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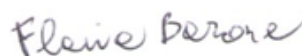
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Flavia Barone is Head of the Multidisciplinary Unit on Nanomaterials and Nanotechnologies at the Italian National Institute of Health (Istituto Superiore di Sanità, ISS). She has more than 10 years of experience in the hazard identification of materials in nanoform, mainly in DNA damage and genotoxic evaluation, and in the characterization of dispersions in water and culture media. Her research field is focused on the development of protocols and methods for testing nanomaterials, in order to give support to the regulatory framework. FB coordinated ISS participation to the EU FP7 NANoREG and NanoReg2 projects and is coordinating ISS participation to the EU H2020 Gov4Nano project. She was actively involved, also as coordinator, in several National projects funded by the Italian Ministry of Health and Lazio Region and is participating to the project EU H2020 NanoHarmony - Towards harmonized test methods for nanomaterials.

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