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Short bio

José Saldanha Matos, born in Mozambique in 1956, is full Professor at IST-U since 2008, the School of Engineering of the University of Lisbon, Portugal, chairing the Environment and Water Resources area of the Department of Civil Engineering, Architecture and Georesources (DECivil).

Member, since 2009, of the Scientific Committee of the PhD on Environmental Engineering (IST-UL) and of the PhD on Climate Change and Sustainable Development Policies (chaired by Scholls of the two Public Universities of Lisbon), has supervised of more than 25 PhD, being member of more than 40 PhD Assessment Committees in Portugal, United Kingdom, Netherlands and Denmark.

President of the Portuguese Association for Environmental and Sanitary Engineering (APESB), between 2007 and 2011, and fellow of the International Water Association, IWA, since 2010. President of European Water Association (EWA) between 2017 and 2019, and President of DECivil between 2019 and 2021. President of the Portuguese Water Partnership since 2020.

Founding and Managing Partner of HIDRA, Hydraulics and Environment, Ldt, in 1992. Author (or co-author) of more than 250 publications and more than 200 Master Plans and Detailed Projects in water supply, wastewater collection and treatment, or stormwater drainage for urban settlements in Angola, Brazil, Cap Vert, Kazakhstan, Mozambique, Portugal, Tanzania and Uzbekistan, including The Lisbon Drainage Master Plan, the Drainage and Sanitation Master Plan of the Greater Maputo area, in Mozambique, funded by the World Bank, or the Drainage and Sanitation Master Plan for the seven major coastal cities of the North and South of Angola, funded by the African Development Bank.

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