

Curriculum Vitae



Last name, First name: BORGES, Teresa

Gender: Female

Nationality: Portuguese

Overall Scientific Expertise:

Graduated in Biology; Master Degree in Food Science and Technology

Area of expertise	Description
<i>Biocides/REACH/CLP</i> Human Health Regulatory Toxicology and Risk assessment	Expertise in human health effects assessment, exposure assessment and risk assessment of biocidal active substances under the Biocidal Product Regulation (BPR), REACH/CLP. National Coordinator for the Toxicological section of the Biocidal Competent Authority Report (CAR) and discussions at ECHA Level.
<i>Hazard Assessment</i>	Expertise in hazard assessment of biocidal active substances and with regard to the application of CLP criteria. RAC Rapporteur for several CLH proposals of substances.
<i>Exposure Assessment</i>	Biocides (product-type human exposure guidance documents) and REACH (restriction and authorization procedures): use of exposure determinants; relevant exposures scenarios related to active substances/product uses.
<i>Human Biomonitoring</i>	National representative in the European Human Biomonitoring Initiative (EHBMI) Steering Group, an EJP H2020 aiming at developing harmonized protocols and databases for an improved exposure assessment and HBM benchmark doses definition, for use in regulatory chemical risk assessment and decision making at EU and national levels.
<i>Nanomaterials (NM)</i>	National Representative in the NMWG (ECHA) for the development of information requirements for the registration of substances under REACH and the methodology for the nano-specific risk assessment.
<i>Endocrine Disruptors (ED)</i>	Member of the Expert Advisory Group on Endocrine Disruptors (EAG/JRC) for gathering scientific knowledge on the toxicological mode of action (MoA) and key adverse effects to support regulatory

	decisions for the identification of ED.
Human Health Expert for the GESAMP BWWG (IMO)	Member of the GESAMP Ballast Water Working Group (BWVG), IMO, evaluating the risk to crew and general public associated with the use of ballast water treatment systems on board the ships.

Professional Experience

Years employed from – to	Title of position	Employer – name and location	Areas of professional specialisation [^]
Since 2002 to present date	Senior Scientific Officer	General-Directorate of Health, Lisbon	Environment health, regulatory toxicology and risk assessment relating to chemicals (Biocides, REACH/CLP, Nanomaterials, EDCs)
2013-2014	Grant-Holder 40	DG Joint Research Center (JRC)	Hazard Assessment and Risk Assessment of Chemical Substances

Educational Background

Year	Degree awarded	Educational Institution – name and location	Areas of educational specialisation*
1983	Graduated in Biology	Faculty of Sciences of Lisbon	Biology, Genetics, Ecology, Microbiology
2000	Master Science Degree (MsD) in Food Science and Technology	Technical University of Lisbon	Food science
2001	Post-Graduation in Applied Epidemiology	Preventive Medicine Institute, Faculty of Medicine, Lisbon	Epidemiology

Memberships in Scientific Advisory Bodies/Committees/Panels (if any):

From 2006 till present date – Ballast Water Working Group (BWVG) of the GESAMP/IMO (UN)
 From 2008 to 2013 – Risk Assessment Committee (RAC) of ECHA
 From 2015 till present date – Biocidal Product Committee (BPC) of ECHA

Memberships in Learned Societies (if any):

n.a.

Memberships in Editorial Boards (*if any*)

n.a.

List of Publications:

- Co-Author in JRC Science and Policy Reports series, on “Harmonising and integrating existing exposure factors worldwide” – Feasibility study, Report, 2014, doi:10.2788/20871.
- Contributor to the JRC Science and Policy Reports “Key Scientific Issues relevant for the Identification and Characterisation of Endocrine Disrupting Substances”, 2013, doi:10-2788.
- Rapporteur for the Opinion of RAC on potassium sorbate dossier proposing Harmonised Classification and Labelling at Community Level, ECHA/RAC/CLH-o-0000002524-78-03/F, 6 March 2013.
- Rapporteur for the Opinion of RAC on aluminium phosphide dossier proposing Harmonised Classification and Labelling at Community Level, ECHA/RAC/CLH-o-0000002201-92-01/F, 2 December 2011.