

Short CV of Francisco García Morán



Francisco García Morán holds a degree in Mathematics from the University of Seville and a degree in Computer Science from the Polytechnic University of Madrid.

He started his career in 1974 as a teacher and IT engineer at the University of Seville and worked for several years at the IT Departments of the Ministry of Education and Science at national level and of the Regional Government of Andalusia where he worked as a head of several IT services.

Since he joined the European Commission in November 1986, he continued working in the IT area, first at the Informatics Directorate and then at the Directorate-General for Translation holding IT management jobs.

In 2001 he was appointed Director of Informatics at the Directorate-General for Personnel and Administration. He was responsible for setting-up the Directorate-General for Informatics (DIGIT) in May 2004 of which he was appointed Director General in November 2005.

The Directorate-General for Informatics defines the IT strategy of the European Commission , provides ICT corporate services and is also responsible for the European eGovernment programme ISA (Interoperable Solutions for Public Administrations). It also provides IT Services on demand to other EU Institutions and bodies

In March 1st, 2013 he became the European Commission's Chief IT Advisor. He advised the European Commission's General Directorates, other EU Institutions and EU public administrations and worldwide on important areas such as Digital Policies, eGovernment and Public Services, Information Technology Management, IT Governance and IT Security. He has carried out IT Expenditure Reviews for some member states in the EU.

Between 2004 and 2013 he was member representative of the European Commission in the Management Board of ENISA (European Network and Information Security Agency) and also member of World Bank's HLEG (High Level E Transformation Group). He supervised the CERT-EU in 2012 and 2013.

He also was external member of the IT Architecture Committee of the European Central Bank and member of the IT Advisory Board of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

He spent the academic year 2014-2015 at the University of California - Berkeley carrying a research project on "Coproduction: How citizens and the Civil Society can help public administrations to deliver more and better digital public services" and has continued his research in the area and speaks regularly at conferences on the subject.

Since 2017 he is Special Adviser at DG REFORM (previously SRSS) where he supports digital transformation projects in member states within the framework of the Technical Support Instrument. He also helps the Directorate in the area of optimizing its Business Processes.

In 2010 he was awarded by the King of Spain the Order of Civil Merit for his professional merits and career.