

Biography - Fadila Hamdane

Fadila Hamdane is Regional Director Europe at Proparco (AFD Group), where she develops partnerships with French and European corporates, investors and financial institutions expanding into Africa, Asia, Latin America and other emerging markets.

She previously served as Chief Partnership & Development Officer at EDFI Management Company in Brussels, where she built the organisation's guarantee activity from the ground up, negotiating over EUR 1.5 billion in EFSD+ guarantee programmes with the European Commission on behalf of European Development Finance Institutions.

Over nearly 20 years at Proparco and the French Development Agency (AFD), she has led corporate debt financing teams across agribusiness, healthcare, education and infrastructure, and structured investments supporting sustainable growth and job creation in emerging markets.

She holds a degree in Finance and Law Engineering from ESCP Business School.