

Curriculum Vitae

Angel Luis ARIAS

CURRENT POSITION

Name of company

ENAIRE

Job position

Managing Director

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Angel Luis Arias has worked professionally in a variety of aeronautical organisations and companies since 1984. He is a Military Aeronautical Infrastructures Engineer in the Spanish Air Force. Later, he held several posts with the Spanish Civil Aviation Authority.

From its creation in 1991 until 2011, he worked professionally for Aena, holding a variety of positions of technical and management responsibility in air navigation and airports, such as the Director of Strategic Planning, Assistant Director of the Office of the Chairman and Director of Strategy, Innovation and Sustainability.

From January 2012 to May 2015, he held the post of Director General of Civil Aviation. During this period, he also had duties as Chairman of the Board of Regents of the Spanish Air Safety Agency (AESA), member of the Boards of Directors of ENAIRE and SENASA, and Vice Chairman of the European Agency for the Safety of Air Navigation (EUROCONTROL).

In May 2015, he was appointed Managing Director of ENAIRE, and holds the post still today. He is also Chairman of CRIDA (ATM R&D+I Centre of Reference) and a Member of the Board of INECO. Throughout his career, he has participated in and been a member of a number of international working groups and committees related to civil aviation: ICAO, EUROCONTROL, EUROPEAN UNION, European Space Agency, etc. In 1998, the European Commission appointed him Vice Chairman of the Group of Experts for the definition of the Future European Air Transport System. He was a professor of Air Navigation in the Aeronautical Management bachelor's degree programme at the Autonomous University of Madrid.

EDUCATION AND TRAININGS:

Angel Luis Arias holds an Aeronautical Engineer MSC from the Polytechnic University of Madrid and a Master Business Administration (MBA). He belongs to the Military Corps of Aeronautical Engineers of the Spanish Air Force, having passed a competitive examination, and to the Civil Corps of Aeronautical Engineers.

EXTRAS:

In May 2016, the Official Association of Aeronautical Engineers of Spain recognised Angel Luis Arias with the "2016 Aeronautical Engineer of the Year" award.