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Since 2017 **Adrià Esteve** is Quality Assurance Officer at Fusion for Energy (F4E), which is the European Union organisation managing Europe's contribution to ITER. He also deputizes the Head of Quality Assurance Unit and coordinates Quality Control activities within the agency.

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