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At the Challenges training school, she will talk about graphene production in industry and the importance of standardised characterization methods.