

apa
portuguese
environment
agency



**REPÚBLICA
PORTUGUESA**
ENVIRONMENT AND
CLIMATE ACTION



A APA is a modern public organization, created in 2012 in result of a merging process involving 9 different institutes.



Mission

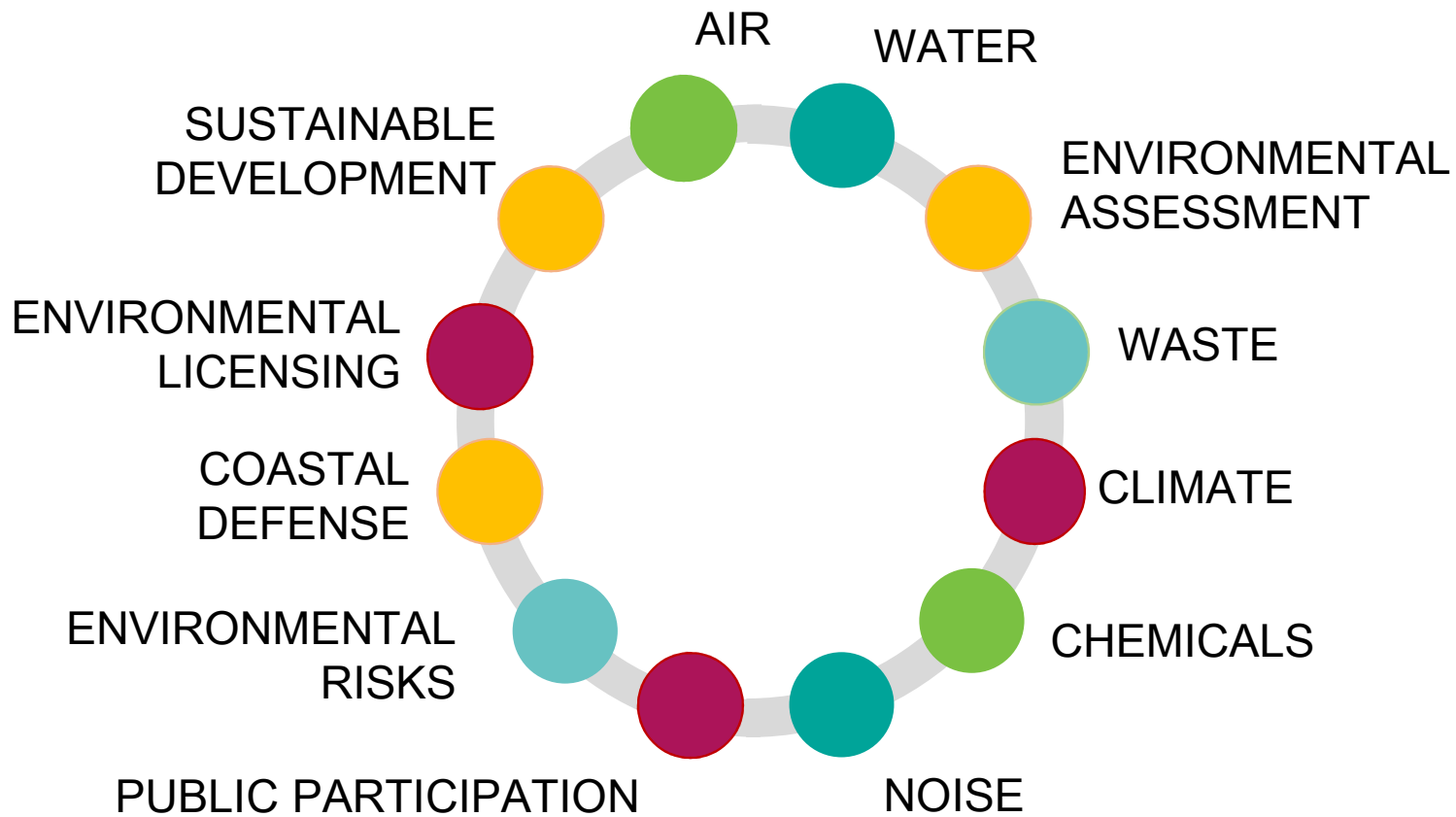
APA is the national public body whose mission is to develop and monitor the management of environment and sustainable development policies.



It works in close cooperation with other public, private and non-governmental organizations, to ensure a high level of protection and enhancement of environmental systems.



