

### **Short biographical notes – Duarte Rodrigues**

Duarte Rodrigues was born in Lisbon in 1975. He has a degree on Economics (1996) and MSc/Master degree on Economics (1999), both by Business and Economics Institute - Technical University of Lisbon (ISEG/UTL), Portugal. The Master thesis with the title “Insider-Outsider theory with bilateral wage bargaining and unemployment on OECD countries” was supervised by Prof. Vítor Constâncio.

Currently he is Deputy Coordinator of the NSRF Observatory (since 2008), with strong involvement on monitoring of public policies co-funded by EU funds and on the debate about the future of EU Cohesion Policy. He is also the Portuguese delegate to the Territorial Development Policy Committee of the OECD (since 2008) and the chairman of its Working Party on Territorial Indicators (since 2010).

From his professional career can be highlighted the following activities: Adviser of the Portuguese Secretary of State for Regional Development (2005-2008); Head of the Territorial Statistics Unit in Portuguese Statistics Office (1999-2005); Researcher of Regional and Urban Research unit (CIRIUS) of ISEG/UTL (1996-2005).

In parallel, he developed teaching activities in the area of urban and regional economics in undergraduate courses (ISEG/UTL) and masters (ISEG/UTL and the University of Lisbon) and has actively participated in various international *fora* on regional policy (e.g. OECD and EC), including as a speaker.