

Short Professional Bio

Pere Joan Ribas Barceló

Pere Joan served between 2013 and 2023 at the European Development Finance Institutions (EDFI) Association and EDFI Management Company (EDFI MC), advancing from Programme Manager to Manager of the Co-financing and Guarantees Team. Over his 10-year tenure, he played a central role in designing, managing and evaluating key co-investment platforms, including the European Financing Partners (EFP) and the Interact Climate Change Facility (ICCF), as well as EU-funded blended finance and risk-sharing instruments like the EEDF Guarantee, the T&C Facility and the EFSD+ MSME Guarantee Platform. Working closely with the European Commission, EIB, AFD and 15 European DFIs, he strengthened cooperation, coordinated investment pipeline development, investment committee operations and development-impact reporting.

Currently, Pere Joan advises the European Commission (DG INTPA, DG ENEST and DG MENA) to scale up the EU's Global Gateway strategy. His work centers on connecting private sector projects with public and private financiers via the Global Gateway Investment Hub, while designing investment facilitation strategies to scale up private sector investments in developing countries.