

## Claudia Jesus-Rydin



Claudia Jesus-Rydin is a Geological Engineer graduated from the New University of Lisbon. In Portugal, she worked under the supervision of Prof. Carlos Nunes Costa in Civil Engineering Department, taking the role of assistant in classes and projects. She worked in multiple consultancy projects on soil contamination in collaboration with companies such as ENGIL and QUIMITECNICA.

In 1999, she moved to Denmark as Marie Curie Research Fellow working in organic contamination of soils, at the Danish Technological Institute. Claudia continued a project manager at ROVESTA Denmark, working on various geo-environmental, namely on the project design of biogas plants in collaboration of AnoxKaldnes Sweden.

Claudia was one of the owners and founders of NORDEC Sweden, a geo-environmental consultancy company with offices both in Portugal and Sweden. She was the overall coordinator of various large European funded projects with numerous European partners. In parallel, Claudia was invited to serve the European Commission as an expert evaluator in assessing projects submitted for European funding.

After working as a senior consultant in both Denmark and Sweden for several years, in 2009 Claudia moved to Brussels to join the launching of the European Research Council. Since then, Claudia is the coordinator of the Earth System Science research area at the (ERC). In this role, with her team, she oversees the evaluation procedures of projects and monitors the funded projects. Since 2014, Claudia is also the coordinator of the Gender and Diversity Activity Group at the ERC Executive Agency.

Claudia is also active at international conferences, both as invited speaker as well as convener at sessions, namely at the Euroscience Forum (ESOF<sup>1</sup>), European Geosciences Union (EGU<sup>2</sup>), Goldschmidt<sup>3</sup> and American Geophysical Union (AGU<sup>4</sup>).

Building on the success from her pro bono activities as member of the EGU Outreach Committee since 2016, Claudia was nominated in 2018 Chair of the newly created EGU Diversity and Equality Working Group, where she served a mandate of 3 years.

(1) Eurosciences Open Forum, <https://www.esof.eu/en/>

(2) European Geosciences Union, <https://www.egu.eu/>

(3) Goldschmidt, <http://www.eag.eu.com/about/goldschmidt/>

(4) American Geophysical Union, <https://about.agu.org/our-history/>