



## **ROBERTO SILVA**

Mayor of Lajes do Pico since November 3th of 2009, Roberto Manuel Medeiros da Silva, born in Lajes do Pico, Pico Island, Azores in 11 October 1965, son of Florentino Avila da Silva and Maria Manuela da Silva Medeiros Quaresma da Silva is married with Carla Fernanda Valente Novo da Silva and has two children aged 10 and 20.

Roberto Silva has a degree in Agricultural Engineering - branch of Agriculture and Livestock - completed in 1991 at the Higher Institute of Agronomy; and professionalization in service - component of Educational Sciences at the University of the Azores. He has been a Professor in Primary and Secondary School of Lajes do Pico, since 1993 and was Manager of Lactopico between 2003 and 2009 and Manager of "Picolaze" between 2006 and 2009.

### **Professional experience:**

- Senior Technician in the office of Implementation of Agro-Livestock Program in Pico, of the Regional Secretariat for Agriculture and Fisheries, between February 1992 and August 1993.
- Math Teacher (2nd, 3rd cycle and secondary) and natural sciences (2nd cycle), between 1993 and 2003.

- Participation as trainer in three training activities in 1993 in the county of Madalena, teaching the module "Motivation" to Madalena's Municipality employees and to the employees of the Bel'Arte's and Hotel Pico companies.
- Participation as trainer (340 hours) in the course of Agricultural Management, in the Management Livestock course (Level III) from 1997 to 1999, in the Agricultural Training Centre "Matos Souto".
- Technical Supervisor of Pico island in the Census of Agriculture - (RGA 99) held in 1999 and 2000.
- Preparation of studies of technical and economic feasibility and investment projects in livestock and forestry, 1992-2006.
- Reviewer of agricultural land for Banking Institutions.

### **Political Jobs:**

- First Secretary of the Municipal Assembly of Lajes do Pico between 1993 and 1997.
- President of the Municipal Assembly of Lajes do Pico between 1997 and 2001.
- President of the Parish Council of Lajes do Pico between 2005 and 2009.
- Mayor of Lajes do Pico since November 3, 2009.