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Tomás Díaz de la Rubia is a science and technology leader, strategist, and administrator with extensive experience in government, academia, and the private sector. Tomás is the Vice President for Research and Partnerships at the University of Oklahoma. He leads OU's efforts in the areas of national security, energy and sustainability, and the life sciences.

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In addition to these leadership roles, Tomás is a past member of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine Intelligence Community Studies Board. He is a board member of the National Defense Industry Association and of CRDF Global.