

# CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr Ana BATALHA

## Profile:

- Relevant work experience in cooperation programmes in **sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS)** issues, ideally at both **policy, legislative and operational** levels.
- Sound understanding on global health policy, strategy in One Health approach and food safety control systems.
- Experience in development and draft of action plan for challenges and opportunities of implementing **SPS protocols**, at the **national, regional and global** levels, and at field level, working with competent authorities on public health, food safety, animal and plant health.
- WHO and WOA (OIE) senior expert in the evaluation of sanitary systems (WHO-JEE and OIE-PVS pathway) of authorities of countries implementing the International Health Regulation and in the Performance of Veterinary Services.
- Good knowledge of the **SPS** context, especially the **EU food safety official control system in line with the Farm-To-Fork and One Health approaches**.

## Category: Senior advisor

1. **Family name:** BATALHA
2. **First names:** Ana
3. **Nationality:** Portuguese
4. **Education:**

Institution (Date from - to)	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
INA - Instituto Nacional Administração (2015-2016)	DECODE- Course for International Cooperation for Development (120hours)
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, in cooperation with Sup School for Public Health and the University of Reading (UK) – (1991-1993)	Master in Public Health (2 years)
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Lisbon (1980-86)	Degree in Veterinary Medicine

1. **Present position:** Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Directorate for European Affairs (DGAE) /SPS  
- Senior advisor: **Public Health and food safety - EU policy | legislation;**  
- **Member of the Management Board of EFSA** (the European Food Safety Authority) since 1-7-2022;  
- **Member of the Audit Committee of EFSA**, from Dec 2022;  
  
- National delegate in the **Global Health Expert Group (EU);**  
- Delegate to the EU **High-Level Public Health** Working Party (since 2019 until now);

Until 2022:

National delegate in the Council Working Party “**Foodstuffs**” |“**General Food Legislation**”;  
Chair of the EU Working Group on Global Health (Portuguese Presidency of the EU, in 2021)  
Chair of the EU Working Party “**Foodstuffs**” (Portuguese Presidency of the EU, in 2021)

2. **Language skills:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
PT	1	1	1
EN	1	1	1
FR	1	2	2
ES	1	1	3

### 3. Membership of professional bodies:

- Member of the PT Veterinary Statutory Body (OMV, Professional licence card number 460);
- *Pro bono publico*: Vice-President of VSF Portugal (Veterinary Without Borders Portugal), 2017-2019)
- *Pro bono publico*: Member of the Board of VSF International (Vétérinaires Sans Frontières International).

### 4. Other skills: Computer literacy: Word, Powerpoint, Outlook, etc (as common user).

### 5. Key qualifications: Previous posts in Brussels (1996-2016):

At National level, Inter-ministerial coordination and follow-up of EU policy and legal questions related to Public Health, Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary issues.

- At International level, **certified assessor of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE PVS Pathway)**. Has performed, since 2008, many WOAHO-OIE evaluations - aiming at evaluating the degree of implementation of standards related to the Performance and technical capacity of the Veterinary Services, including in border controls, animal health and food safety at operational level, interaction with stakeholders and access to markets (PVS) - in Africa, Latin America and one in Asia.
- **External evaluator of the World Health Organisation (WHO)/Joint External Evaluations (JEE)** of countries, in JEE missions to evaluate the operational capacity to implement the International Health Regulation, notably in the field of animal and public health, food safety, border controls, (One Health approach) and has participated in several JEE missions, also providing recommendations to improve the capacity of authorities related to prevention, detection and response to public health concerns and in developing a One Health Action Plan.
- With ACP countries, Senior Policy and Strategy Advisor for official controls and Regional **Coordinator in EDES, a EU-ACP Development and Cooperation Programme** in the Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) field (2010-2016) led by ColeACP, headquarters in Brussels, as a specialist in food safety system and SPS standards. EDES-ColeACP focused on the international SPS agricultural trade issues, including but not limited to export procedures to the EU and intra-regional markets.

Performed many missions for needs assessment evaluation, preparation of MoU and action plans to strengthen the compliance with the SPS standards, organising and providing technical assistance and training; coordinating the interventions in several countries strengthening the official food safety control system and the implementation of the SPS international standards in the ACP (Africa, Caribbean and Pacific) countries; as a Regional Coordinator, following the implementation at operational level of the activities and results and coordinating/providing assistance to increase the compliance with the regional standards, policy and priorities in the field of animal health, public health, plant health and food safety, including the SPS borders controls, where applicable. (International cooperation: **2010-2018**).

- **Counsellor at the Permanent Representation of Portugal to the EU (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)** in Brussels, responsible for SPS questions and food safety legislation for 7 years, including the period of the Portuguese Presidency of the EU (**2001-2008**).
- At EU level, **Administrator (Temporary agent) at European Commission in Brussels DG SANCO** on Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) EU bilateral agreements with third countries (from **1996-2001**); (Pharmaceuticals Unit of DG Industry) to work in pharmacovigilance, EU policy and legislation of veterinary medicines.

## 6. International missions (1-4 weeks duration) | Professional experience (as Policy and Technical Advisor)

Date from - to	Location	Institution / Company	Position	Description
Fev 2024	Chile	World Organisation for Animal Health	WOAH -PVS assessor	<b><u>Follow-up PVS evaluation:</u></b> Evaluating the degree of implementation of international standards related to the Performance and technical capacity of the Veterinary Services, including food safety, animal health, border controls and at operational level, interaction with stakeholders and access to markets.
Aug 2023	Cape Vert	World Organisation for Animal Health	WOAH -PVS assessor (TL)	<b><u>Follow-up PVS evaluation:</u></b> Evaluating the degree of implementation of international standards related to the Performance and technical capacity of the Veterinary Services, including food safety, animal health, border controls and at operational level, interaction with stakeholders and access to markets.
Jun 2023	Togo	World Health Organisation and WOAH Mission	IHR-WHO and PVS-WOAH expert	<b><u>National Bridging Workshop / IHR-PVS,</u></b> the interactive event to bring human health, animal health and the environment actors to work together.
Dec 2022	Kenya	World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) Mission	International expert	<b><u>Training to develop a National Post-marketing Surveillance and pharmacovigilance system.</u></b>
Dec 2022	Cape Vert	World Health Organization (WHO) Mission	WHO/WOAH assessor	Presentation and discussion of the draft National <b><u>One Health Strategic Plan.</u></b>
Aug 2022	Cape Vert	World Health Organization (WHO) Mission	WHO/WOAH assessor	<b><u>Development of a proposal for a National One Health Strategic Plan (Instância Nacional),</u></b> in close cooperation with the <i>Instância Nacional</i> of Cape Vert (interministerial coordination mechanism for OH).
Nov 2019	Cape Vert	World Health Organization (WHO) Mission	WHO/WOAH assessor	<b><u>WHO Joint External Evaluation Mission (WHO-JEE)</u></b> Evaluate the country capacity to comply with the relevant <b>international standards - at policy and operational levels;</b> Evaluate the operational capacity to implement the International Health Regulation, notably in the field of One Health, public health, food safety, border controls, and providing recommendations to improve the capacity related to prevention, detection and response to public health concerns.
Jul 2019	Guinea Bissau	WHO Mission	WHO/OIE assessor Co-lead of the mission	<b><u>WHO Joint External Evaluation Mission (WHO-JEE)</u></b> Evaluate the country capacity to comply with the relevant <b>international standards - at policy and operational levels;</b> Evaluate the operational capacity to implement the International Health Regulation, notably in the field of One Health, public health, food safety, border controls, and providing recommendations to improve the capacity related to prevention, detection and response to public health concerns.
Jun 2019	Guinea Bissau	World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) Mission	OIE Assessor	<b><u>OIE Performance of Veterinary Services (PVS) Gap Analysis</u></b> Evaluating the degree of implementation of standards related to the Performance and technical capacity of the Veterinary Services, including in border controls, animal health and food safety at operational level, interaction with stakeholders and access to markets.
