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Eva Jimeno Sicilia holds a Master of Science in Business Administration by the University Autonoma of Madrid. She joined the ETF in 1995, where she currently holds the position of Head of Analysis and Coordination Unit.

She started her international career as project manager at the Copenhagen Business School international office in 1991. She then moved to Brussels to pursue her international career working on development co-operation with Central and Eastern Europe in the field of higher education, within the framework of the EU Tempus programme. She combined a thematic specialisation on business administration with country specialisation on Czech and Slovak Republics.

At the ETF, she has enlarged her experience, moving into vocational education and training issues (VET). As a VET specialist she has worked on apprenticeship schemes and on the job training. She has also been involved in several country analysis (Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Syria) on VET and its links to the labour market and on a number of thematic reports on skills development for micro-enterprises and labour market issues. She has consolidated her experience on project design and management both of small-scale pilot projects and large EU funded projects.

From 2005 till 2014 she led the ETF team responsible for operations in the Mediterranean. She has been Head of the Systems Policy/Country Analysis Unit from 2015 to 2018. As of 1st January 2019, she has been Head of Analysis and Coordination Unit under the Operations Department, then on 1st June 2020 she became Head of the Resources and Services Department.

Since 1st January 2021 she is Head of the Strategy and Resources Department.