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José Carlos Pimenta Machado holds a degree in Environmental Engineering from the University of Aveiro, a postgraduate qualification in Environmental Engineering from the Faculty of Engineering, University of Porto, and a master's degree in Public Administration from the Catholic University. He has also completed the Advanced Studies Course in National Defence.

He is an experienced environmental professional with a career dedicated to water resources management.

He currently serves as Chairman of the Management Board of the Portuguese Environment Agency (APA). From May 2018 until early September 2024, he was Vice-Chairman (Acting) of the APA's Management Board.

Between 2011 and April 2018, he held the position of Regional Administrator at the Administration of the Northern Hydrographic Region (APA/ARH do Norte).

Since 2018, he has been a board member of the Institute of Hydraulics and Water Resources (IHRR) at the Faculty of Engineering, University of Porto. In addition, since 2023, he has served as a member of the General Assembly of the Institute for Sustainable Construction (ICS), University of Porto, for the 2023–2026 term.