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The portfolio of ongoing and planned research projects covers the following main areas: identity management, and privacy; dependability, and critical infrastructure protection; crypto technologies, and digital rights management; next generation secure smart devices; biometrics, and its applications. His main objectives are to support the migration of dependability and security to the Ambient Intelligent Space, and to promote through collaborative R&D a culture of security across Europe.

Over the years, Dr. Santucci has gained a wide experience in the activities of the Directorate-General through his involvement in research management, including heading the Unit "Applications relating to Administrations" during 1999-2002.

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