



Gerardo Mirabelli Biamonte

Gerardo Mirabelli has been a member of the National Accreditation Council (CNA) of the National Higher Education Accreditation System (SINAES) in Costa Rica since 2018. As such, he occupied the Vice Presidency of the Council from 2018 to 2020, and the Presidency from 2020 to 2021, working with and promoting quality assurance standards among the universities that are members of the system. He has been recently appointed for a second five-year term (2023-2028) as a CNA member, representing the Costa Rican private universities.

Mr. Mirabelli has more than 40 years of experience working for public and private universities in his country as a professor, researcher and as an officer in several areas of the engineering and university administration fields. As part of his duties, he has travel extensively in Latin America and the Caribbean, United States of America and several European countries, working with academic, private sector and governmental organizations. As a Vice President for Development of EARTH University he was responsible for establishing and managing an international financial supporting network, raising more than US\$250 million.

He has also worked in the private sector promoting foreign investment into Costa Rica, and as a national and international consultant in the information management field.

Mr. Mirabelli is a native of Costa Rica. He obtained his B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Costa Rica, and a M.Sc. in Information Resources Management from Syracuse University in New York.

He speaks Spanish and English.