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A physicist specialized in nanoelectronics and sp2-carbon-based nanomaterials, her research work focuses on the development and field deployment of reproducible and reliable nanosensors for applications to the Smart City, with a focus on micromechanical and chemical sensing. She was scientific coordinator between 2010 and 2016 of the 9M€ Sense-City Equipment program dedicated to the prototyping and large-scale validation of nanosensors for sustainable cities and is currently the coordinator of the H2020 project Proteus on water quality monitoring using Smart Integrated Micro and Nanosystems.