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Cécile Beelaerts is Head of the Finance and Procurement Unit within the ETF's Administration Department. She has more than 20 years of professional experience in financial, budgetary and procurement management as well as in project management in the EU institutional context.

Cécile was born in 1970 in Brussels, and moved at a young age to the south of France, where she completed high school in Economics. Back in Brussels, she first studied International Trade to bachelor degree level, before starting university studies in Commercial Sciences and Finance at the HEC St Louis business school.

In 1992, while completing her master's degree, she started her international professional career as project officer in the European Commission's Secretariat General on a programme seeking to foster European citizenship through town twinning initiatives.

After 5 years at the European Commission, she joined the ETF in 1997 to work for the Tempus Programme as financial monitoring officer and then as coordinator of financial and content monitoring activities. In 2006 she moved to the Administration department and was appointed financial officer with coordination functions in the Finance unit before becoming the Head of the Finance and Procurement Unit in October 2008.