



Ana Paula Marques

Ana Paula Marques was born on December 3rd, 1973. Graduated in Economics from the Faculty of Economics of Porto (FEP), she completed an MBA, at INSEAD, in 2002, in France and Singapore. She also attended Executive Education Programs at IMD in Lausanne and Harvard Business School.

She initiated her career in Marketing at Procter & Gamble, between 1996 and 1998. In 1998, she joined the SME Business Unit at Optimus. She was Marketing Director of the Mobile Residential Business Unit, from 2003 to 2007, having accumulated the role of Brand and Communication Director starting in 2005. Between 2008 and 2009, she was Marketing and Sales Director of the Mobile Residential Business Unit.

From January 2010 until September 2013, she was Executive Board Member of Optimus overseeing the Marketing and Sales department of the Fixed Residential unit, Customer Service, Operations and Transversal Programs.

Between 2011 and 2014 she was President of APRITEL (Portuguese Association of Telecom Operators).

From October 2013 until March 2019, she was a member of the Executive Board of Directors at NOS SGPS. Between April 2019 and January 2021, she was Vice-President overseeing the areas of Transformation, Digital, People and Organization, Brand and Communication, Customer Service, Logistics, Installation and Maintenance, among others.

Between 2016 and 2020 she was Non-Executive Board Member of SportTV.

From April 2019 and March 2022, she was a Board Member of FAE (Forum for Business Administrators and Managers).

Since January 2021, she is a member of the Executive Board of Energias de Portugal, SA. She is also a Guest Professor at Porto Business School, since 2007, and at Faculty of Economics of Porto, since 2013.





Fátima Montemor

Maria de Fátima Montemor, graduated in Chemical Engineering at the Instituto Superior Técnico and completed her Ph.D. also in Chemical Engineering at the same institution.

She is a full professor at the Department of Chemical Engineering and belongs to the scientific committee of the master's in engineering and Energy Management and coordinates the International Master in "Energy Storage".

She is currently Vice-President of the Instituto Superior Técnico for Research and International Affairs.

She is a researcher at the Structural Chemistry Center, coordinates several national and international projects and her main scientific interests are focused on the development of protective multifunctional coatings with application in the automotive, aeronautics and off-shore, and electroactive coatings for energy storage.

She has authored or co-authored more than 280 scientific papers published in international journals and more than 300 papers presented at conferences.

Her several distinctions at the international level, including the title of Doctor Honoris Causa by the University of Mons and the European Corrosion Medal awarded by the Federation of Corrosion are the most recent ones, which prove her high international recognition.





Nikos Hatziargyriou

Nikos Hatziargyrio is a professor in Power Systems at the National Technical University of Athens. He has over 10 year of industrial experience as Chair and CEO of the Hellenic Distribution Network Operator and as executive Vice-Chair of the Public Power Corporation.

He was chair and vice-chair of the EU Technology and Innovation Platform on Smart Networks for Energy Transition (ETIP-SNET) and chair and founding member of the European Technology Platform on SmartGrids.

He is an honorary member of CIGRE and Life Fellow of IEEE, currently Editor in Chief of the IEEE Trans on Power Systems. He is member of the Energy Committee of the Athens Academy of Science. He is the 2017 recipient of the IEEE/PES Prabha S. Kundur Power System Dynamics and Control Award.

He is author of the book "Microgrids: Architectures and Control" and of more than 300 journal and 600 conference papers. He is included in the 2016, 2017 and 2019 Thomson Reuters lists of top 1% most cited researchers. He is 2020 Globe Energy Prize laureate.





George Kariniotakis

George Kariniotakis obtained his Eng. and M.Sc. degrees in Greece in 1990 and 1992 respectively, and his PhD degree from Ecole des Mines de Paris in 1996. He currently collaborates with the Centre PERSEE of MINES Paris leading the Renewable Energies and SmartGrids Group since 2008.

George authored more than 300 scientific publications in journals and conferences. He has been involved as participant or coordinator in more than 45 R&D projects in the fields of renewable energies (RES) and smartgrids. Among them, he coordinated 3 major EU projects in the field of wind forecasting and integration (Anemos/FP5, Anemos.plus/FP6, SafeWind/FP7).

Currently he coordinates the Smart4RES/H2020 project on RES forecasting and integration. He is a Senior Member IEEE and member of several expert groups like ETIP SNET, EERA JP SG and member of the Steering Committee of Think SmartGrids since 2018.