Main areas of activity



Strategic goals

01

Increase the level of protection, restoration and upgrading of ecosystems

Increase the level of protection of people and property in face of risk situations

02

03

Improve knowledge and information on environmental matters

Strengthen public participation and ensure the involvement of institutions

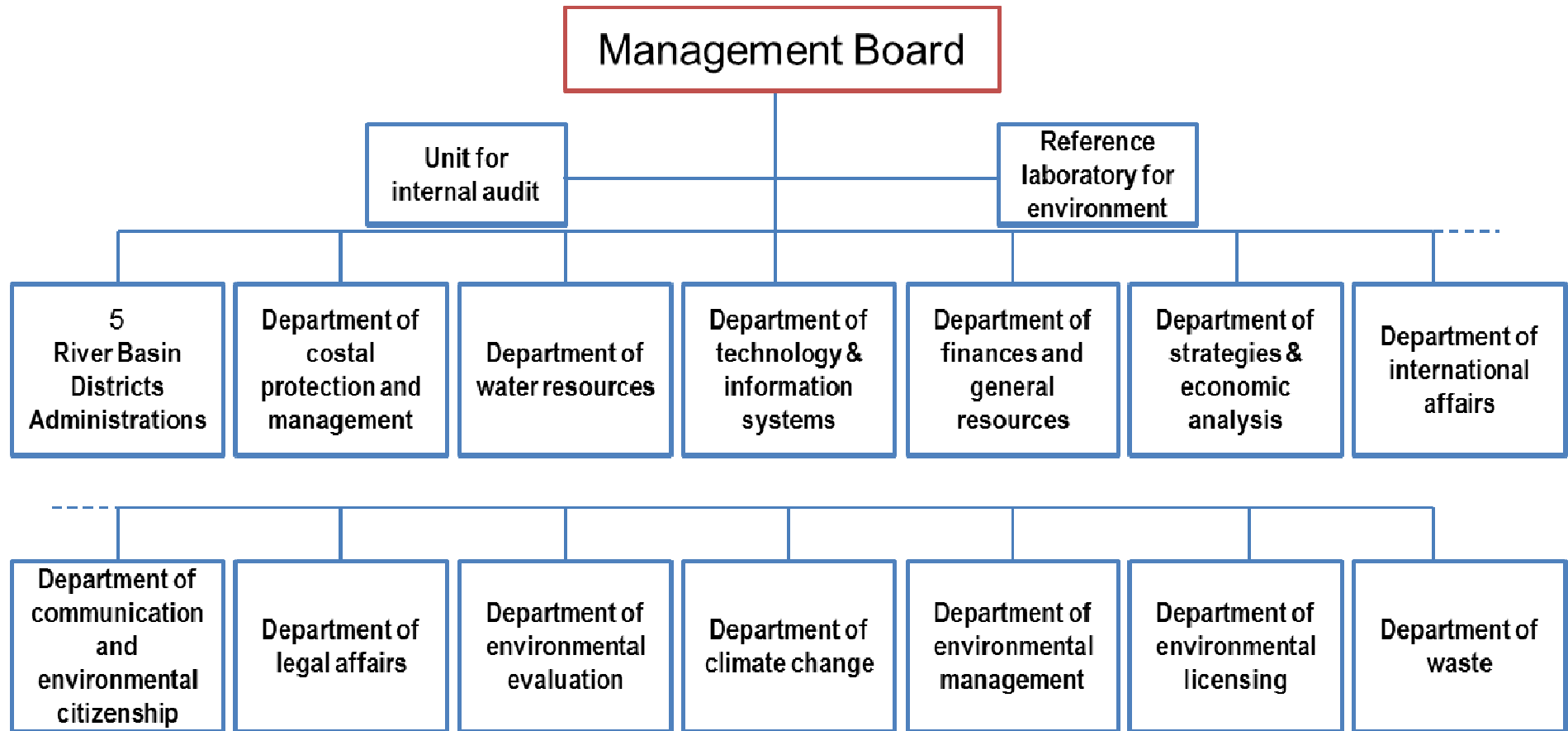
04

05

Guarantee excellent performance of conferred powers



Organizational chart



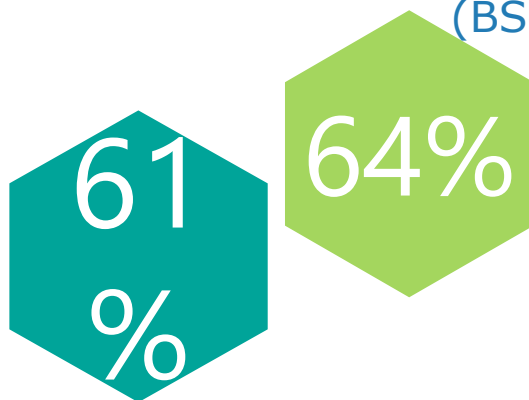
Human Resources

APA has about **700** employees

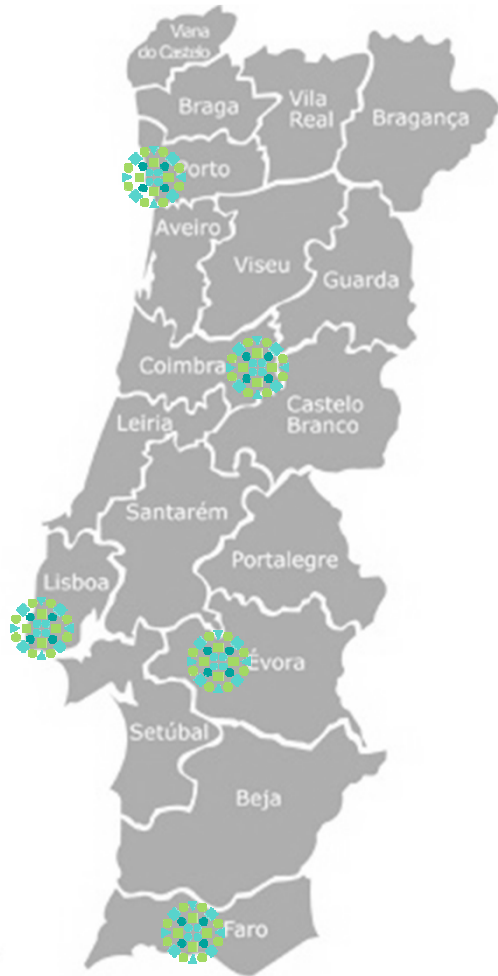
have an academic degree

(BSc, MSc or PhD)

are women



Headquarters



With headquarter near Lisbon, APA has five regional branches:

