

## **Short Biography**

Maria Burguete is a scientist at the Institute Bento da Rocha Cabral in Portugal. She received her PhD in History of Science from the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich in 2000. She is a scientist and a university lecturer with teaching and research experience in multidisciplinary areas, such as chemical engineering/chemistry, biochemistry/history, and philosophy of science. She has published nine scientific books and over 30 scientific papers, mainly in the history and philosophy of science. The Scimat Program started in 2007, and the International Science Matters conferences were organised until October 2019. Since 2010, she has been a corresponding member of the European Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters, founded in Paris in 1980. Recently, she created the first Science Matters Center in the world (Associação Scimat-Portugal/ A Non-Profit Cultural Association) based in Rocha Cabral Institute, Lisbon.