

Ana Amoroso das Neves, Advisor to the Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education, Portugal/Elected the WEOG Bureau Member of the CSTD (UNCTAD).

“European Digital Leader 2018”, and Portuguese CIO/Public Sector of the year 2018.

Passionate about Digital World, Emerging Technologies, Science, Technology & Innovation Public Policies, Strategy, Diplomacy, with 30 years of professional experience in these areas.

Currently, Advisor to the Portuguese Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education, Manuel Heitor (the XXII Constitutional Government) and Executive Coordinator of PERIN (Portugal in Europe Research and Innovation Network).

Vice-Chairperson of the CSTD (Commission on Science and Technology for Development) of UNCTAD, United Nations Organization.

Deputy Chairperson in the Portuguese Chairmanship of EUREKA (the world’s biggest public network for international cooperation in R&D and innovation), 1st July 2021 – 30th June 2022.

Portuguese Delegate to the Strategic Configuration of the EU Horizon Europe programme (2021-2027) and NPCs’ (national contact points) national coordinator.

Member of the Advisory Board EU Next Generation Internet project "TRUST", since January 2018.

Founding Member of EuroDIG (European Dialogue on Internet Governance), since June 2012.

Former Expert, invited by the European Commission, to the Horizon2020 Advisory Groups (AG) on “Future & Emerging Technologies”, “International Cooperation”, and “Climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials”.

Previously (2012-2019), Director, Department of Information Society, Foundation for Science and Technology, I.P. (FCT), responsible for the coordination of Information Society public policies under the realm of FCT.

Until December 2019, she was the PT delegate to the EU High Level Group on Internet Governance, EU Future Internet Forum, the OECD WPMADe, ITU Council Working Groups on WSIS & international Internet-related public policy issues and to the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) at the ICANN (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers), amongst others. Served as member to the Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) of the IGF (Internet Governance Forum) from May 2012 to April 2016. At the United Nations Organization, she was the PT Delegate to the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD). In 2011 served as a member of the UN multistakeholder CSTD WG on Improvements to the IGF. Former Vice-Chair of the EU Strategic Forum for International Cooperation on Science & Technology (SFIC) and Chair of its Task Force (2011-2013).

Head of International Affairs - Knowledge Society Agency (UMIC), from September 2008 to February 2012.

Counselor S&T, Space, Education & Information Society @ the Permanent Representation of PT to the EU in Brussels from 2002-2008. During the PT Presidency of the Council of the EU in 2007, she chaired the Research WP, Joint Atomic Questions-Research WP, WP on The European Institute of Innovation and Technology, Education Committee (Higher Education part), and the Telecom/Information Society WP (INFISO part).

Advisor on International Affairs to the Portuguese Minister of Science and Technology (1997-2002), José Mariano Gago, at the XIII and XIV Constitutional Governments.

Started her career at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, at the Directorate for Technology and Industry in 1991.

Member of CIONET (network of executives in information and communication technologies) and ceGSI/ISGec (Information Systems Governance European Club).

She holds a PhD ABD in European Studies - Public Policies (*Universidade Católica Portuguesa*, in Lisbon). She holds a MSc. in International Economics (*Instituto Superior de Economia e Gestão, Universidade de Lisboa*). Post-graduated in Management and Economics (*ISCTE, Instituto Universitário de Lisboa*), European Studies (specialization in Economics),

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