



LUÍS RODOLFO TOSCANO

EXECUTIVE ADVISOR | STRATEGY | ECONOMIC POLICY | ESG TRANSFORMATION

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Profile

Senior executive with 12+ years of experience in economic policy, strategic planning, and investment management. Proven track record of leading €20B+ EU and national recovery programs, delivering ESG-aligned reforms, and shaping governance frameworks to drive sustainable growth. Skilled in high-level negotiations with European institutions, cross-sector stakeholder engagement, and designing strategies for digital transformation, climate action, and institutional modernization. Recognized as a results-driven leader with measurable impact: 28,000+ companies supported, 5,000+ R&D projects funded, 1,890+ business–research collaborations, and 5,400+ companies internationalized.

Professional Experience

Portugal's Recovery and Resilience Plan – Executive Board

Executive Board Advisor | 2022 – 2025

- Directed **€22.2B national investment portfolio**, ensuring alignment with EU directives and reform priorities.
- Spearheaded governance and stakeholder frameworks, enabling **116+ investments** across digital, climate, and institutional reforms.
- Achieved measurable impact through Banco Português de Fomento: **€9.8B AUM**, **88,000 SMEs supported**, and **€1.3B recapitalization fund** launched.
- Acted as senior representative of the National Commission, strengthening international investor confidence and mobilizing capital across Europe.

Government of Portugal – Ministry of Planning

Senior Advisor | 2020 – 2022

- **Negotiated Portugal's €22.2B Recovery & Resilience Plan** with the European Commission, securing approval and funding.
- Designed **Portugal 2030 strategic priorities**, embedding ESG and sustainability into national policy.
- Delivered measurable results: **28,000+ companies supported, 5,000+ R&D projects funded, 1,890+ business-research collaborations, and 5,400+ companies internationalized.**
- Headed cross-functional team managing **Portugal 2020**, a **€25B program** driving competitiveness and innovation.

Alvalade Local Council (Lisbon)

Project Manager | 2019 – 2020

- Implemented **KPI frameworks** for a **€20M public infrastructure portfolio**, improving performance and service delivery.
- Lead multi-institutional partnerships, optimizing efficiency in resource allocation and project execution.

Independent Consultant

Business Development & Strategic Advisor | 2015 – 2018

- Delivered consulting projects in **industrial policy, EU funds, and business innovation** for public and private organizations.
- Supported companies in **energy, environment, and infrastructure** in securing financing and designing growth strategies.

Imovalue International (Southern Europe)

Regional Director | 2014

- Increased portfolio value through **asset valuations, feasibility studies, and mortgage assessments.**
- Advised international clients on portfolio management strategies, strengthening market positioning (**€50M AUM**).

Flat & House

Technical Director | 2012 – 2013

- Lead real estate development projects worth **€15M+**, conducting economic and fiscal feasibility studies to maximize ROI.
- Designed business plans that optimized decision-making across the real estate value chain.

Education

- **Bocconi University (Italy)** – Private Equity & Venture Capital (2022)
- **Lisbon School of Economics & Management, ISEG** – MSc in Strategy & Industrial Management(2014–2015)
- **Lisbon School of Economics & Management, ISEG** – Postgraduate in Innovation & Strategy(2012–2013)
- **Lisbon School of Engineering, ISEL** – BSc in Civil Engineering (2005–2011)

Languages

Portuguese (Native) | English (Fluent) | Spanish (Fluent) | French (Intermediate)

Leadership & Advisory Roles

-Columnist, Diário Económico (Economic National newspaper).

-Advisory Board Member, Confederation of Environmental Defense Associations.

-Co-Founder, “Entrepreneurs Club” (C|EMP) – National Think Tank