

# Curriculum vitae for Charmaine Ajao

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## Personal data

Nationality: Maltese  
Date of Birth: 21 July 1979



## Education and training

SETAC Europe Certified Environmental Risk Assessor, 2018  
PM<sup>2</sup> certified (project management), 2017  
M.Sc.in Biology, University of Malta, 2004  
B.Sc (Hons) in Biology and Chemistry, University of Malta, 2001

## Present position (since March 2020)

Deputy Chair of the ECHA Member State Committee (MSC)

## Work and Employment

2010-2020 **European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)**, MSC Scientific Secretary and Senior Scientific Officer. Coordinator of the decision making for substance evaluation and opinion forming of the MSC on the draft Community Rolling Action Plan

2007-2010 **ECHA**, Junior Scientific Officer. Answered questions at REACH Helpdesk during pre-registration phase.

2002-2007 **Malta Environment and Planning Authority (MEPA)**, Environment Protection Officer. Set up the national environmental permitting system for industrial emissions, the guidance documents for their inspections and trained junior environment protection officers and inspectors.

2002 **Market Surveillance Directorate**, Scientific Researcher

2001 **Department of Education**, Physics Teacher at GCSE level

## Publications

4 peer reviewed publications in scientific journals. Numerous scientific/technical reports and conference presentations.

## Other tasks of relevance for the present post

May 2019 MSC Chair for the agreement seeking of the identification of HFPO-DA as a Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) at MSC-65 plenary meeting.

2015-2020 Chair of the Substance Evaluation discussion groups at the MSC.

2016-2018 Chair of the SETAC Europe Regional Branches Committee.

2015-2017 Member of the ECHA Science Board.

2014-2016 Chair of the Local Organising Committee and Member of the Scientific Committee of the Soil Risk Assessment Workshop organised by ECHA and EFSA in 2015.

2013-2014 Chair of the ECHA Scientific Platform for Environment and Exposure.