Jan 2019	Togo	OIE Mission	OIE Assessor	<b><u>OIE PVS Follow-up mission</u></b> Evaluating the degree of implementation of standards related to the Performance and technical capacity of the Veterinary Services, including in border controls, animal health and food safety at operational level, interaction with stakeholders and access to markets
May-June 2018	East-Timor	EU Del East Timor	Animal and public health expert	<b><u>Technical assistance: Official control system on animal and public health</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluation of the main problems and gaps related to sanitary and phytosanitary issues at both policy and operational levels; Review the SPS protocols at national, regional and continental levels, at the borders and within the various agencies who have oversight on animal diseases and food safety;</li> </ul>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International agricultural trade issues, including export procedures and intra-regional markets;</li> <li>Needs assessment to improve the compliance with the International SPS standards and animal and public health control system.</li> </ul>
April 2018	Togo	WHO Mission	WHO/OIE assessor	<p><b><i>WHO Joint External Evaluation Mission (WHO-JEE)</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>evaluate the operational capacity to implement the International Health Regulation, notably in the field of One Health - animal and public health, food safety, border controls, and providing recommendations to improve the capacity related to prevention, detection and response to public health concerns.</li> </ul>
Nov 2017	Indonesia	WHO Mission	WHO/OIE assessor	<p><b><i>WHO Joint External Evaluation Mission (WHO-JEE)</i></b></p> <p>Evaluate the country capacity to comply with the relevant <b>international standards – at policy and operational levels.</b></p> <p>Evaluate the operational capacity to implement the International Health Regulation, notably in the field of One Health, public health, food safety, border controls, and providing recommendations to improve the capacity related to prevention, detection and response to public health concerns.</p>
October 16	Myanmar	UNIDO	Senior food safety expert	<p>FDA Training activities: inspection and risk-based approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sanitary and phytosanitary issues at both policy and operational levels;</li> <li>Training on internal procedures and protocols to implement at national, regional and international levels, at the borders and within the various agencies who have oversight of plant and animal diseases and food safety;</li> <li>International food safety trade issues, including export procedures to EU and intra-regional markets (ASEAN);</li> <li>International SPS and regional standards and how to improve the official food safety system;</li> <li>Evaluation and draft of action plan for challenges and opportunities of implementing SPS protocols at the national, regional and continental levels, and also on the ground, at the borders and within the various agencies who have oversight of plant and animal diseases and food safety.</li> </ul>
August 16	Myanmar	UNIDO	Senior food safety expert	<p>Strengthening the official food safety control system: Develop the strategy / action plan including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sanitary and phytosanitary issues at both policy and operational levels;</li> <li>Training on procedures and protocols to implement at national, regional and continental levels, at the borders and within the various agencies who have oversight of plant and animal diseases and food safety;</li> <li>Identification of international food safety trade issues, including export procedures to EU and intra-regional markets (ASEAN);</li> <li>International SPS and regional standards and how to improve the official food safety system;</li> <li>Evaluation and draft of action plan for challenges and opportunities of implementing SPS protocols at the national, regional and continental levels, and also on the ground, at the borders and within the various agencies who have oversight of plant and animal diseases and food safety.</li> </ul>
Jan-Mar16	Brussels	<b>EDES Programme European Union</b>	EDES Coordinator	Closing phase activities of EDES EU DEV programme and final report
Nov 2015	Vietnam	OIE Mission	OIE Assessor	<p><b><i>OIE PVS Follow-up evaluation of Aquatic Animal Health Services</i></b></p> <p>Add tasks related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sanitary and aquatic animal health standards at both policy and operational levels;</li> <li>Animal health protocols at national, regional and continental levels, controls at the borders and certification procedures within the various agencies who have oversight of animal diseases, aquatic animals and food safety;</li> <li>International trade issues, including export procedures to EU and intra-regional markets;</li> </ul>

Sep 2015	Cabo Verde	EDES SPS EU-ACP Programme	EDES coordinator	<p>EDES programme: Food safety – Implementation of interventions-Best Practice Guide (Cheese)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation of the situation on animal health and food safety issues relevant to the cheese production chain at both policy and operational levels;</li> <li>• SPS protocols at national, regional levels, and within the various agencies who have oversight of animal diseases and food safety;</li> <li>• Identification of the international agricultural trade issues, including export procedures and intra-regional markets for a <i>in situ</i> export strategy.</li> </ul>
Mar 2015	Senegal The Gambia Cabo Verde	EDES SPS EU-ACP Programme	EDES coordinator	<p>EDES programme: Food safety – Implementation of a new database - official controls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Coordination of the project to develop a database including the sanitary and phytosanitary</b> issues in relation to food safety at both <b>policy and operational</b> levels;</li> <li>• <b>Consideration to the SPS requirements applicable to the official control food safety system</b></li> </ul>
Dec 2014	Senegal	EDES SPS EU-ACP Programme	EDES coordinator	<p>EDES programme: Food safety – Implementation of interventions - official controls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field monitoring of ongoing activities related to training on sanitary and phytosanitary issues at both policy and operational levels;</li> <li>• Follow-up of the SPS MoU and protocols at national level, controls at the borders and within the various entities who have oversight of plant and food safety, including fisheries; International agricultural trade issues, including export procedures to EU and intra-regional markets.</li> </ul>
Nov 2014	Dominican Republic	EDES SPS EU-ACP Programme	EDES coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field monitoring of ongoing activities related to training and technical assistance on sanitary and phytosanitary issues at both policy and operational levels;</li> <li>• Follow-up of the SPS MoU and protocols at national level, controls at the borders and within the various entities who have oversight of plant and food safety.</li> <li>• Follow-up of progress achieve in the compliance of phytosanitary international agricultural trade issues, including export procedures to EU and intra-regional markets.</li> </ul>
July 2014	Cabo Verde	EDES SPS EU-ACP Programme	EDES coordinator	<p>EDES mission (Food safety – Action plan and MoU with ARFA)</p> <p>Follow-up of the implementation of interventions - official controls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field monitoring of ongoing activities related to training on sanitary and phytosanitary issues at both policy and operational levels;</li> <li>• Follow-up of the SPS MoU and protocols at national level (best practice guide, laboratory controls, training of inspections, controls at the and within the various entities who have oversight of food safety, including fisheries;</li> <li>• International agricultural trade issues, including export procedures to EU and intra-regional markets.</li> </ul>
Mai 2014	Senegal Gambia	EDES SPS EU-ACP Programme	EDES coordinator	<p>EDES programme: Follow-up of the field ongoing actions related to the implementation of the EDES MoU on Food safety – Implementation of interventions - official controls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sanitary and phytosanitary issues at both policy and operational levels by the new food safety authority in The Gambia</li> <li>• SPS protocols at national, regional and continental levels, at the borders and within the various agencies who have oversight of plant and animal health, and food safety, including with the relevant laboratories;</li> <li>• SPS implementing database system for official controls in The Gambia.</li> </ul>
Sept.2013	Mauritania	EDES SPS EU-ACP Programme	EDES coordinator	<p>EDES programme: Food safety – SPS official control system – Border controls in Las Palmas / fisheries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field visit to the EU entry Border Inspection Post in Las Palmas to evaluate the main concerns in import controls from Mauritania, review of the SPS export procedures and SPS controls applicable to fisheries and make the appropriate recommendations to the inspectors and stakeholders in Mauritania to solve the trade concerns.</li> </ul>

