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#### **Biography (up to 250 words maximum)**

Simge is a scientist from Cyprus. She is an assistant professor in Organic Chemistry. Her research interests are organic catalysis using cheaper and less precious metals, and novel methodology development for amide bond formation. She has recently completed a post-doctoral project with Prof. Andrea Procheddu in the development of mechano-chemical methodologies for catalytic organic reactions at the University of Cagliari in Sardinia. In her last academic position, she was the Head of Basic Pharmaceutical Sciences at the Department of Pharmacy at Girne American University. She was also a lecturer in Organic Chemistry. Currently, she is a researcher in HORIZON2020 RRING and GRRIP projects.

She is an enthusiast in RRI and its applications in research, has particular interest in STEM Education and Outreach, public engagement and capacity building. She is the winner of the *Science Diplomacy Project Award by UNESCO* at the World Science Forum 2016 and the founder of *Science for Peace Initiative Cyprus*. She is the Junior Co-Chair of ICORSA (for 2019). She has recently been nominated as one of the *Women STEM Leaders* globally by the U.S. Embassy in Cyprus, and has been selected to attend a 21-day STEM Training in the United States of America.