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Silvia Bernal Blanco is Senior Legal Officer in Fusion for Energy (F4E) with international experience in technological projects. She worked for the European Commission in Belgium, the Telecommunications Regulator in Ireland, Indra Sistemas and Airbus (former Eurocopter S.A) in Spain. She specializes in European and International Law, Contracts and Information Technologies and deals with the Remote Handling project in ITER, institutional matters such as Spanish Host Agreement for ITER and the Safety Directives (Export Control and CE marking), among other topics. She provides legal advice on public procurement and participates in contractual negotiations, providing legal support in commercial claims and on dispute resolution.

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