

**BIOGRAPHY AND PHOTOGRAPH:
VANIA CANUTO - CONITEC/BRAZIL**



I'm 40 years old and civil servant of the Ministry of the Economy - Brazil of the career of Specialist in Policies and Governmental Management since 2001. I worked for 7 years (2002-2009) at the Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (Anvisa) as a deputy manager of new medicines price evaluation at the Drug Market Regulation Chamber (CMED).

I have been working at the Ministry of Health since 2009 and I was Coordinator of Monitoring and Health Technology Assessment and Deputy Director of Department of Management and Incorporation of Technologies in Health from 2011 to 2017.

Since February 2018, I'm Deputy Secretary of the Secretariat of Science, Technology and Inputs and since November 2018 I'm Director of the Department of Management and Incorporation of Technologies in Health and the National Committee for Health Technology Incorporation (CONITEC).

I'm Economist, have a degree in Pharmacoconomics and Health Economics at Pompeu Fabra University of Barcelona and a master's degree in Health Technology Assessment at ENSP/FIOCRUZ.

VISION STATEMENT:
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Dear all,

I have been contributing in all actions for the use and dissemination of health technology assessment in decision making in Brazil. This process began 15 years ago with the use of HTA for price regulation of medicines when I was the deputy coordinator of economic evaluation of new drugs at ANVISA/CMED. In 2008, I strongly participated in the foundation of the Health Technology Assessment Brazilian Network (REBRATS).

In 2011, I was invited to work on the creation of CONITEC, the Committee is responsible for HTA and provide recommendation for Ministry of Health in Brazil. Nowadays, I am the Director of CONITEC.

The first HTAi Meeting that I attended was at Adelaide/Australia in 2006 and since then I have been attending the HTAi Meetings almost every year doing oral, vignette and poster presentations, as well as participating in the HTAi ISG - Developing Countries - HTAi Interest Group. So I have a long experience in HTA and have been HTAi member for long time.

Futhermore, I can represent Latinamerica, which is few represented currently in the Board. Representing CONITEC, I'm a founding member of the Health Technology Assessment Network for the Americas (RedETSA). CONITEC is also member of HTAi LATAM Policy Forum and I take part of the Organizing Committee. As member of HTAi Board of Directors, I can support the strengthening of the HTA in Latin America and also I can provide information to HTAi about the issues and priorities of ours countries.

Finally, I'm a young woman with many ideas to improve HTA around the world and I think HTAi needs to have more women in the Direct Board.

See you soon in Cologne!

Best regards, Vania Canuto