

ENRIQUE CÉSAR LÓPEZ VEIGA	
PORT AUTHORITY OF VIGO	
PRESIDENT	
<p>Since 2015, he is the President of the Port Authority of Vigo.</p> <p>Education: PhD in Economics, Master in Economics, University degree (licenciante) in biology, Bachelor in Business Administration. Throughout his professional career, he has carried out various research and advisory tasks, participated in many oceanographic and fishing campaigns and being elected Chairman of the Standing Scientific and Statistical Committee of the International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries. With respect to the private sector, he was Managing Director of ARVI, the Cooperative of Shipowners of the Port of Vigo.</p> <p>In the EU, he served as Head of Division for International Issues and Structures of Fisheries in the Directorate-General for Fisheries, as well as in the Directorate-General for Competition Policy of the European Commission and was Chief of Staff of the President of the European Parliament, Mr José María Gil Robles, and Director-General for Finance and Financial Control of the European Parliament.</p> <p>At regional level, he was Conselleiro de Pesca – regional Councillor of Fisheries during the legislatures 1990-1993 and 2001-2005; Deputy of the Parliament of Galicia for the legislative period 2001-2005 and 2005-2009 and Senator for the Autonomous Community of Galicia in the period 2012-2015.</p> <p>In the field of Development Cooperation, he served as an advisor on maritime affairs and fisheries investments in the Republic of Yemen, Senegal and Algeria.</p> <p>He received the Silver Medal of Galicia for the work done in the fishing sector, was appointed academic by the Royal Academy of the Sea, and he was awarded the honorary title of Alférez de Fragata when he ceased as a voluntary reservist of the Spanish Navy.</p>	