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In 2010 Torsi was awarded the H.E. Merck prize and was the first woman to have received this recognition. She also is the 2021 Exner Medal, awarded by the Austrian Trade Association to 240 laureates including 23 Nobel Prize winners. Since 2020 she has been appointed National Representative for the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action of Horizon Europe by the Italian Minister for Education and Research. Torsi is presently serving also as vice president of the Scientific Council of the Italian National Research Council. Torsi is the author of over 230 articles, also published in high impact journals such as Science and Nature Materials. Her works have collected almost 15,000 citations contributing to reaching an h-index of 58. Research funding raised for over € 28 million, includes several national and European projects, of which Torsi is often the coordinator.