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## **ARERA: Roberto Malaman appointed new Secretary General of the Authority**

Milan, 10 July 2020 - At today's extraordinary meeting, the Board of the Italian Regulatory Authority for Energy, Networks and Environment - having taken note of the return of Councillor Edoardo Battisti to the role of Senator of the Republic - appointed Roberto Malaman, the current Director of Advocacy for Consumers and Users, as the new Secretary General of the Authority, with effect from 13 July 2020.

The choice was made by highlighting Roberto Malaman's multi-annual experience and professionalism within the Authority since 1997, where he also previously served as General Director.

With a degree in Economics and Business from the Catholic University of Milan, Malaman has also held a number of international positions representing the Authority in recent years: Vice-President of NEON (National Energy Ombudsmen Network) Vice-Chair of the Working Group on Customers and Retail Markets of the CEER (Council of European Energy Regulators) and previously chairman of the MEDREG (Association of Mediterranean Energy Regulators) Consumer Working Group.

At the same meeting, the Board thanked Councillor Battisti, outgoing Secretary General, for the important contribution made to the Authority during the two years of his office.