



## Europass Curriculum Vitae



### Personal information

First name(s) / SURNAMENES	<b>Jose Manuel GONZALEZ VICENTE</b>
Address	4, Cid. 28001, Madrid, Spain
Telephone(s)	+34 91 581 55 62 (office) Mobile: +34 649 960 287 (personal)
E-mail	josemanuel.gonzalez@cdti.es (office) / jmgonzalezvicente@hotmail.com (personal)
Nationality	Spanish
Date and place of birth	17 <sup>th</sup> July 1974 (Madrid, Spain).
Gender	Male

### Work experience

Dates and company	<b>January 2007 – currently</b> <b>Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology. European Programmes Division.</b> <b>Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness</b>
Occupation or position held	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Spanish Delegate to Horizon 2020 - Societal Challenge 2</b> “Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine, maritime and inland water research and the Bioeconomy” (since January 2014 onwards)</li><li>- <b>Spanish Representative to the States Representative Group of the Bio-based Industries Joint Undertaking</b> (since May 2014 onwards)</li><li>- <b>Chairperson of the States Representative Group</b> of the Bio-based Industries Joint Undertaking, taking part in the deliberations of the Governing Board (from May 2014 to September 2018)</li><li>- Member of the working group for the development of the <b>Spanish Strategy on Bioeconomy</b> (since 2014 onwards) and Member of the <b>Bioeconomy Observatory</b> in Spain (since September 2017)</li><li>- <b>Spanish Delegate to the Blue MED Initiative</b> (Research and innovation initiative for blue jobs and growth in the Mediterranean area) (from May 2014 to January 2016)</li><li>- Spanish Delegate to KBBE (Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology) in Seventh Framework Programme (from 2007 to 2013)</li><li>- Spanish Expert to the Knowledge Based Bio-Economy (KBBE-NET) (2008-2012)</li></ul>
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- My main responsibility is to represent Spain in EU research and innovation programmes (Bioeconomy under Horizon 2020, Bio-Based Industries Joint Undertaking, and prior to that in KBBE in 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme). I defend and forward Spanish research and innovation priorities in the definition of strategic documents at European level and Work Programmes. I coordinate several working groups of experts (from 3 to 8 people) from academia and industry in a very wide range of Bioeconomy sectors. I also assist Spanish applicants to Horizon 2020 calls, helping them in the preparation of their proposals and creating links with other stakeholders at European level.</li><li>- As Chairperson of the SRG I coordinate the activities of this group representing all Member States and Associated Countries, and I prepare position papers on specific subjects (scoping papers, widening participation strategies, Annual Work Plans). I also provide advice to the BBI JU Governing Board on the programme progress of the initiative and on the implementation of Annual Work Plans.</li><li>- I have also participated in the preparations of the Spanish Strategy on Bioeconomy since its very early stages in April 2014, led directly by the Spanish Secretary of State for Research and Innovation (4 people working group at first, then eventually enlarged to 15 people).</li><li>- I took part in the preparations of the “European strategy and action plan towards a sustainable bio-based economy by 2020”, within KBBE-NET.</li><li>- I also participated in the BIONET EU project (Network of National Contact Points)</li></ul>

Name and address of employer	Juan Antonio TEBAR CHUMILLAS (European Programmes Director). 4, Cid. 28001. Madrid, Spain
Type of business or sector	CDTI is a public entity depending on the Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. It is the main funding agency focussed on innovation and its objective is to increase the technological level of Spanish enterprises. Additionally CDTI has the mandate to represent Spain in research and innovation programmes internationally. Due to its mission, I maintain good relationships with industry representatives from a very wide range of Bio-Based Industries.
Dates and company	<b>August 2000 - January 2007</b> <b>CGI, S.A. (consultancy firm specialized on agro-food industries)</b>
Occupation or position held	- <b>Industrial Project Manager</b> (from August 2000 to January 2007) - <b>Member of the Board of Directors</b> (from mid 2005 to end 2006) and shareholder of the company.
Main activities and responsibilities	- As Project Manager I was responsible for the conceptualization, design, planning and implementation of industrial projects in several food industries such as Fuente Liviana (Mineral Water Bottling Plant), Alter Farmacia (Baby food industry), Forlactaria (Dairy factory); Quesos Forlasa (Cheese factory), Quesos El Valle de Almodóvar (Cheese factory), Marcos Sotoserrano (Iberian Cured ham industry), Agua de Panticosa (Mineral Water Bottling Plant), Mantequerías Arias, Corporación Alimentaria Peñasanta y Quesos Forlasa (Dairy factories).  - My responsibilities were the design of new food products for different agro-food industries, considering the food product specificities, defining the manufacturing process, and selecting the proper equipment and overall facilities. I have expertise in baby food products, mineral and sparkling water, cured ham, manchego's cheeses, dairy products, jams...  - I was responsible for the supervision and monitoring of the overall planning of the projects and I coordinated the working groups established for their implementation, varying from 5 to 10 people (engineers, technology providers, equipment suppliers, quality control, auditors,...)  - I reported directly to the CEO of CGI, S.A. and to the CEO of the company I worked for.
Experience as Industrial Project Manager (examples of projects carried out)	- Fuente Liviana (Mineral Water Bottling Plant): · Programme to increase the capacity of the bottling process. · Planning, development and implementation of the new industrial structure. - Alter Farmacia (Baby food industry): · Project for the substitution of equipment and optimisation of the manufacturing process. · Planning, development and implementation of the new industrial structure. - Forlactaria (Dairy factory): · Project for the transfer and put in operation of a concentration, frost and defrost milk plant. - Quesos Forlasa (Cheese factory): · Design and implementation of a new presentation of manchego's chesses. · Planning & development of new industrial areas: curdling, moulding & shaping, salting, ripening. · Project for the valorisation of by-products (whey from chesses). - Quesos El Valle de Almodóvar (Cheese factory): · Design and implementation of a new cheese format. - Marcos Sotoserrano (Cured ham industry): · Technological optimisation of the manufacturing processes of products from Iberian Pigs. · Industrial Plan for the expansion of the firm. · Management of the Industrial Rehabilitation Project. - Agua de Panticosa (Mineral Water Bottling Plant): · Planning of the new mineral water bottling plant. - Mantequerías Arias, Corporación Alimentaria Peñasanta y Quesos Forlasa. · Industrial Management Plan for the dairy by-products treatment from all their factories.
Name and address of employer	Juan Andres ORTIZ MARTINEZ (CEO) 3, Plaza Valparaíso. 28016. Madrid, Spain.
Type of business or sector	Private sector. CGI, S.A. (SME) is a consultancy firm specialized in agro-food industries and with a strong focus on increasing the capacity and / or productivity of the manufacturing processes, and on reducing the production costs.

## Education and training

Dates	1992 – 2000
Title of qualification awarded	<b>Agricultural Engineer. Specialized in agro-food industries</b>
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	My main fields of knowledge and professional expertise are related to <b>agriculture</b> (technologies for agricultural practices; strategies to adapt to and mitigate of climate change; management and use of natural resources mainly water and soil; plant resource efficiency and adaptation to biotic and abiotic stresses; plant health and plant protection) and <b>food sciences</b> (specific diets, foods, and ingredients; food processing (design and control of manufacturing processes); tailor-made food products; safety, quality and traceability along the whole food chain; and risk analysis in food chain).
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Polytechnic University of Madrid. E.T.S. Agricultural Engineering.

## Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)	<b>Spanish</b>																														
Other language(s)	<b>English</b>																														
Self-assessment <i>European level (*)</i>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="4">Understanding</th> <th colspan="4">Speaking</th> <th colspan="2">Writing</th> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2">Listening</th> <th colspan="2">Reading</th> <th colspan="2">Spoken interaction</th> <th colspan="2">Spoken production</th> <th colspan="2"></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>C1</td> <td>Proficient User</td> <td>C1</td> <td>Proficient user</td> <td>C1</td> <td>Proficient User</td> <td>C1</td> <td>Proficient User</td> <td>C1</td> <td>Proficient User</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(*) <i>Common European Framework of Reference for Languages</i></p>	Understanding				Speaking				Writing		Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production				C1	Proficient User	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient User	C1	Proficient User	C1	Proficient User
Understanding				Speaking				Writing																							
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production																									
C1	Proficient User	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient User	C1	Proficient User	C1	Proficient User																						
Personal skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Very good <b>communication skills</b>. I very often chair meetings and participate and prepare presentations in meetings and workshops at national and European level.</li> <li>- Excellent <b>leadership and management skills</b>. I usually allocate a significant part of my time to understanding what people working for and around me need and how I can help them to achieve their full potential. I always contribute to create a nice atmosphere and pleasant working conditions.</li> <li>- I am used to <b>coordinating working groups</b> and to <b>chairing large meetings</b> and working sessions in terms of duration and participants.</li> <li>- I feel comfortable working directly for the management of the companies and <b>reporting directly to CEOs</b>.</li> </ul>																														
Computer skills	- I usually work with Microsoft Office Programmes (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Microsoft Outlook) and prepare documents with a very comprehensive format.																														

