



Maruja Gutierrez Diaz



The red thread of Maruja's career has been innovation. Architect and planner by training, a research spell at the University of Edinburgh changed her career. Returning to Spain as specialist in the use of new technologies she has ever since worked in the field of innovation in public services. In the Commission since 1988, she has been in charge of the networking of the Central Library, the launching of the Europa server, the eLearning initiative, and the development of innovation and creativity policy in education and training. She was recently appointed Advisor to the Director for the European Year of Creativity and Innovation.