

Biography

Mário Fernandes – Head of IP’s Strategic Planning Directorate

Mário Fernandes is 50 years old, married and with 2 children.

He has a degree in Civil Engineering from Instituto Superior Técnico (Lisbon) and has concluded his postgraduate studies in the areas of Transports and Management. He is currently the Head of IP’s Strategic Planning Directorate, with responsibility in conducting strategic studies to support decision-making, for the company’s transport model, for the management of networks through Territory Management Instruments, as well as the planning, programming and monitoring of both road and railway investments.

He started his professional activity in the private transport consultancy, developing demand and transport management studies. Once at EP – Estradas de Portugal (previous public company responsible for the management of the Portuguese road network), he held various management roles of the Highway Concessions and as the responsible person in charge of the Company’s Institutional Relations, before taking over the management of the Planning Area. He is IP’s representative in the European Atlantic Corridor and in the revision of the Trans European Transport Networks.