Aug 2013	Sao Tome & Principe	OIE Mission	OMSA OIE -PVS assessor Team Leader	<p><i>OIE PVS –Evaluation of the Veterinary Services</i></p> <p>Evaluate the country capacity to comply with the relevant SPS international standards – at policy and operational levels.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>evaluating the degree of implementation of standards related to the Performance and technical capacity of the Veterinary Services, including in border controls, animal health and food safety at operational level, interaction with stakeholders and access to markets.</li> </ul>
Jul 2013	Kenya	EDES SPS EU-ACP Programme	EDES coordinator	<p>EDES programme: Aquaculture – Veterinary official control system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop the action plan to improve the respect of the OIE animal health standards at both policy and operational levels;</li> <li>Review the SPS protocols at national, regional and continental levels, at the borders and within the various agencies who have oversight of animal diseases and food safety related to the control of residues of veterinary medicines;</li> <li>Review the international agricultural trade issues, including export procedures to EU and intra-regional markets for fisheries and aquaculture products;</li> </ul>
April 2013	Zambia	EDES SPS EU-ACP Programme	EDES coordinator	<p>EDES programme: Honey sector – Veterinary official control system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparation of a MoU including technical assistance and training to improve the compliance of sanitary requirements both policy and operational levels;</li> <li>Review of sanitary protocols at national, regional and international levels, applicable at the borders and within the various agencies who have oversight of plant, bee diseases and food safety on the honey sector;</li> <li>Review of international agricultural trade issues, including export procedures to EU and intra-regional markets applicable to honey.</li> </ul>
Nov. 2012	Cote d'Ivoire	EDES SPS EU-ACP Programme	EDES coordinator	<p>EDES programme: Food safety – Phytosanitary official control system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs assessment to prepare the MoU for sanitary and phytosanitary issues at both policy and operational levels;</li> <li>Identification of SPS protocols at national, regional and continental levels, at the borders and within the various agencies who have oversight of plant health;</li> <li>Coordination for Training of Border Inspection Point Inspectors on the phytosanitary controls and SPS requirements, interceptions, and inspection procedures for fruits and horticulture crops for exports to the EU.</li> <li>Identification of relevant international agricultural trade issues, including export procedures to EU and intra-regional markets;</li> <li>Review of the SPS implementing system under the IPPC international standards.</li> </ul>
Sept. 2012	Burkina Faso	EDES SPS EU-ACP Programme	EDES coordinator	<p>EDES programme: Food safety – Phytosanitary official control system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs assessment to prepare the MoU for sanitary and phytosanitary issues at both policy and operational levels;</li> <li>Identification of SPS protocols at national, regional and continental levels, at the borders and within the various agencies who have oversight of plant health;</li> <li>Coordination for Training of Border Inspection Point Inspectors on the phytosanitary controls and SPS requirements, interceptions, and inspection procedures for fruits and horticulture crops for exports to the EU.</li> <li>Identification of relevant international agricultural trade issues, including export procedures to EU and intra-regional markets;</li> <li>Review of the SPS implementing system under the IPPC international standards.</li> </ul>

