



**Curriculum vitae:
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Dr. Maria de Lourdes Davies de Freitas, native of Brazil, has had an outstanding career in national and international issues related to urban, regional and environmental work. Studied architecture and urban planning in Rio de Janeiro University and joined CVRD-Companhia Vale do Rio Doce in 1933. In CVRD, by the time a state-owned company of Brazil in the Ministry of Mines and Energy, today privatized, she handled the positions of environmental coordinator, urban and regional planner and indigenous program officer for a huge implemented project in the Brazilian Amazon. Later on in 1990 was requested to direct the National Environment Programme of Brazil in Brasilia, a loan from the World Bank of 117 million dollars to Brazil. Became afterwards Director of Planning and Budget for the Brazilian Executive Agency of Environment-IBAMA- and finally International Director for the Ministry of Environment of Brazil on Technical and Scientific Cooperation. In the last 6 years 1993/1999 she was Member of the Board of ICRAF, with complementary functions as Chair of the ICRAF Audit Committee for three years and Vice Chair of the Board between 1998/1999. In this position she has represented ICRAF Chair as ex officio member at 1998 and 1999 CIFOR Board. She has been a consultant in many opportunities for international multilateral organizations of UN system as the World Bank, IDB, OAS, UNDP / NY and UNDP / Brazil, and others as OECD, Paris. Today she acts as Technical Director of a non-profit organization IMAH- the Development and the Management Institute for the Environment - based in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, with works that include oil and gas issues related to Petrobras, Brazil and agenda 21 master planning for 15 municipalities in Rio de Janeiro State, Brazil. She acts as well as secretary general for REBRAAF –Brazilian network for agroforestry.

A detailed Cv is available if needed. Special qualifications are summarized below:

1. Ability to represent the client at national governments and international institutions:

- During CVRD experience, Brazilian Government positions and national and international consultancy work dr. deFreitas was frequently exposed to represent the institutions on a array of activities coherent with the required needs.

2. Proven leadership on conducting senior- level negotiations, in building consensus and in promoting effective partnerships:

In her career dr. deFreitas had the opportunity to lead missions establishing good negotiations, building consensus and promoting partnerships for example in a series of public audiences for negotiating minority groups needs in the Amazon region of Brazil, involving the World Bank officials, national institutions, NGOs and civil and legal communities associations, during the implementation of the Carajás Iron Ore Project. In other occasions she had to lead a extensive group of research scientists, technical consultants and local people to manage and implement measures that could fulfil the main interests for the implementation of the Amazon Carajás Project. Later on in the Brazilian Government positions she represented the Ministry of the Environment of Brazil in many official delegations as during the UNCED 92, meetings of GEF around the world, negotiations for the PPG7 Amazon Project, signature of loans at international finance institutions among others. Finally working as member of the board of some national and international organizations she had the opportunity to work with the above characteristics.

3. Strong managerial skills to implement change situations:
 - Dr. deFreitas had as manager during her extensive career to face change in many situations from budget reductions to dismissal of personnel, new orientation from donors or international organizations. Besides being a hard and uneasy task she truly believes that these situations can be fulfilled with respect and commitment of those affected.
4. Recognized intellectual leadership on special issues:
 - Environment concern , natural resources management and development policies with reference to developing and developed regions are areas where from her hands- on experience dr. deFreitas is able to perform correctly. Not being a scholar, she had the chance to write, teach sporadically, publish and edit about her experience on matters as the Brazilian Tropical Forest including the Amazon region, the role of scientists on decision making process, international finance for Brazil and technical matters related to mining and environment.
5. Knowledge of specific issues related to biotechnology, intellectual property rights and the role of private sector in agricultural research:
 - Some of these issues came across dr. deFreitas career when she was representing Brazil as International Director for Technical and Scientific Cooperation in the Ministry of Environment in Brasilia. Later on with much higher priority the discussions on the ICRAF and CIFOR Boards of some of its aspects, related to agroforestry and forestry, besides reading publications on the matters are dr. deFreitas experience on these issues.
6. Proven ability to mobilize long -term financial support, skills in the cultivation and stewardship of donor relations:
 - In the PPG7 experience dr. deFreitas was the technical coordinator responsible to present a proposal to the representatives of the G7 countries, interested in providing to Brazil a donation to help the conservation and management of natural resources of the Brazilian Amazon . This donation, today under the supervision of the World Bank and European Union countries, is under currently disbursements with a planned amount of 250 million dollars to Brazil in the first phase, partially disbursed.
7. Outstanding communications skills in English, with knowledge of French and Spanish an asset:
 - Fluent in English, French , Spanish and Portuguese (mother tongue). Some German.
8. Publications:

Dr deFreitas publishes regularly with more than 50 works on areas of her interest.

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