

Jonna Sunell-Huet

Jonna Sunell-Huet (1967) studied chemistry (physical) at Turku University. She completed an M.Sc. thesis related to paper surfactants under a scholarship in 1992. She carried out post-graduate studies in industrial economics at Vaasa University.

She worked in regulatory affairs at Orion Corporation where she was responsible for innovative oncological medicinal products. Once the Committee for Proprietary Medicinal Products of the European Medicines Agency (EMA) had granted a positive opinion on Fareston in 1995, she was offered a contract at the EMA in London. She worked at the EMA as principal scientific administrator for inspections, which included activities such as team leader, scientific secretariat of joint CHMP/CVMP QWP and ISO 9001 lead auditor. In 2004, she joined the Council of Europe, DG Social Cohesion, EDQM in Strasbourg and is presently Deputy Head of the Quality, Safety and Environment Unit. Her main responsibilities are the supervision of hazard classification and the release of reference standards. She also carries out EDQM regulatory surveillance, including affairs related to REACH and CLP.

Upon the recommendation of the European Commission, the Management Board of ECHA nominated her as an additional/alternative member of ECHA's Board of Appeal in 2009.