

Event Speaker Biography



Joaquim Bernardo

President of POCH, Portugal 2020, ESF, Portugal

Joaquim Bernardo is a researcher in the areas of employment, education and vocational training, with several works and communications in these areas and holding management or advisory positions in the same field. Participation and coordination of several evaluation studies focusing on programs or measures co-financed by the EU Structural Funds, in particular by the European Social Fund (ESF).

In the last seven years (since July 2016 until now), board president of the Human Capital Operational Program (POCH), the biggest ESF program in Portugal for the period 2014-2020, having been also involved in the programming of the programming period 2021-2027 and member of the board of the Demography, Qualifications and Social Inclusion Program – PESSOAS 2030 - for the 2021-2027 period, the biggest Program in terms of financial dimension.

He holds a Degree in Sociology and master's degree in human resource management and policies and an Advanced Course in Public Management.