



## Paula Abreu Marques Nota Biográfica

Mrs Abreu Marques is Deputy Director in the European Commission's department of Energy, "DG ENER.A - Energy policy: Strategy and Coordination", and Head of Unit DG ENER.A1, where she manages the inter-institutional relations with the European Parliament, the Council and the other EU institutions, including the rotating Presidencies and European Council preparations. She coordinates the implementation of the overall EU energy policy intervention framed by the Commission's President Political Guidelines and notably the European Clean Industrial Deal, the European Green Deal, REPowerEU and the implementation and review of the Governance of the Energy Union. She oversees the related planning and internal procedures to implement the Strategic Policy Planning of the Commission, and coordinates DG ENER priority work and preparations for the next Commission's mandate.

Previously, Mrs Abreu Marques had been heading for several years the unit responsible for the definition and implementation of the EU renewables' policy, being in charge of the preparation, negotiation and implementation of the Renewables' Directive (REDII), as well as the 2020 Energy System Integration and Hydrogen Strategies. Before then she was heading the "International Energy Relations and Enlargement" unit, where she defined and steered the general approach in the area of international energy relations.

She graduated in economics at the Nova School of Business and Economics in Lisbon and has a master in European economics by the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium.