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Astrid has over two decades of experience in the space industry: her career started at the Office of Science and Technology at the French Embassy in the United States in 1999, she then joined the space launch sector at Arianespace (2000-2003), and finally joined Eutelsat in 2004 where she was initially in charge of institutional affairs related to Eutelsat broadcasting activities.

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