May/June 2012	Dominican Republic	EDES SPS EU-ACP Programme	EDES coordinator	<p>EDES programme: Food safety – Phytosanitary official control system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Needs assessment to prepare the MoU for sanitary and phytosanitary issues at both policy and operational levels;</li> <li>• Identification of SPS protocols at national, regional and continental levels, at the borders and within the various agencies who have oversight of plant health;</li> <li>• Coordination for Training of Border Inspection Point Inspectors on the phytosanitary controls and SPS requirements, interceptions, and inspection procedures for fruits and horticulture crops for exports to the EU; Identification of relevant international agricultural trade issues, including export procedures to EU and intra-regional markets;</li> <li>• Review of the SPS implementing system under the IPPC international standards.</li> </ul>
May 2012	Cameroon	EDES SPS EU-ACP Programme	EDES coordinator	<p>EDES programme: Food safety – Phytosanitary official control system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Needs assessment to prepare the MoU for sanitary and phytosanitary issues at both policy and operational levels;</li> <li>• Identification of SPS protocols at national, regional and continental levels, at the borders and within the various agencies who have oversight of plant health;</li> <li>• Coordination for Training of Border Inspection Point Inspectors on the phytosanitary controls and SPS requirements, interceptions, and inspection procedures for fruits and horticulture crops for exports to the EU.; Identification of relevant international agricultural trade issues, including export procedures to EU and intra-regional markets;</li> <li>• Review of the SPS implementing system under the IPPC international standards.</li> </ul>
Jan 2012	Fiji	EDES SPS EU-ACP Programme	EDES coordinator	<p>EDES programme: Food safety – sanitary official control system in the fishery sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Needs assessment to prepare the MoU for sanitary issues at both policy and operational levels;</li> <li>• Identification of SPS protocols at national, regional and continental levels, at the borders and within the various agencies who have oversight fish and fishery products;</li> <li>• Identification of relevant international agricultural trade issues, including export procedures to EU and intra-regional markets applicable to fish and fishery products ;</li> </ul>
Dec 2011	Guinea Bissau	EDES SPS EU-ACP Programme	EDES coordinator	<p>EDES programme: Food safety – sanitary official control system in the fishery sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Needs assessment to prepare the MoU for sanitary issues at both policy and operational levels;</li> <li>• Identification of SPS protocols at national, regional and continental levels, at the borders and within the various agencies who have oversight fish and fishery products;</li> <li>• Review of the legislation applicable in the sector;</li> <li>• Identification of relevant international trade issues, including export procedures in the intra-regional markets applicable to fish and fishery products ;</li> </ul>
Sept 2011	Honduras	OIE Mission	Team leader	<p><b><u>OIE PVS Gap Analysis</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluating and recommendations to improve the degree of implementation of standards related to the Performance and technical capacity of the Veterinary Services, including in border controls, animal health and food safety at operational level, interaction with stakeholders and access to markets, including the estimation in human, physical and financial resources.</li> </ul>
Aug 2011	The Gambia	EDES SPS EU-ACP Programme	EDES coordinator	<p>EDES programme: Food safety – Sanitary official control system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Needs assessment to prepare the MoU for sanitary and phytosanitary issues at both policy and operational levels;</li> <li>• Identification of SPS protocols at national, regional and continental levels, at the borders and within the various agencies who have oversight of food safety;</li> <li>• Coordination for Training of Inspectors on food safety controls and SPS requirements, interceptions, and inspection procedures;</li> </ul>

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June 2011	Kenya	EDES SPS EU-ACP Programme	EDES coordinator	<p>EDES programme: Food safety – sanitary official control system in the fishery sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Needs assessment to prepare the MoU for sanitary issues at both policy and operational levels;</li> <li>• Identification of SPS protocols at national, regional and continental levels, at the borders and within the various agencies who have oversight fish and fishery products;</li> <li>• Review of the legislation applicable in the sector;</li> <li>• Identification of relevant international trade issues, including export procedures in the intra-regional markets applicable to fish and fishery products ;</li> </ul>
April 2011	Dominican Republic	EDES SPS EU-ACP Programme	EDES coordinator	<p>EDES programme: Food safety – Phytosanitary official control system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Needs assessment to prepare the MoU for sanitary and phytosanitary issues at both policy and operational levels;</li> <li>• Identification of SPS protocols at national, regional and continental levels, at the borders and within the various agencies who have oversight of plant health;</li> <li>• Coordination for Training of Border Inspection Point Inspectors on the phytosanitary controls and SPS requirements, interceptions, and inspection procedures for fruits and horticulture crops for exports to the EU.</li> <li>• Identification of relevant international agricultural trade issues, including export procedures to EU and intra-regional markets; Review of the SPS implementing system under the IPPC international standards.</li> </ul>
Oct. 2010	Turkey	OIE Mission	OIE Assessor	<p><b><u>PVS Gap Analysis – Strategy plan (pilot phase)</u></b> Evaluate the key elements to be addressed in the national Strategic Plan and provide the main recommendations.</p>
Oct. 2010	Haiti	OIE Mission	OMSA OIE -PVS assessor Team Leader	<p><b><u>OIE PVS Gap Analysis</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluating and recommendations to improve the degree of implementation of standards related to the Performance and technical capacity of the Veterinary Services, including in border controls, animal health and food safety at operational level, interaction with stakeholders and access to markets, including the estimation in human, physical and financial resources.</li> </ul>
Sept 2010	Dominican Republic	EDES SPS EU-ACP Programme	EDES coordinator	<p>EDES programme: Food safety – Phytosanitary official control system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Needs assessment to prepare the MoU for sanitary and phytosanitary issues at both policy and operational levels; Needs assessment to prepare a MoU to support the relevant laboratories operating in the food safety domain;</li> <li>• Identification of SPS protocols at national, regional and continental levels, at the borders and within the various agencies who have oversight of plant health;</li> <li>• Coordination for Training of Border Inspection Point Inspectors on the phytosanitary controls and SPS requirements, interceptions, and inspection procedures for fruits and horticulture crops for exports to the EU.; Identification of relevant international agricultural trade issues, including export procedures to EU and intra-regional market; Review of the SPS implementing system under the IPPC international standards.</li> </ul>
June 2010	Ghana	EDES SPS EU-ACP Programme	EDES coordinator	<p>EDES programme: Food safety – Phytosanitary official control system for the cocoa sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification of SPS protocols at national, regional and continental levels, at the borders and within the various agencies who have oversight of plant health;</li> <li>• Coordination for Training of Border Inspection Point Inspectors on the phytosanitary controls and SPS requirements, interceptions, and inspection procedures for fruits and horticulture crops for exports to</li> </ul>