- Regional Hydrographic Administration – North
- Regional Hydrographic Administration – Center
- Regional Hydrographic Administration – Tejo River Basin
- Regional Hydrographic Administration – Alentejo
- Regional Hydrographic Administration – Algarve

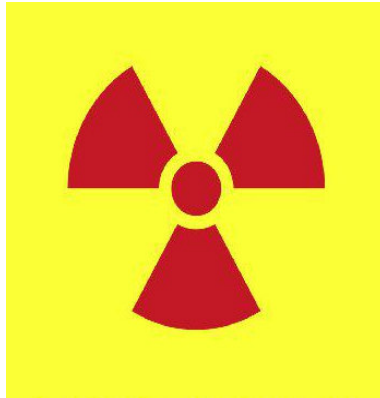


APA National infrastructures



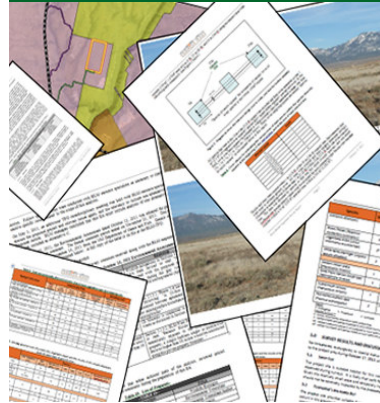
Laboratorial
Network

Water
Resources
Monitoring
Network



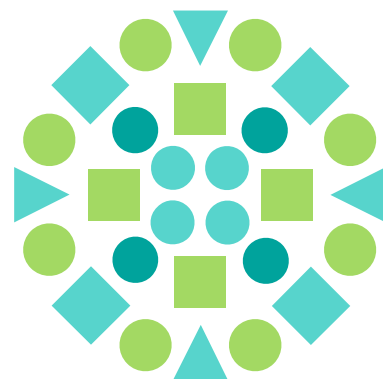
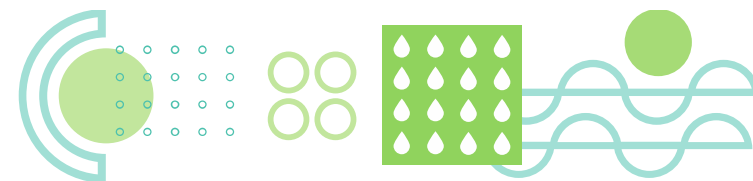
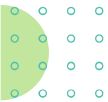
Air Radioactivity
Monitoring and
Warning
Network

Environmental
Documentation
Center



Air Quality
Network





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