

**Alternate Member of the
Member State Committee (MSC)**

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1. Name

- MENDONÇA, Elsa Ms. / Mr

2. Appointed by (MS/MSC):

- Portugal

3. Nationality:

- Portuguese

4. Education:

- Ph.D. in Biology (Ecology and Biosystematics), Lisbon University, 2003
- Degree in Biology, Lisbon University, 1983

5. Relevant Employment

Present:

Portuguese Environment Agency

Researcher at the Environmental Risk Assessment and Emergencies Unit

Relevant previous employment:

National Laboratory for Energy and Geology (2009-2012)

Researcher at /Sustainable Production and Consumption Unit

National Institute for Engineering, Technology and Innovation (1993-2009)

Assistant Researcher and Researcher at the Monitoring and Ecotoxicity Unit

Trainee Researcher at the Environmental Analysis and Quality Control Laboratory

National Laboratory for Engineering and Industrial Technology (1985-1993)

Research Fellow and Trainee Researcher at Industrial Impact Assessment Department

6. Relevant fields of in-depth expertise:

Area of expertise	Description
REACH Regulation	Scientific and technical support to the implementation of regulation on industrial chemicals (Manual Screening, Substance Evaluation)
Ecotoxicology and Environmental Impact Assessment	Research work through the participation in R&D projects at national and European levels, also as project coordinator or team-leader

7. Membership of relevant professional bodies:

Member of the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC) since 1991

8. Other Relevant Information:

Member of the PBT Expert Group of ECHA since 2013

Member of the NM Expert Group of ECHA since 2017