



## BIOGRAPHIES

### CARLOS ÁLVARES

#### *EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF CORFO*

Carlos Álvarez is an Industrial Civil Engineer from Universidad de Chile and holds a Masters in Public Administration from Harvard University. He has dedicated his career to the public sector, where he has served several senior positions.

He was Undersecretary of Economy between 2004 and 2006, position in which he led the governmental coordination for information and communication technologies (ICT) policies. He was also president of the Executive Secretariat of the National Innovation Council for Competitiveness.

As Executive Vice President of CORFO since 2006, he has a presidential mandate to focus on three strategic issues: helping Chile take a big step in terms of innovation, better integrate small and medium businesses in the development process, and promote regional productive development, attracting new investments and strengthening local clusters.

Carlos Álvarez is also President of the Public-Private Council of the Global Services Cluster.