

## Alexandra Ferreira de Carvalho

Alexandra Ferreira de Carvalho is the Secretary General of the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Action. She is responsible for the Ministry's action at an international level, regarding the policies of environment, climate, nature conservation, forestry, mobility, energy and geology, with a view to sustainable development and social and territorial cohesion.

She is also entrusted with the technical and administrative support to be granted to members of the Government and to the services of the Direct Administration of the Ministry, in the areas of human resources management, financial, legal and litigation, as well as information and public relations. Within her tasks, she is also responsible for coordinating the budgetary program of the Ministry.

Since January, 2017, inherently to her duty as Secretary General, she is the Director of the Environmental Fund, which brought together the Portuguese Carbon Fund, the Environmental Intervention Fund, the Water Resources Protection Fund and the Fund for the Conservation of Nature and Biodiversity, and aims to support environmental policies for the pursuit of sustainable development objectives, contributing to the fulfillment of national and international

objectives and commitments, namely those related to climate change, water resources, waste and nature conservation and biodiversity, financing entities, activities or projects.

She has a Law Degree at the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon in 1992. Alexandra Ferreira de Carvalho took up duties at the Ministry of Environment in 2001 and has worked as Director of International Relations since 2003. In 2014, she carried out the functions of Secretary General of the previous Ministry of Environment, Spatial Planning and Energy, and was on June, 2018, assigned to the exercise of the position of Secretary General of the formerly Ministry of the Environment, currently, Ministry of Environment and Climate Action, position that she holds today.