

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information **Susana Pombo**

Work experience

****Academic Qualifications**:**

- Master's in veterinary medicine, completed at UTAD in December 2014. – with a thesis on "Risk Communication - Case Study: Dioxin Risk Analysis in Poultry Products".
- Licentiate's degree in veterinary medicine completed at UTAD in July 1998.

****Professional Career**:**

- Serving as Director-General and CVO for the Directorate General for Food and Veterinary since August 2020.
- Held the position of Director of the Food and Veterinary Directorate for the Lisbon and Tagus Valley Region at the Directorate-General of Food and Veterinary Services from November 2012 to October 2019.
- Served as Director-General of the Directorate-General for Veterinary (DGV) in 2010 and 2011.
- Held the position of Head of the Animal Identification, Registration, and Licensing Division at the DGV in 2008 and 2009.
- Served as Head of the Veterinary Intervention Division of Ribatejo at the Regional Directorate of Agriculture of Ribatejo and Oeste (DRARO) in 2006 and 2007.
- Held the position of Supervisor of Agricultural Zones in the Interior Region of DRARO from 2004 to 2006.

****Notable Participations/Representations**:**

- Extensive international representation experience, participating in Council, Commission Working Groups, and Permanent Committees within the EU, and serving as the national representative in coordination with various international organizations (EFSA, EMA, WOA, FAO, EuFMD). Also participated in the Portuguese Presidency of the Council of the European Union in 2021.
- Appointed President of the Council of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) in May 2024.
- Appointed Vice-President of the Council of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) in May 2023.
- Appointed alternate member of the Board of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) in September 2022.

- Appointed 1st Vice-President of the Executive Committee of the EuFMD (European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease) from April 2022 to April 2023.
- Appointed member of the Steering Group of the Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) for Europe in May 2021.
- Appointed alternate member of the Board of the European Medicines Agency in July 2021.
- Member of the Mediterranean Animal Health Network – REMESA (comprising the FAO Emergency Centre for Transboundary Animal Diseases in North Africa and the OIE Sub-Regional Representation for North Africa) since 2020.
- Appointed Portuguese delegate to the World Organisation for Animal Health from 2011 to 2012 and again since August 2020.
- Coordinator of the IRT (Identification, Registration, and Traceability) course as part of the BTSF (Better Training for Safer Food) initiative in 2016 and 2017.
- Member of the Organizing Committee for the 26th Annual Conference/Meeting of the Society of Risk Analysis (SRA-E) held in Lisbon in June 2017 - "New challenges, new threats: Resilience and adaptation in a risky world."
- Appointed Portuguese delegate to the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) from 2011 to 2012.
- Appointed National Expert for the OIE PVS Tool (Performance of Veterinary Services) by the World Organisation for Animal Health in December 2011.

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