

Ms Elena Maceiras

Secretary of the Brazilian-Argentine Agency for Accounting and Control of Nuclear Materials (ABACC)



Ms Maceiras has a degree in Physical Sciences from the Faculty of Exact and Natural Sciences of the *Universidad de Buenos Aires* (1975). From 1976 to 1992 she worked in the Research and Development Management of CNEA (Comisión Nacional de Energía Atómica), participating in various areas of the nuclear fuel cycle, mainly in the design of fuel elements for power plants and in the CAREM reactor project.

From 1992 to 2005 she was part of the Safeguards Department of the Radiological Protection Management of CNEA and then, after the creation of the ARN, in Safeguards Sub-management. In 2003 to 2005 she worked in the General Secretariat of the ARN and to 2009, she led ARN's Nuclear Affairs and Institutional Communication Management.

During that period, she participated in the ABACC Commission, in the Binational Cooperation Commission with Brazil (COBEN), in the Binational Enrichment Company (EBEN) and before bilateral committees of countries (Russian Federation, USA, Algeria, etc.).

Ms Maceiras has represented Argentina before the IAEA Board of Governors and General Conference, the Nuclear Suppliers Group and the Permanent Committee on Nuclear Policy with Brazil.

From 2009 to 2012 she held the position of 1st Vice President of the ARN Board of Directors.

In 2012 and 2013 she held the position of Chairman of the ARN Board of Directors.

As of September 2018, she holds the highest position in the Secretary at ABACC, for Argentina.