

WORK EXPERIENCE

November 2022 - Present

Chief Veterinary Officer

Ministry of Agriculture, Budapest, Hungary

- operational management of the food chain control authority

Business or sector: GovernmentSeptember 2018 – November
2022**Head of the Office of the Chief Veterinary Officer**

Ministry of Agriculture, Budapest, Hungary

- Managing the operative and strategic tasks falling within the remit of the Chief Veterinary Officer, including overseeing the functioning of the National Food Chain Safety Office (NFCSO), international trade relations and EU affairs.

Specific tasks include:

- ensuring and overseeing a coordinated approach in terms of all matters within the responsibility of the CVO;
- liaising with the competent authorities of third countries and stakeholders within the food chain;
- taking part in strategic decision making related to the tasks and operation of the NFCSO.

Business or sector: Government

July 2012 – August 2018

Veterinary and Foodstuffs Attaché

Permanent Representation of Hungary, Brussels, Belgium

- Representing Hungary within the EU decision making procedure in the fields of animal health and welfare and food safety.

Specific tasks included:

- preparation of negotiating positions of Hungary;
- consultations with the Commission, Council, European Parliament, Member States and stakeholders;
- facilitating the flow of information between Hungary and its external partners.

Business or sector: Government

January 2009 – July 2012

Head of Unit of Food and Feed Control

Ministry of Rural Development, Budapest, Hungary

- Oversight and coordination of the legislative work and policy making concerning food of animal origin, fruits and vegetables, and other foodstuffs as well as feedingstuffs and organic production.
- Supervision of the work of the unit's employees.
- Answering public enquiries related to food and feed safety.
- Representing Hungary at the EU's veterinary experts' food hygiene working group meetings in Brussels

Business or sector: Government

September 2008 – January 2009

Food Hygiene Officer

Ministry of Rural Development, Budapest, Hungary

November 2007 – September 2008

- Involvement in domestic and EU food hygiene legislation and policy making procedures.
Specific tasks included:
 - drafting new and managing existing national legislation and guidance materials;
 - liaising with government services and other stakeholders;
 - representing Hungary at the EU's veterinary experts' food hygiene working group meetings in Brussels.
 - answering public enquiries related to food safety.

Business or sector: Government

Inspection Officer

Ministry of Rural Development, Budapest, Hungary

- Involvement in domestic and international legislation, and the preparation of international agreements regarding animals and products of animal origin.
- Involvement in the management of international relations.
- Representing Hungary at the EU's working group meetings.

Business or sector: Government

May 2005 – November 2007

Official Veterinarian

Eville and Jones Ltd, Leeds, United Kingdom

- Enforcement of EU and English food hygiene, animal health and animal welfare legislation in various meat producing establishments.
- Liaising with food business operators, other government services, local authorities, practising veterinarians and farmers.
- Leading and supervising a team of 13 Meat Hygiene Inspectors.

Business or sector: Government

OTHER WORK-RELATED EXPERIENCE

January, June 2021

Twinning expert

Twinning Project No.: BA 18 IPA AG 01 19 - EU support to capacity building and gradual Union acquis alignment in the Food safety sector in Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Facilitation of the harmonisation of the Bosnian food safety legislation with EU law.

February 2018

Twinning expert

Twinning Project No.: SR 13 IB AG 01 Enhancing the capacities of the Serbian authorities in zoonoses and food borne disease control

- Facilitation of the harmonisation of the Serbian legislation with EU law.

May 2012

Twinning expert

Twinning Project No.: 11 IB AG 01 Building capacity in the areas of food safety and animal welfare in Serbia

- Facilitation of the harmonisation of the Serbian food safety legislation with EU law.

April, June 2012

Tutor

Better Training for Safer Food, Food Hygiene and Controls on Fishery, Meat & Dairy Products, Hungary

- Facilitation of understanding of the EU legislation of Member States' government experts.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1999 – 2004

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

EQF level 7

Szent István University, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Budapest

- Subjects and skills of the veterinary discipline

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Hungarian

Other language(s)

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	

English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
Serbian	B1	B1	A2	A2	A1
German	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages