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Adela is a graduate in pharmacy studies and holds two PhD degrees; one in Medical Sciences (Field of Pharmacy) and another in Chemistry awarded by the University of Medicine and Pharmacy Cluj-Napoca (Romania) and University of Lorraine (France), respectively.

With a strong focus on health and environmental safety, her research work and scientific publications have dealt with a wide range of subjects. In 2015, she changed career paths when she received the Robert Schuman scholarship at the European Parliament Research Service in Brussels. Her career within the field of health policies continued as she became a member of the European Health Parliament, Antimicrobial Resistance Committee, that same year.

In 2016, she ushered her skills and expertise in the fields of health and environment to 'Health Care Without Harm Europe' where she spearheaded the organisation's policy work related to pharmaceuticals in the environment and antimicrobial resistance. She developed and led the Safer Pharma Campaign, aimed to make the EU the first region in the world to legislate on pharmaceutical pollution and its consequent contribution to the spread of AMR.

In 2020, she joined the European Cancer Patient Coalition (ECPC) as Senior EU Affairs Manager, leading the policy work of the organisation and coordinating the activities of the Challenge Cancer Parliamentary Intergroup, where ECPC holds the secretariat.

Her work has been cited in international journals such as Financial Times, The Telegraph, POLITICO, ChemicalWatch UK, Pharmaceutical Technology, Market Business News, Pharma Technology Focus and Health Europa.