

CURRICULUM VITAE JOSE IGNACIO CABRERA CALVO-SOTELO

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

1972/73 - BSc. in Biology, Universidad Complutense, Madrid.

Elementary education and high school: Colegio Estudio, Madrid

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **2012 2006** Ecomanagement of the "Las *Coscojas*" farm in Peraleda de la Mata (Cáceres) with dehesa (ecosystem), and sheep, conserving threatened breeds.
- **2011 2009** Executive vice-president of the majority state-owned by the Principality of Asturias "*Nueva Rula de Avilés S.A.*", one of the biggest first sale fish markets in Spain.
- **2009 2008** General Director for Fisheries of the Autonomous Community of the Principality of Asturias.
- 2008 2000 President/ General Director Zhejiang Cedes Logistic Int. Co. Ltd.Consulting and other business projects in the People's Republic of China.
- 2001 1998 CEO Cedes Logística Internacional China "CLICH"General Director Zhejiang Cedes Logistic Int. Co. Ltd.
- 1998 1994 General Director of the consulting firm MQM S.A.

 Expert Advice and Project Management for Spanish and other countries' companies doing business in the People's Republic of China and Latin American countries (Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, Uruguay)

1994 – 1992 Senior Technical Advisor of the FROM (*Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentación*). Advisor to the General Director for Fish Markets.

1992 – 1990 General Director of Cultivos Marinos S.A. "CULTIMAR"

1990 – 1988 Managing Director of the *Organización de Productores de la Pesca del Principado de Asturias* (Organization of Fisheries Producers of the Principality of Asturias).

1988 – 1985 General Director for Fisheries of the Autonomous Community of the Principality of Asturias.

1988 – 1983 Member of the Federal Commission on Fisheries of the PSOE, formed by an initiative of the PSC, as part of the Area Secretariat directed by MANUEL CHAVES.

1985 – 1981 Senior Technical Advisor of the FROM (*Ministerio de Agricultura*, *Pesca y Alimentación*).

Member of the Technical Commission (Fisheries Sector) in support of the negotiation for Spain's entry to the European Economic Community.

Received the Spanish Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Award for his work on "LA EUROPA AZUL: UNA POLITICA PESQUERA COMÚN (BLUE EUROPE: THE COMMON FISHERIES POLICY".

1981 – 1978 Advisor to the General Director of the Instituto para la Conservación de la Naturaleza (Institute for the Conservation of Nature), ICONA (Ministry of Agriculture).

1978 – 1973 Technical Director of CULTIMAR SA., an aquaculture firm located in the Firth of Eo.

Independent consultant, specialized in project development and the successful launching of businesses in the areas of fisheries, aquaculture and environmental management.

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Spanish, proficient in English, with a working knowledge of French.