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Gonçalo da Gama Lobo Xavier

General Manager at Portuguese Association of Retail Companies
APED
Porto, Porto, Portugal

Experience

Portuguese Association of Retail Companies - APED
Director General
September 2018 - Present (6 years 8 months)
Lisbon

European Economic and Social Committee
13 years 7 months

European Semester Group EESC - Vice President
January 2021 - Present (4 years 4 months)
Brussels

Member
October 2011 - Present (13 years 7 months)
Full member; Sections: TEN- Transport, Energy, Infrastructure and the
Information Society;
INT- Single Market, Production and Consumption ;

Vice-President in charge of Communication (2015-2018)
October 2015 - April 2018 (2 years 7 months)
Brussels Area, Belgium

National Delegate for Horizon 2020 on Innovation on SME's and
Access to Risk finance
SME instrument and Access for Risk Finance Program Committee
expert Horizon 2020
February 2014 - Present (11 years 3 months)
Lisbon/Brussels

BUSINESSEUROPE
Research and Technological Innovation Working Group
2007 - Present (18 years)

Portugal IN
Committee Member

April 2017 - September 2018 (1 year 6 months)

Lisbon Area, Portugal

Special mission created by the PM's office to further enhance Foreign Direct Investment into Portugal in various areas in the margins of the BREXIT process.

President of this mission is former Sec of State for Tourism, Bernardo Trindade and also counts with Chitra (Rathinasabapathy) Stern

AIMMAP - Association of Portuguese Metallurgical, Mechanical Engineering and Similar Industrial Comp

Advisor to the board management

January 2013 - August 2018 (5 years 8 months)

Porto Area, Portugal

CIP - Confederação Empresarial de Portugal

3 years

Fiscal Board Vice-President

January 2011 - December 2012 (2 years)

Lisbon

Fiscal Board President

January 2010 - December 2010 (1 year)

RECET - Portuguese Technological Centers Network

Executive Director

March 2002 - December 2012 (10 years 10 months)

- COO and CFO; Project manager of R&D projects; Responsible for Marketing and Communication issues; IP Rights manager; CIP's representative at BusinessEurope's R&D task force group at Brussels.

Turismo de Coimbra, Empresa Municipal

Non Executive Administrator

September 2007 - July 2011 (3 years 11 months)

Coimbra

Non executive Administrator with responsibilities on the finance, planning and communication areas

Sonae Distribuição

Trainee

March 1999 - November 1999 (9 months)

Education

Porto Business School

Programa Avançado de Gestão · (2018 - 2018)

IMD Business School

Orchestrating Winning Performance -Global Leadership
Program · (2017 - 2017)

Porto Business School

International Business · (2013 - 2013)

University of West Florida

Certificate, Internet Marketing · (2000 - 2001)

Universidade do Minho

5 years degree, Business Administration