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Jorge Gabriel, born in Luanda in June 1961, is an industrial engineer and R&D manager. Mr. Gabriel holds a BSc. in Mechanical Engineering from ISEL (Engineering Institute of Lisbon) and an MSc. in Manufacturing Systems Engineering from Cranfield Institute of Technology (United Kingdom). He later took an MBA from IESE (Spain). He is a visiting assistant professor at the Science Faculty at the Universidade Nova de Lisboa. Mr. Gabriel started his career as a capital appraisal, feasibility and strategic studies project manager and became later the unit coordinator, at the Industrial Engineering and Technology National Institute. From 1998 to 2003 he worked for the IT industry and was a Member of the Board of Directors of Companhia Portuguesa de Computadores - Consultoria de Gestão and a Director within Indra, a Spain based multinacional. From 2004 to 2013 he worked for ISQ (the Portuguese Welding Institute), starting as a management consultant and finishing as R&D Director. For more than 20 years he has been a management consultant and an independent expert to the Ministry of Economy. In 2013 he was a Member of Cabinet of the Secretary of State for Entrepreneurship, Competitiveness and Innovation and in January 2014 started working at the Luso-American Foundation. In February 2014 Mr. Gabriel was appointed National Delegate to H2020 European Programme.