

## **Participants Biographies**

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**Eliana Amaral (Brazil)** has over 30 years experience in regulatory related activities for nuclear fuel cycle, medical, industrial and NORM facilities, and research and training on radiation protection and environmental studies. She has published over twenty papers, particularly focused on radioecology and NORM matters in addition to several Master and PhD thesis that she supervised. Ms. Amaral’s first assignment, which lasted close to 32 years, was with the Brazilian Nuclear Energy Commission where she served as Director of the Institute for Radiation Protection and Dosimetry for almost 10 years. Her responsibilities



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