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## Maria Manuela biography

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## Maria Manuela Research Interest

- Economy of Innovation
- Innovation and Competitiveness