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Maria Betti has a Ph.D. in Chemistry with a specialisation in Environmental-, Instrumental- and Radiochemistry. Before joining the European Commission (EC) in 1991, she served at the Italian National Research Council and the department of Chemistry and Industrial Chemistry of the University of Pisa, Italy, here she continued to lecture until 2012. In March of 1991, she joined the EC at the DG JRC-ITU. From August 2008 to September 2012 she was the Director of the NAEL Division of the IAEA. In 2012 she received the "Prix Monte-Carlo Femme

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