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Leticia Carvalho has worked for the Brazilian Ministry of the Environment since 2001, and has been the Director of Environmental Quality in Industry since 2013. With more than 15 years of experience in developing policies, plans and programmes for the control of environmental pollutants, she is responsible for the implementation of the conventions on chemicals and hazardous wastes in Brazil, as well as strategies for reducing air pollution. In addition, Leticia is part of the Steering Committees of two Regional Networks of Latin America and the Caribbean, one for chemicals and waste and the other for clean air. She has held prominent roles in the development of the national oil spill plan, the prevention plan against accidents with harmful substances and in the integrated management of coasts and fisheries. Leticia has a degree in Oceanography from the University of Rio Grande do Sul, a Master's Degree in Sustainable Development from the University of Brasilia and holds a specialism in international project finance from the University of Enschede in the Netherlands.