

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Ana Cristina Domingues de Almeida Caldeira

Date of birth: [REDACTED]

Nationality: Portuguese



Education and training

Master's Degree in Environment, NOVASchool of Lisbon, Faculty of Sciences and Technology, 2018

Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Engineering, NOVASchool of Lisbon, Faculty of Sciences and Technology, 1991

Public Management Training Programme – FORGEP, National Institute of Public Administration, 2008

Advanced Training in Public Administration – FA/AP, National Institute of Public Administration, 2025

Work experience

Deputy Inspector General of the Economic and Food Safety Authority (ASAE), since November 2023;

Inspector Director of the National Operations Unit of the Economic and Food Safety Authority (ASAE), from October 2013 to November 2023;

Head of a Division and Inspector, Multidisciplinary Team for Audit and Technical Control of Inspection Activity, General Inspectorate of Agriculture, the Sea, the Environment and Spatial Planning, from June 2012 to October 2013;

Head of Department, Department of Specific Waste Streams and Waste Markets, Portuguese Environment Agency, from January 2010 to May 2012;

Head of Division of Waste Streams Licensing Division, Department of Specific Waste Streams and Waste Markets, Portuguese Environment Agency, from June 2007 to December 2009;

Senior Specialist Officer, seconded, at the Water and Waste Regulatory Institute, from September 2006 to June 2007;

Adviser to the Secretary of State for the Environment of the 17th Constitutional Government, from 2005 to 2006;

Inspector at the General Inspectorate for the Environment and Spatial Planning, from 1999 to 2005;

Senior Officer in central public administration from 1991 to 1994.

Areas of Specialization

- Food safety and official controls, including the strategic coordination and supervision of inspection activities at national level, with extensive experience in the application and enforcement of EU legislation in alignment with European Union policies and regulatory standards.

- Consumer protection and market surveillance, covering the prevention, detection and sanctioning of infringements within the framework of EU internal market rules.

- Product safety and market surveillance, ensuring compliance with EU requirements and the effective protection of consumers.

- Strategic coordination and supervision of risk management in inspections carried out by ASAE, including the development, implementation and oversight of enforcement guidelines, operational procedures and best practices, while ensuring the harmonised application of EU regulations across operational structures.

- Development, implementation and evaluation of regulatory guidelines, operational procedures and compliance strategies, supporting evidence-based decision-making and regulatory convergence at European level.

- Institutional coordination and communication in the fields of food safety and product safety, including stakeholder engagement, public and risk communication, and interaction with European institutions and international partners.

Language Skills

Mother tongue(s): Portuguese

Other language(s): English

Listening C1, Reading C1, Spoken C1, Writing B2