

## **Profile and professional background of the person responsible for the body<sup>1</sup>**

### **Identification data**

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Full name

Xesca Serra Cursach

Current position

Head of the Department of Population and Territory

Ministry, agency or public entity

Statistical Institute of Catalonia (Idescat)

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### **Professional profile**

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Academic qualifications and education *(in chronological order, from oldest to most recent)*

Degree in Mathematics, specialising in Applied Mathematics, from the University of Barcelona

Master's degree in Computer Science (Expert Systems) from Southern Polytechnic State University, Atlanta, USA

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### **Professional background**

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Work experience *(in chronological order, from oldest to most recent)*

1986-1993 Coordinator of the cartographic production project for the 1:50,000 county topographic map. Systems analyst of shading algorithms, geographic information systems and production of thematic maps at the Cartographic Institute of Catalonia.

1997-2000 Expert systems knowledge engineer and expert in remote sensing technical support at the Cartographic Institute of Catalonia.

2000-2017 Head of Data Processing. Directorate General of Mobility Infrastructures. Ministry of Territory and Sustainability.

2017-2019 Head of Processes and Training in e-Government. Directorate General for Digital Administration. Ministry of Digital Policies and Public Administration.

2020-2021 Head of Area for Data Governance. Directorate General for Digital Administration. Ministry of the Presidency.

2022 Head of Open Data. Directorate General for Open Data, Transparency and Collaboration. Ministry of External Action and Open Government.

2023-2024 Head of Stakeholders. Directorate General of Good Governance, Innovation and Democratic Quality. Ministry of the Presidency.

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## **Additional information**

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Other relevant information

- She has been a member of the Cartographic Coordination Commission of Catalonia (C4).
  - She has been a member of the Data Ethics Committee.
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Place and date

Barcelona, 1 June 2024

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