



## Conference 2016

Duarte Rodrigues is Member of the Board of Cohesion and Development Agency (since 2013) with strong involvement on regional policy and monitoring and evaluation of public policies co-funded by EU funds and on the national and on the negotiation of EU Cohesion Policy (Budget – Multiannual Financial Framework – and strategical and operational instruments – Portuguese Partnership Agreement and Operational Programmes). He has been also the Portuguese delegate to the Regional Development Policy Committee of the OECD (since 2008) and the chairman of its Working Party on Territorial Indicators (since 2010).

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