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Dr Souad Rouis works as associate professor in the Centre of Biotechnology of Sfax. She started working in this centre as engineer since 1991, obtained her PhD in 2001 and her habilitation in 2009. She is a member of the Biopesticides Laboratory and is specialized in toxin-receptor interaction

Dr Souad Rouis is the co-owner and the cofounder of the startup BiotechRDP since 2008. This startup is specialized in production and development of tools applied in human and animal diagnosis. She obtained the first prize for the "high Potential startup" in the US investor days event held in Tunisia in November 2, 2011, performed an entrepreneurship training in USA and works now as mentor for innovative biotech projects. Since 2003 she participated in the elaboration and realization of different European projects in the frame of the FP7. During 2014/2015, she got the opportunity to improve her expertise in the H2020 projects thanks to the different trainings provided by the European project PASRI.