



## **Álvaro Fernández Heredia**

*Chairman & CEO of RENFE-Operadora*

### **Academic background:**

Degree in Civil Engineering from the Polytechnic University of Madrid.

PhD in Transport Infrastructure Engineering, specializing in Transport Planning.

### **Professional Experience:**

Over 20 years of experience in consulting, research, university teaching, and holding management positions at various levels. Presidente de RENFE, en la actualidad.

- Currently Chairman & CEO of RENFE.
- Secretary General for Sustainable Mobility at the Ministry of Transport and Sustainable Mobility.
- Member of the Advisory Council of the Ministry of Transport, Mobility, and Urban Agenda.
- Manager of AUVASA (Valladolid Buses), a public company vital to the sustainable mobility in Valladolid.
- Managing Director of the Municipal Transport Company of Madrid, a leading public transport company internationally.
- Professor in the Department of Civil Engineering and Director of the Master's Degree in Railway Infrastructure and Systems at the European University.

He has published over 30 articles in scientific journals and conferences, both national and international, on topics such as cyclist behavior modeling, public acceptance of fares, and mobility policy analysis. He has also contributed to books on transportation social costs, bicycle mobility planning, and sustainable project management in civil engineering.