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The Dr. Juan Ángel Vaquerizo Gallego, after 15 years as science teacher, joined the National Institute of Aerospace Technology (INTA) in 2007 as educational manager of the PARTNeR project (in partnership with NASA). In 2009 I joined the Education & Public Outreach Department (Unidad de Cultura Científica, UCC) of the Centro de Astrobiología (CAB, CSIC-INTA) as head of educational projects. Since 2016 to 2021, I worked as UCC Officer. The main goal of the UCC is to disseminate the scientific advances in the field of astrobiology. I also worked as scientific and content curator in exhibitions on space exploration: “Mars, the Conquest of a Dream” (2017) and “After the Moon. Exploring the Limits of Space” (2019). In 2021 I joined the CESAR (Cooperation through Education in Science and Astronomy Research) Project. CESAR (a ESA, INTA and Isdefe partnership) is an educational project whose main objective is to engage school students with the wonders of Astronomy and, more generally, Science and Technology. Finally, I am member of the Spanish Royal Physics Society (Teaching of Physics Group) and member of the Spanish Society of Astronomy (Astronomy Teaching and Dissemination Group). I am currently working as researcher in Science Education, focused on the Teaching and Learning of Astronomy and Astrobiology. I have recently published my first outreach book “Mars and the enigma of life” (in Spanish).