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Donatella Guzzoni, Civil Structural Engineer, graduated at the Politecnico di Milano in 1974. After a long collaboration with BCV Progetti Studio in Milan, since 1980 she has been working as a civil structural engineer in Bergamo. She deals with the design, construction management and testing of works in reinforced concrete, steel, wood and masonry and related technological problems, with particular expertise in degradation and restoration.

Since 1989 she has been on the Editorial Board of the Journal *L'Edilizia*. In 1991 she assumed the position of Editor-in Chief, which she still maintains currently. *L'Edilizia* changed its name to STRUCTURAL in 2010. In 1990 she founded ATE – Building Technologists Association. In 1996 she became its President, a role she held until 2017.

Member of the Boards of Directors of UNSIDER (Italian Organization for standardization of iron and steel, until 2020) and of CISE (Construction Innovation and Sustainable Engineering, until 2024). Partner of CTA, CTE, ANIDIS, AICAP, Italian associations for steel, precast, seismic engineering, and concrete; member of the Commission of Structural Engineering of the UNI (Italian Organization for Standardization), UNI/CT 021. In 2000 she was part of the Working Group set up by the CNI (National Council of Italian Engineers), on “The Building Dossier” (Fascicolo del Fabbricato).

From 2006 to 2012 she represented the CNI at the CSLPP (General Assembly of the High Council of Public Works at the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport), in numerous commissions.

In 2006-2007 she represented the CNI at the CSLPP, in the “Consultative commissions for monitoring the Technical Standards for Construction approved by the Ministerial Decree of 14 September 2005”. In 2008-2009 she was again designated as the representative of the CNI at the CSLPP in the “Advisory commission for the monitoring of the Technical Standards for Construction, approved with the Ministerial Decree of 14 January 2008”.

2009 – Member of the Technical Criticality Commission on NTC (Technical Standards for Construction) at CSLPPP. From 2010 to 2012, representing the CNI, she has been in the “Services Working Group” which supported the commission set up by the President of the CSLPP Francesco Karrer for the upgrading of the Technical Standards for Construction.

From 2011 to 2017 she represented ATE at the “Concrete and Reinforced Concrete Monitoring Board”, set up at CSLPP.

She lectures at the Politecnico di Milano and at the Faculty of Engineering of the Università di Bergamo, and in professional refresher courses at the Construction School in Bergamo. Scientific Director, Chairman and speaker in over 300 Courses and Conferences held by several Associations of Engineers and other Institutions in the sector of structural engineering and building technology.

Elected to the Council of the Association of Engineers of the Province of Bergamo in 1999, she became vice President in 2001 and President from 2006 to 2013.

She edited numerous publications, including, for the “Gruppo 24 ore”: Norme Tecniche per le costruzioni: analisi e commenti of D.M. 14 settembre 2005 (Technical Standards for Construction: Analysis and Comments of the Ministerial Decree of September 14, 2005, April 2006); Norme Tecniche per le Costruzioni - DM 14 gennaio 2008 coordinato con la Circolare n.617 del 2 febbraio 2009 (Technical Standards for Construction – Ministerial Decree of January 14, 2008, coordinated with Circular no. 617 of February 2, 2009, May 2010); Guida alla interpretazione e applicazione del DM 14 01 2008 e della Circolare 617/2009 (Guide to the Interpretation and Application of Ministerial Decree 14 January 2008 and Circular no. 617/2008, May 2010).