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Biography

Inmaculada Figueroa is the Deputy Director General for International Consortia, Organization, and Research Infrastructures at the Ministry of Science, Innovation, and Universities in Spain. She holds a master's degree in electrical engineering from the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid and has over 17 years of experience at the National Research Center for Aerospace (INTA), where she contributed to significant projects, including MINISAT and the James Webb Space Telescope. Figueroa plays a crucial role as a Spanish delegate on the Governing Board of the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC), where she helps shaping policies for open science and data sharing across Europe.

Additionally, she serves as a delegate in the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking, advocating for high-performance computing initiatives to enhance research capabilities. Figueroa is also a key member of the European Strategic Forum for Research Infrastructures (ESFRI) and represents Spain in various international organizations, including CERN and the European Southern Observatory (ESO). Her expertise focuses on enhancing Spain's international cooperation in research and innovation, particularly through fostering EU-Latin America collaboration on research infrastructures via Horizon Europe projects.

