



Mr. Eduard Rodés

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He began his career in Information Systems and international business. Having completed a bachelor's degree in business studies (Barcelona University), he went on to complete an MBA at IESE in 1985. Mr. Rodés entered the business world striving to make a change in the way businesses function with the development of the Internet and electronic data interchange. In 1999 Mr. Rodés found his way to the Port of Barcelona, and worked as a general director of Portic, the Barcelona's central Port Community System. He oversaw the creation of the company, before moving on towards the Port Authority of Barcelona as business development director. Since its foundation in 2006 he has been the creator, director and the force behind Escola Europea, guiding it through its evolution to the reference institution it has become today. Mr Rodés also dedicates his time towards teaching and advisory roles, serving as the President of the working group of Employment and Training of the Advisory Board for the Promotion of the Barcelona's Port Community and as a professor in different fields related to logistics and port operations in several Universities.

In the development of his activity in the field of training and employment, Mr. Rodés has led from the Escola Europea international European projects of the Marco Polo program of the DG-MOVE and ENI-CBCMED of the DG-NEAR. These projects have involved port communities in Spain, Portugal, France, Italy, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon and Greece.

He has been a project evaluator for the European Commission in the TEN-T calls of DG-MOVE and has collaborated in the development of European projects such as Docks the Future. He headed the technical office that developed the CLYMA project in the implementation of the European Union's TEN-T network. Additionally, He has collaborated as an expert in activities of the CETMO Foundation and IEMed.