

MANAGEMENT BOARD MEMBERS



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Personal Information

Surname(s)	Ferrero Romero
First name(s)	Celia
Country represented	Spain
Current professional position	Executive Vice President, National Federation of Self-Employed Workers and Small Entrepreneurs Organisations (ATA)
Position on the MB (Member, Alternate, Chair, Deputy Chair, Coordinator, Observer)	Member
Member since	
Member of Advisory Committee(s)	
Current mandate	Until 31 March 2027
Additional Information Previous relevant professional positions	

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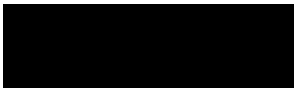
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Executive Vice-President

**National Federation of Self-Employed
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Organizations (ATA)**

National Employers Organization (CEOE)
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Celia Ferrero Romero has been Executive Vice President of the **National Federation of Self-Employed Workers' and Small Entrepreneurs Organizations (ATA)** for 12 years and leads its Social Dialogue, Public Affairs and International Department. She represents this institution at European Level in **SME United** (European social partner representing SME's).

She's member of the **Spanish Economic and Social Council (CES)** representing the **National Employers Organization (CEOE)** and one of its four members delegation participating in tripartite national social dialogue related to Social Security, Protection Systems and Labour Market (Reform of Self-employed Social Security System (2021); National Strategy for Self-employed Work); Social Security Law and pensions reform (2021 first phase and 2023 second phase) and Minimum Social Income schemes developed after COVID-19).

Recently she has been appointed member of **Eurofound** Board of Directors for Spain, on behalf of CEOE, and she's also representing Employers at European level at Eurofound's Advisory Committee on Living Conditions, Social Cohesion and Convergence.

She has led various European projects as Early Warning Europe (COSME) promoted by EASME (EC Executive Agency for SME's), that assessed 3.500 SME's and entrepreneurs in distress to avoid insolvency. She's now member of **Early Warning Europe Network** Board of Directors, a network organization of 28 partners from 27 EU countries with the aim of promoting entrepreneurship and SME growth and establish efficient Early Warning mechanisms across Europe.

Degree in Information and Communication Sciences, **Catholic University of Leuven (UCL)**, Belgium and Diploma from the same university in Economic, Social and Political Sciences (UCL). She has specialized in "Labour Relations in Europe and Social Dialogue" by the **Complutense Institute of International Studies (ICEI)**.

Counts with seventeen years of experience in business organizations in different positions of responsibility in Public Affairs, Social Dialogue and International Relations. She participates in several working groups promoted by the Government, events and media, in relation to the "Future of Work and atypical forms of work"; "Digitalization, Green Economy and Fair transition for SME's and entrepreneurs" and "Taxation systems for Self-employed and Small entrepreneurs"

She was one of the 100 national experts selected by Spanish Presidency Office to participate in the elaboration of the report "Spain 2050", a long-term National Strategy for the next 3 decades. She is an active member of **MujeresTech** (Women in Technology) and co-founder of **STARTFAS** (an initiative to bring innovation from start-ups and entrepreneurs to the field of Defense and Security) and, also, she is co-founder of the **ELLIS Foundation** Alicante (The Institute of Human-Centered AI), the first Spanish unit within the European ELLIS network for research excellence.

On her entrepreneurial side, she has co-founded, and currently assesses, 3 start-ups related with ICT in Security and Defense (**IDBOTICS** for high security communications and **ACCUSHOT** Machine learning in military training) and Health (**INSULCLOUD** Artificial Intelligence caps for insulin devices and 360° monitoring system of diabetes patients).

She was also appointed **President of RTVM** (Regional public TV and Radio of Madrid's region) from May 2021 till October 2022, after being one of the two vice-presidents of this institution.

Management Board Members

Declaration of Interests

Information on direct or indirect interests of relevance in the fields of work conducted by Eurofound:

Name:

CELIA FERRERO ROMERO

Position:

EXECUTIVE VICEPRESIDENT

1 Direct interest (financial benefits arising from contracted work, investments, fees etc.):

NONE

2 Indirect financial interests e.g. grants, sponsorships, or other kind of benefits:

NONE

3 Interests deriving from the professional activities of the member's close family:

NONE

4 Any functional role or affiliation that you have in organisations/bodies/clubs with an interest in the work of Eurofound:

NONE

5 Other interests or facts that the undersigned considers pertinent:

I'M CURRENTLY MENTORING 3 STARTUPS IN SECURITY AND DEFENSE, and HEALTH

I declare on my word of honour that the information provided above is true and complete.

Done at MADRID on NOVEMBER 6TH

Signature

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