



RAFAEL BENGOA RENTERÍA (Board Member)

Rafael Bengoa is a doctor specialized in Community Health from the University of London. He has had a national and international career.

His professional footprint can be traced in several social policy and health management documents addressed to the European, Spanish and Basque Parliaments. (*Informe Abril, ESADE Report, Osasuna Zainduz*).

In addition, he has worked for fifteen years at the World Health Organization, where he was in charge of the Directorate of Chronic Diseases and later the Directorate of Health Systems until 2007. He was Vice-President of Horizon 2020 of the European Union.

In 2009, he was appointed Minister of Health and Consumer Affairs of the Basque Government from where he led the transformation of Health towards a more sustainable, technological and proactive model focused on the needs of chronic patients.

He is a Senior Fellow at Harvard.

He currently co-directs with Patricia Arratibel the Institute for Health and Strategy (SI-Health) supporting governments and health and social reforms in Spain and in several countries: Ireland, Scotland, England and USA.