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Milda Račienė is Director of Environmental Protection Agency of Lithuania (EPA_LT) from 2021 September. She is responsible for the coordination of EPA_LT activities and the implementation of goals in the field of state environmental monitoring, environmental regulation of economic entities and environmental data analytics in Lithuania.

She has a PhD in biomedical sciences in ecology and environmental studies from Vytautas Magnus University (Lithuania). She started working in EPA_LT 2010 in the areas of environmental impact assessment, EMAS and ecolabel as a senior specialist. For 8 years as the head of the Integrated Pollution Prevention Division and for 2 years as director of the Pollution Prevention Department, she coordinated the environmental impact assessment process and decision-making regarding activities, the issuance of IPPC permits and national environmental permits, and the evaluation of construction projects.

As an expert and project leader, she participated 2017-2018 in the Twin Project in North Macedonia in the field of permits for water extraction and wastewater discharge.