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Daniela leads and contributes to the work of the Centre on intergovernmental processes such as the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services. Daniela uses her prior experience working in national government to ensure the Centre's science and expertise is directly relevant to supporting decision makers at both global and national levels. Daniela also lectures on environmental governance (MPhil of Conservation Leadership, University of Cambridge).

Daniela has previously worked as policy advisor in international environmental issues at the Ministry of Agriculture of Argentina. In particular, she was responsible for coordinating the sectoral position at various levels and fora such as the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Convention on Biological Diversity. Before joining UNEP-WCMC, she was part of the South Centre's Innovation and Access to Knowledge Programme where she was focused on intellectual property negotiations. She taught environmental governance to graduates at the University of Buenos Aires, drawing on her two master's degrees and her Bachelor's in International Relations.