

## **Biography**

Francesco Bonaccorso gained the PhD from the University of Messina. In 2009 he was awarded a Royal Society Newton International Fellowship at Cambridge University, and elected to a Research Fellowship at Hughes Hall, Cambridge, where he also obtained a MA. He is the Scientific Director of BeDimensional SpA and visiting Scientist at the Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia. He was responsible in defining the S&T roadmap for the Graphene Flagship, being now the Deputy of Innovation. He is author of 13 patents and more than 180 publications. He has an H-index of 57 and more than 29800 citations. He was featured as 2016 Emerging Investigator by J.Mater.Chem.A and in 2019 by ChemPlusChem. In 2018 he was recognized as Highly cited Scientist by Clarivate Analytics. In 2019 he received the Magister Peloritanus by Accademia Peloritana dei Pericolanti and ExAllievi Eccellenti by the University of Messina. He co-founded two start-ups, Cambridge Graphene Ltd and BeDimensional SpA, a Spin-off of IIT.