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Isabella Beretta represents Switzerland in the IMI States Representatives Group since January 2017.

Isabella Beretta is Scientific Advisor for International Cooperation in Research and Innovation at the Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation SERI. She is responsible for the development of research policy and the elaboration of Swiss positions in the context of international research organisations and programmes.

Previous positions

- Chair of the Working Party on Biotechnology of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in 2014
- Secretary General of the European Molecular Biology Conference (EMBC) in 2007-2008
- Chair of the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL) Finance Committee in 2005-2007
- Vice-Chair of the Board of the Human Frontier Science Program Organisation (HFSP) in 2005-2011 and Chair of its Finance Committee in 2006-2007, Chair of the HFSP Intergovernmental Conference (IGC) Working Group 2002-2004
- Vice-Chair of the European network of national programmes in clinical trials of EDCTP in 2009

Fields of expertise

- Post-Doc in Biotechnology at the ETH Zurich
- PhD in Biotechnology from the ETH Zurich
- Diploma (Master) in Biochemistry from the ETH Zurich