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Barbara Hedler is currently a Senior Industry Officer in the Industry Verification Branch of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW). Under this position, she is responsible for planning and executing global industry inspections under the Verification Regime of the Chemical Weapons Convention, and identifying emerging technologies in the chemical industry as well as assessing their relevance to the risk and purpose of the treaty.

Prior to joining the OPCW, Barbara Hedler worked for about 10 years in the largest petrochemical company in Brazil (Braskem). She performed several tasks including Process and Project Engineering in which she actively worked for petrochemical processes optimisation for the reduction of effluent generation, waste and air emissions.

She has a Bachelor degree in Chemical Engineering from the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil and a Master Degree in International Management of Oil, Gas and Energy from the University of Liverpool, the United Kingdom.