				the EU; Identification of relevant international agricultural trade issues, including export procedures to EU and intra-regional markets;
Feb 2010	Panama	OIE Mission	OIE assessor	<b><i>OIE PVS Gap Analysis</i></b> Evaluating and recommendations to improve the degree of implementation of standards related to the Performance and technical capacity of the Veterinary Services, including in border controls, animal health and food safety at operational level, interaction with stakeholders and access to markets, including the estimation in human, physical and financial resources.
Jan 2010	Togo	OIE Mission	OMSA OIE -PVS assessor Team Leader	<b><i>OIE PVS Gap Analysis</i></b> Evaluating and recommendations to improve the degree of implementation of standards related to the Performance and technical capacity of the Veterinary Services, including in border controls, animal health and food safety at operational level, interaction with stakeholders and access to markets, including the estimation in human, physical and financial resources.
Sept 2009	Mozambique	OIE Mission	OIE Assessor	<b><i>OIE PVS Gap Analysis</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluating and recommendations to improve the degree of implementation of standards related to the Performance and technical capacity of the Veterinary Services, including in border controls, animal health and food safety at operational level, interaction with stakeholders and access to markets, including the estimation in human, physical and financial resources.</li> </ul>
June 2009	Guinea Conakry	OIE Mission	OIE Assessor	OIE PVS-Gap Analysis, part II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluating and recommendations to improve the degree of implementation of standards related to the Performance and technical capacity of the Veterinary Services, including in border controls, animal health and food safety at operational level, interaction with stakeholders and access to markets, including the estimation in human, physical and financial resources.</li> </ul>
May 2009	El Salvador	OIE Mission	OIE Assessor	<b><i>Evaluation of the Performance of the Veterinary Services</i></b> Evaluate the country capacity to comply with the relevant OIE <b>international standards – at policy and operational levels.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluating and recommendations to improve the degree of implementation of standards related to the Performance and technical capacity of the Veterinary Services, including in border controls, animal health and food safety at operational level, interaction with stakeholders and access to markets.</li> </ul>
Feb 2009	Djibouti	OIE Mission	OIE Assessor	<b><i>OIE PVS Gap Analysis</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluating and recommendations to improve the degree of implementation of standards related to the Performance and technical capacity of the Veterinary Services, including in border controls, animal health and food safety at operational level, interaction with stakeholders and access to markets, including the estimation in human, physical and financial resources for border controls and animal health inspections for exports at regional level.</li> </ul>
Dec. 2008	Madagascar	OIE Mission	OIE Assessor	<b><i>OIE PVS Gap Analysis</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluating and recommendations to improve the degree of implementation of standards related to the Performance and technical capacity of the Veterinary Services, including in border controls, animal health and food safety at operational level, interaction with stakeholders and access to markets, including the estimation in human, physical and financial resources.</li> </ul>
Nov. 2008	Peru	OIE Mission	OMSA OIE -PVS assessor Team Leader	<b><i>Evaluation of the Performance of the Veterinary Services</i></b> Evaluate the country capacity to comply with the relevant OIE <b>international standards – at policy and operational levels.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluating and recommendations to improve the degree of implementation of standards related to the Performance and technical capacity of the Veterinary Services, including in border controls, animal health and food safety at operational level, interaction with stakeholders and access to markets.</li> </ul>

