

Biography

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Director General of EIT Climate KIC Spain, and member of the Executive Team of Climate KIC Europe. Master Degree in Industrial Engineering, and DEA in Innovation Projects. Certified Project Manager for Complex Projects by IPMA. With more than 25 years of professional experience in environment management, water & energy management, innovation and international cooperation, he has had executive responsibilities in companies such as IBM, Wang Computers, Manufacturers' services, Innove Verda SA, and public bodies such as the FCVRE based in Brussels. He has been European Lead of the Programme "Pioneers into Practice (PiP)" for Climate action (Climate KIC) with more than 1000 climate experts overall Europe and Regional Innovation Scheme (RIS) Manager of Portugal in Climate KIC. During 8 years was the Chairman of the "National Commission of Environment" of the Spanish ICT sector (SEDISI) and the Spanish representative in the "Environmental Policy Group of EICTA" in Brussels (European Association of Electronics, Information, Communication & Technology).

He was Head of European Territorial Innovation in the Valencian Regional Government of Spain, Director of the Regional Framework Operation "Strategic Partnership for Competitiveness and Sustainable Development. PERSPECTIVE 2007-2013 " (Interreg – European Commission), chair of several strategic working groups within the framework of EU projects, and expert in several reports, opinions and amendments proposed by European institutions and in particular for the Commission of Environment, Climate Change and Energy (ENVE) of the Committee of Regions of Europe, (Water scarcity and droughts, water management, and energy).

He has been member of several committees and working groups, lecturer and expert at international forums, universities, organizations and institutions of the European Union – Committee of European Regions – CoR, the Assembly of European Regions – AER, Commission Mediterranee, and other International forums.