

Giuseppe Bellussi was born in Cremona-I in 1953 and graduated with honors in chemistry from the University of Parma in 1978.

After an internship as a post-doc at the Research Center of Karsrhue-DE, in 1980 enters the Research and Technical Assistance department of Duco SpA, a subsidiary of Montedison. In 1981 he transferred to Assoreni, the association for scientific research of Eni, where he began to deal with heterogeneous catalysis and catalytic processes. In the following he participates in several technology development projects that lead to the creation of new industrial plants in Italy and abroad. He takes roles of increasing responsibility in various fields of Eni R&D: in 1990 became head of the Eniricerche department of catalysis, in 1996 responsible for the Enitecnologie research center for process technologies of the downstream oil and gas, in 2005 responsible for the Enitecnologie research center for oil and gas upstream technologies, in 2006 Vice-President of the Eni Refining & Marketing division research center in San Donato Milanese and in 2010 Senior Vice President Research and Development in the same division.

In 1987, he is visitor scientist and fellow at the Stanford Research International in Menlo Park in California and in 1989 he is a consultant for UNIDO, the United Nations branch that deals with the industrial development of associated countries to a project on the National Chemical Laboratory in Pune India.

The technical-scientific activity led him to become co-author of 155 scientific publications, 97 patents, guest editor of two volumes and to receive several scientific awards including: Don Breck Award by the International Zeolite Association (Montreal 1992) , Japan Gas Association Award (Osaka 1996), UOP Invitational Lecturer Series (Des Paines-III. 1997), Federchimica Award "for an intelligent future" (Milan 1998), Johnson Matthey Award for Innovation in Catalysis (Innsbruck 2003), International Zeolite Association Ambassadorship Award (Beijing 2007), Gold Medal "Piero Pino" from the Italian Chemical Society (Genova 2008).

Currently Giuseppe Bellussi holds the office of President of the International Zeolite Association, a scientific association with over 2000 members worldwide and is a director in the board of Concawe, the European association for the health, safety and environment of companies involved in refining and distribution of petroleum products.