Sept. 2008	Benin	OIE Mission	OIE Assessor	<b><u>OIE PVS Gap Analysis</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluating and recommendations to improve the degree of implementation of standards related to the Performance and technical capacity of the Veterinary Services, including in border controls, animal health and food safety at operational level, interaction with stakeholders and access to markets, including the estimation in human, physical and financial resources.</li> </ul>
June 2008	Guinea Conakry	OIE Mission	OIE Assessor	<b><u>OIE PVS Gap Analysis and Strengthening Programme (Pilot phase, part I)</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluating and recommendations to improve the degree of implementation of standards related to the Performance and technical capacity of the Veterinary Services, including in border controls, animal health and food safety at operational level, interaction with stakeholders and access to markets.</li> </ul>
Set96 to April 2001	Latin America countries, etc	European Commission missions	E Commission representative	Several missions to Chile, Mercosul countries, Ecuador, Japan, USA, Nordic Council, several Member States and London (EMA, FAO, OIE Headquarters) to discuss and negotiate the implementation of EU SPS standards applicable in the field of food safety and veterinary medicines.

## 7. Summary of professional experience:

Nov. 2016 - present	Portugal	Ministry of Foreign Affairs - DGAE	Senior official Ministry of Foreign Affairs DGAE/ SPS	- Inter-ministerial coordination and follow-up of EU policy and legislation related to Public Health, Global Health, Sanitary and phytosanitary issues, food safety, GMOs, animal and public health, medicines; pesticides. - National delegate in several Council Working Parties (Public Health and Food Safety)
March 2010- March 2016	Brussels ACP	ColeACP – EDES SPS EU-ACP Programme	EDES-ColeACP Strategy advisor and Regional Coordinator	Strategy Advisor for interventions strengthening the <b>food safety official control system in the ACP beneficiary countries</b> (Competent authorities); Needs assessment for technical support of <b>competent authorities in the sanitary, phytosanitary field</b> and in the food safety control system and preparation of <i>Memoranda</i> of Understanding for priority technical assistance and training to improve the development and application of <b>export procedures to EU and intra-regional markets</b> . Follow-up of <b>international SPS standards implementation at national and regional level (Policy and operational)</b> .
April 2001-Set 2008	Brussels	<b>Permanent Representation of Portugal to the EU</b> Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Counsellor	EU policy and legislation related to Sanitary and phytosanitary issues, food safety, GMOs, animal and public health, medicines; pesticides.
Sept 1996- April 2001	Brussels	<b>European Commission</b> DG Enterprise DG SANCO	Principal Administrator (Temporary agent) END	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DG SANCO – Bilateral International Relations (TA5): <b>SPS bilateral agreements between the EU and third countries</b> (Latin-American countries – Mercosul, Central America and Andean Pact)</li> <li>DG ENTR – Pharmaceuticals Unit (END): <b>EU Policy and legislation in the field of Vet Medicines and Pharmacovigilance.</b></li> </ul>
1989- 1996	Portugal (Lisboa)	Direção Geral de Veterinária	Head of Unit Assessor	Veterinary Pharmacy Unit Regulatory affaires in the field of veterinary medicines, residues and pharmacovigilance;
1985- 1989	Portugal (Lisboa)	Faculdade de Medicina Veterinária Prof. Tilak Viegas	Veterinary Doctor Technical assistance	Cooperation with the DETSA/UISEE (Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Lisbon) in the field of economic epidemiology contributing in studies on economic impact of animal production, disease and food control; <b>Veterinary and Technical assistance in animal health and animal production units and food processing establishments</b> ( <i>stable to table</i> and Development of new meat products.): NUTAL, KILOM (poultry), Soc Suinicultura Pinhal dos Frades (Pig), Agrupamento Sanitaria (ADS Ponte-Sor) (small ruminants); Clinical field activity in the livestock sector, S.Miguel-Azores.