

Biography

Miguel started working for the European Commission in 1995, joining the Directorate General for Information Society and Media (DG INFSO) in 1999.

He has held different positions relating to EU legislation and policy on ICT, dealing in particular with (1) the implementation and review of the electronic communication Directives, (2) ICT aspects within the EU Lisbon strategy for growth and jobs, (3) the successive EU policy strategies on the information society: eEurope2002, eEurope2005, i2010.

He has focused over the last 3 years on policy co-ordination in the areas of eHealth, eGovernment and eInclusion. Regarding eInclusion, he was involved amongst other in the preparation of an independent experts' report to the eEurope High Level Group in 2006, and the ministerial declaration approved at the Riga ministerial conference on eInclusion.

Miguel joined on 1st January 2007 the unit "ICT for inclusion", where he is the deputy head of unit and mainly works on (1) policy, research and deployment action on eAccessibility, and (2) general EU eInclusion strategy in the framework of the i2010 initiative.