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Kohei Satoh was born in Yamagata, Japan, and received B.S. and M.S. degrees in electrical engineering from Yamagata University and a Ph.D. degree in electrical engineering from Kyoto University.

In 1975, he joined the Electrical Communication Laboratories, Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Public Corporation (NTT), Japan, and in 1992, he transferred to NTT Mobile Communications Network, Inc. (NTT DoCoMo). Since 1975, he has been engaged in the research on radio propagation for satellite communication systems, research and development of mobile satellite communications and mobile communications systems. He has also engaged in standardization activities of mobile satellite services and IMT-2000/ FPLMTS in ITU-R. He was a Executive Director of the Global Business Department, NTT DoCoMo, and his job was to promote standardization activities and international alliance for IMT-2000.

Dr.Satoh was responsible in 1999 & 2000 working with number of other operators that allowed ITU to set up 3G standards when ITU was deadlocked. He was then made President of NTT DoCoMo Research Labs in Europe in 2001. Since then he became Managing Director of ARIB. He is very involved in promoting 4G standards and works with the Future Forum.

He was promoter for more spectrum for IMT Advanced at WRC 2003 & 2007. Dr.Satoh is highly regarded in Asia Pacific community and is Vice Chairman of Asia Wireless Forum.