

Biographical Note



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MsC in Environmental Engineering from New University of Lisbon, and a specialization in environmental quality at the Universidade Católica Portuguesa.

Is currently responsible at SGS Portugal for the development of environmental services and products, namely focused on sustainability, circular economy, water stewardship and carbon emissions, for the Certification and Business Enhancement department. In this context, she joined several projects, deepening expertise in the same areas. She is part of the audit team in the “Alliance for Water Stewardship” project, the first certification project for efficient water management in Portugal and one of the first in Europe. In recent years, she has been responsible for the technical and practical responsibility of the “Cradle to Cradle” certification locally, which aims to evaluate the principles of circularity in organizations as a clear response to sustainability and the circular economy paradigm shift. Currently, it is participating in different strategic projects, focusing on environmental issues, for example, development of a new standard for the food industry incorporating biodiversity and environmental parameters.