

Biographical Notes

FERNANDO BIANCHI-DE-AGUIAR, 70 years old, married 4 children.

Graduated in Agronomy (ISA/Technical Univ. of Lisbon), PhD in Rural Engineering (UTAD - University of Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro) with Aggregation (University of Lisbon/ISA)

It was in the country.

Full-time Activities:

- Director of the Agronomic Development **Department of Biofuels Unit at GALP ENERGIA** (2007 to 2017),
- **University professor for 37 years**, successively, ISA/Univ. of Lisbon (2 years), IPVR (Polytechnic Institute of Vila Real), IUTAD (University Institute of Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro) and UTAD (1975 to 2010).
- **Secretary of State for Rural Development in the XV Constitutional Government** of the Portuguese Republic (2002 to 2004),
- General Coordinator of the application of the "**Alto Douro Vinhateiro**" (**Douro Wine Region**) to **UNESCO World Heritage** (1999 to 2001),
- Chairman of the Board of the **Port Wine Institute** (1991 to 1997),
- Member of the Installation Commission and the Administrative Council of IPVR (1975 to 1979).

Accumulation Activities:

- President of the Scientific Council of the Institute for Agrarian Development of the North Region (IDARN).
- Member of the Installation Commission of the Museum of the Douro Region.
- Member of the Directorate and founder of the Journal Douro - Estudos e Documentos (Douro -Studies and Documents).
- Executive Director of the Association for the Development of Viticulture Duriense (ADVID).
- Vice-President of the Portuguese Horticulture Association (APH).

It was abroad:

- President of the «Association Universitaire Internationale du Vin et des Produits de la Vigne». Paris, France (10 years).
- President (two mandates) of the Technical-Scientific Council of the "Centre de recherches, d'études et de valorisation de la viticulture de montagne" (**CERVIM**). Aosta, Italy (6 years).
- President elect, representing Portugal, «**Office International de la Vigne et du Vin**» (**OIV**) for a *triennium*. 1st Vice-President in the 2nd triennium (6 years).
- President and founder of the "**Institut International des Paysages et Architectures Viticoles**"(3 years).
- Vice-President of the "**Institut Européen de Conjoncture Viti-Vinicole**"-IECEV-AREV (2 years).
- Vice-President of the "**Assemblée des Régions Européennes Viticoles**" - AREV (2 years).

Orders, decorations, and medals

- Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of Portuguese Republic (June 10, 2007).
- Officier de l'Ordre du Mérite Agricole of the French Republic (September 2000).
- Gold Medal of the Municipalities of Ourém, Vila Real and Marco de Canaveses.
- Named "Senhor do Vinho (Lord of Wine) In 2005 by the revue "Revista de Vinhos".

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