

MANUEL FERNANDO LOUSADA SOARES

Concise biography

- ⊙ Telecommunications and Electronics Engineer by Instituto Superior Técnico - IST (Lisboa, Portugal, 1975).
- ⊙ Assistant Professor at Instituto Superior Técnico – IST (Lisboa, 1975).
- ⊙ Technician at the Brazilian National Research Studies Financing Agency- FINEP(Rio de Janeiro, 1975-1978)
- ⊙ R& D Manager at Digibrás (RJ, 1978-1980)
- ⊙ Member of the Brazilian National Research Council CNPq — Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico, since 1980, where held several positions related to technology , international cooperation and was the main interface with the Ministry of Science and Technology.
- ⊙ Presently works in the Brazilian Ministry of Development, Industry and Foreign Commerce (MDIC), where held the following positions:
 - 1995/1996 – Adjunct Secretary of the Industrial Technology Secretariat
 - 1996- today – Accumulates the positions of Director of Technology Policy and Vice-Secretary of Industrial Technology

- ⊙ Elected President of the National Standardisation Committee - CONMETRO: (1993 - 1995 e 1997 - 2002);
- ⊙ Member of the Deliberative Council of the Brazilian Association of Technical Standards ABNT (1996 - ...)
- ⊙ Consulting member of IDEC — National Institute of Consumer Defense(1996 - 2000).
- ⊙ Member of the Technical Commission at Banco do Brasil Foundation(1994 - 2002)
- ⊙ Brazil's MDIC Representative at the World Trade Organisation for bilateral negotiation of technical barriers.
- ⊙ MDIC member at Internet Management Committee
- ⊙ MDIC Member at CATI / Sectorial IT Fund;
- ⊙ Member of FINEP council