



### ***JOSÉ MARÍA VILLATE BLANCO (Vice-President)***

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PhD in Industrial Engineering. Consultant, trainer and mentor in management, strategy and innovation, with 40 years' experience in management quality and excellence in all nature of companies (multinationals, SMEs, consultancy and training) and in fostering innovation in leading organisations such as *Labein* and *Tecnalia* and particularly in management at Innobasque (Basque Innovation Agency) during the first 10 years of its life.

Passionate about the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals for conserving the planet and improving life for all of humanity. He brings his personal and professional commitment to meeting this challenge.