## Experience as evaluator

I have participated in several evaluation procedures for public R&D&i programmes at national and international level, and in some cases I acted as panel chair or rapporteur.

- **Enterprise Ireland Career-FIT programme** (2020). Career-FIT is a trans-national scheme co-funded by Enterprise Ireland and the European Union that offers an opportunity for experienced researchers worldwide to develop their careers in market-focused applied research in Ireland's Technology Centres. It recruits post-doctoral research fellows to help fill the skills gap in the Technology Centres, ensuring that Irish companies have access to the best academic researchers in their industry sector (see: <https://www.horizon2020.ie/career-fit-plus/>).

- **EIT Food**. Call for Proposals for Activities to be executed in 2020. Panel chair and evaluator of proposals executed by a consortium of partners of EIT Food, from both academia/ research institutes and industry, representing different areas of the food system. The evaluation process included a proposal pitch to give proposers the opportunity to explain their idea in direct engagement with the Review Panel, and to engage in a discussion about the proposal (see: <https://www.eitfood.eu/>).

- **Research and Innovation Foundation (Cyprus – 2019)**. Development and Promotion of Internationally Competitive Innovative Products and Services by Existing Enterprises (**INNOVATE Programme**) aims to support existing enterprises from all activity sectors, that will invest in research and innovation, for the development of competitive innovative products or services with quick global market penetration prospects; Development of Internationally Competitive Innovative Products and Services by STARTUPS (**SEED Programme**) aims to support the rapid development of dynamic and innovative STARTUPS which intend to develop internationally competitive products or services, as well as to mobilize private investment funds for this purpose.

- **Collaboration Challenge R&D Programme 2019** (Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation). The objective of the programme call is to support experimental development projects in cooperation between companies and research organizations, in order to promote the development of new technologies, the business application of new ideas and techniques, and contribute to the creation of new products and services. (see <http://www.ciencia.gob.es>).

- **EUROSTARS**. It is a joint programme between EUREKA and the European Commission, which supports international innovative projects led by R&D-performing SMEs. It aims at supporting the development of rapidly marketable innovative products, processes and services, enabling small businesses to combine and share expertise and benefit from working beyond national borders. (see <https://www.eurostars-eureka.eu/>)

- **COOPERATION IN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (COST) – Expert and Rapporteur** (2016). COST is a pan-European intergovernmental framework dedicated to European-based S&T networking activities aiming at allowing their participants to jointly develop their ideas and new initiatives across all scientific disciplines through trans-European coordination of research activities. (see <http://www.cost.eu>)

- **INNOVATION FUND DENMARK (IFD)** (2020 and 2015). IFD is a Danish organization with a focus on supporting new initiatives to create knowledge, growth and employment, with a particular focus on industries, SMEs and entrepreneurs. Through Grand Solutions thematic calls and calls for Large Scale projects, IFD invests in the best research and innovative solutions to specific societal challenges in Denmark. (see <https://innovationsfonden.dk/en>).

- **COMPETENCE CENTRE PROGRAMME** (2020, 2013 and 2011) – Programme of the Technological Agency of the Czech Republic aiming at supporting the creation and operation of reach, development and innovation centres in advanced fields with high application and innovative potential and a perspective for making a substantial contribution to the growth of the competitiveness of the Czech Republic by application of R&D results in innovative new products, production processes and services (see <http://www.tacr.cz/en/>)

- **NEWFELPRO** (2014) – A new International Fellowship Mobility Programme for Experienced Researchers in Croatia. It is a fellowship project of the Government of the Republic of Croatia and the Ministry of Science, Education and Sport (MSES). The project is co-financed through the Marie Curie FP7-PEOPLE-2011-COFUND program (see <http://www.newfelpro.hr/default.aspx?id=63>)

- **OPEN RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAMME** (2014, 2013 and 2012) – Research Programme of the Research Council (TRC) of the Sultanate of Oman, based on the allocation of small to mid-sized of research grants for short and mid-term projects resulting from open research initiatives and aiming at supporting researchers to conduct project ideas in their areas of interest (<http://www.trc.gov.om>).

References | Juan Antonio TEBAR CHUMILLAS. **CDTI. European Programmes Director.**  
4 Cid. 28001, Madrid, Spain.  
[juanantonio.tebar@cdti.es](mailto:juanantonio.tebar@cdti.es). Tel.: +34 91 581 55 00

Juan Andrés ORTIZ MARTINEZ. **CGI, S.A. CEO.**  
3, Plaza Valparaíso. 28016. Madrid, Spain.  
[coordinacion@cgisa.es](mailto:coordinacion@cgisa.es). Tel.: +34 91 559 27 87

---

*Updated on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020.*