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Mr. Heitor Evangelista is a Professor of Nuclear Biosciences at the Rio de Janeiro State University of Brazil, where he works in the Department of Biophysics and Biometry. Currently he is the head of the Laboratory of Radioecology and Global Changes. Mr. Evangelista has a multidisciplinary background in nuclear geosciences and is one of the senior researchers of the Brazilian Antarctic Program, for which he coordinated over 25 Antarctic Expeditions over 32 years. Mr. Evangelista is the former Coordinator of the NOAA/PAGES Paleoclimate Program, with emphasis on understanding the past climate variations of South America over the last 2000 years. He is also an IAEA expert, supporting member states in investigating the impact of climate change on soil-water-ecosystem quality in polar and high mountainous environments, using a wide range of nuclear techniques.