Development, Strategic Planning, Licensing, Client Communications and Institutional Relations.

He holds a Ph.D. equiv. in Chemical Engineering from the Technical University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany, and Politecnico di Milano (1979), following a master's degree in Chemical Engineering from the Politecnico di Milano in 1975. He has attended the M.B.A. program at the University of Chicago (1982-4) as well as numerous top executive programs at Stanford Graduate School of Business and at the Corporate Universities of ABB and Eni.

He is the Executive Editor of the magazines "Impiantistica italiana" and "Industrial Plants"; Associate of MIT's CEEPR - Center for Environmental and Energy Policy Research; member of the Paris Energy Club and of ANIMP's Energy Division directorate.

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