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Agnès Ponsati (F) has a degree in Hispanic Philology (University of Barcelona, 1986), a Diploma in Librarianship and Documentation from the same university (1987), and has been head of CSIC Unit of Information Resources for Research since 1994. The Unit manages one of the most important scientific library networks in Spain. Previously she worked at the Technical Department of Barcelona's University Library (1987-1990) and as automation manager at Catalanian CSIC libraries branch (1990-1993). She has been also been Director of the Division of Digital Processes and Services at the Spanish National Library (2017-2018).

Specialist in automated library systems in distributed networks and management coordination of library services and collections at research hybrid-digital scenarios. Responsible for the setup of CSIC's Virtual Library and the OA promotion among CSIC community through CSIC's institutional repository DIGITAL.CSIC as a strategy to re-situate libraries within the scholarly- research workflow.

She has published papers on technical management of library systems and collections in distributed environments and management of library services in the context of scientific and research libraries. She has taken part in several national and European projects on automation of document collections, catalogue conversion systems, bibliographic protocols, meta-search engines to maximize the value of heritage collections by applying new technologies.

She also has a wide expertise in publishing negotiations and licensing digital contents and has been member of several publishers' library advisory boards (ELSEVIER, SPRINGER, WILEY, IOP and BRILL).

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