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She has worked in Italy and abroad in both public and private projects, coordinating and drawing up Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) reports. She was a member of the regional EIA advisory committee, which decides about the environmental compatibility of the projects.

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