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Senior Professional Civil Engineer specialized in Hydraulics and Environment. She got the master's degree at the Polytechnical University of Catalonia (Barcelona, Spain). She has more than 20 years of experience in the Water and Environment sector. Since 2017 she is the Manager of Technological Strategy and Knowledge Management Direction at Suez Spain.

Together with her team, they coordinate the technology roadmap of Suez Spain and the search and evaluation of external technologies, with the aim of incorporating them into the Suez portfolio of services, either through partnerships or investment. She is also coordinating a transversal team of experts at the Venture Investment Program of Suez Spain. Her contribution is mainly focused on the coordination of the management team, monitoring of the economic-financial reporting process of the invested companies, support to the representatives in these companies, and coordination with other venture partners.

Since 2012, they are also working to develop initiatives of Knowledge Transfer within Suez Spain group, and for the management of transversal Knowledge Networks inside the organization, where employees exchange experiences, information and knowledge.

Previously, from 2006 to 2012, she worked at Cetaqua, Water Technology Center of Suez Spain, dedicated to the development of R&D projects. First, as Head of the Research Area of Global Change, Water Resources and Drinking Water and Sanitation Networks, and second as Director of Operations of the center, supervising the fulfillment of the planning and the allocation of resources to the different R&D projects.

Finally, between 1998 and 2005 she worked as Head of Operations and Environmental Control Area at the former management company of the urban drainage network in the city of Barcelona, Clabsa.

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