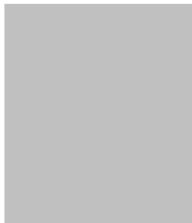


PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

07/2018 – present

Head of Division for Food Control and Crisis Management

Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Rochusstraße 1, 53123 Bonn, Germany;
<https://www.bmel.de>

Responsibilities:

- Fundamental issues of official food controls
- Technical supervision of the Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety, the Federal Institute for Risk Assessment, and the National Reference Centre for Authentic Food at the Max Rubner-Institut
- Incident and crisis management in the field of food and feed safety
- Coordination of EFSA matters
- Deputy CFSO (Chief Food Safety Officer)
- Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems (CCFICS)

04/2016 – 06/2018

Head of Division for Special Foodstuffs, Food Supplements, Food Additives

Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Rochusstraße 1, 53123 Bonn, Germany;
<https://www.bmel.de>

Responsibilities:

- Legal requirements for the composition of foodstuffs of non-animal origin
- Legal requirements for novel foods, foods for specific consumer groups, dietary supplements, food additives, aromas, enzymes, microorganism cultures, processing agents
- Physical treatment processes for foods, including irradiation
- Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses (CCNFSDU) (2016: Head of GER delegation, 2017: Co-Chair)
- Technical responsibility for four additional Codex Committees: Codex Committee on Food Additives (CCFA), Codex Committee on Fats and Oils (CCFO), Codex Committee on Processed Fruits and Vegetables (CCPFV), Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CCSCH)

03/2002 – 03/2016

Policy officer for various specialist fields

Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Rochusstraße 1, 53123 Bonn, Germany;
<https://www.bmel.de>

- 09/2011 – 03/2016: Meat hygiene, food hygiene (safety, labelling)
Importation of food of animal origin
- 12/2004 – 08/2011: Food control and inspection, crisis management, European Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed (RASFF)
- 03/2002 – 11/2004: Residues and contaminants in food, food monitoring

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1997 – 2001 **Food chemistry studies including 2nd state examination for food chemists**
 University of Bonn, including on-the-job training at the chemical testing laboratories of Cologne and Leverkusen, Metro AG
 Düsseldorf, district government Cologne

Replace with EOF (or other) level if relevant

Degree: State-certified food chemist

1987 – 1996 **Chemistry studies**
 University of Bonn, dissertation completed in specialisation subject of ecological biochemistry

Degree: Diplom-Chemikerin (graduate chemist)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) German

Other language(s) (self-assessment)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
French	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1/2 Basic user – B1/2 Independent user – C1/2 Proficient user

Communication skills Excellent communication skills thanks to almost 20 years of experience at the Federal Ministry, exclusively in areas that require a substantial degree of communication and consultation between the federal level and the federal states as well as within coordination bodies on the EU level; in the international context, heading the German delegation in various Codex Committees and co-chairing a CCNFSDU meeting requires a considerable degree of communicative and intercultural skills

Organisational/managerial skills Managerial responsibility as Head of Division (team of 9), technical supervision of the Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety (approx. 700 employees), the Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (approx. 1100 employees) and the National Reference Centre for Authentic Food at the Max Rubner-Institute (approx. 20 employees)

Budgetary matters within the scope of technical supervision, focus on adequate resource endowment and consumption in the above-mentioned subordinate authorities

Job-related skills In-depth technical expertise concerning the legislative and policy framework of the food chain
 Extensive experience at the interface between scientifically independent risk assessment and communication and the derived options for action in risk management
 Technical expertise in approval procedures on the EU and international levels
 Varied relevant committee work in the field of consumer health protection (national, EU, Codex Alimentarius)
 Budgetary and financing matters within the scope of technical supervision of three federal institutions