

Curriculum Vitae

(Agnès LEFRANC)

Main expertise in summary

Working for 20+ years in the field of environmental health, with experiences in the field of chemical products including scientific assessment on marketing authorization applications for plant protection products, biocides, fertilisers and growing media, and more recently policy steering on chemicals.

Professional experience

01/04/2023 – CURRENT La Défense, France

SUB-DIRECTOR FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, CHEMICAL PRODUCTS AND AGRICULTURE
GENERAL DIRECTORATE FOR RISK PREVENTION, FRENCH MINISTRY OF ECOLOGICAL
TRANSITION

Preparation of environment health and safety national policies.

Interministerial policy steering on chemicals (including biocids and phytopharmaceuticals),
and on farms under the regulation of installations classified for the protection of
environment.

Handling the regional agencies and departmental units for the implementation of such
policies.

International participation (ECHA, UN).

Management of the expertise carried out by public institutes or research institutions.

Representative for the ministry of environment for the GMOs and biotechnology.

01/2019 – 03/2023 Paris, France

HEAD, PARIS ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT DIRECTORATE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH,
CITY OF PARIS ADMINISTRATION

Scientific, technical and operational support for the design and implementation of local
policies in environmental health, including Paris environmental health plan.

Cross-sectional coordination of City of Paris actions in environmental health (e.g. aiming at
reducing exposures to lead, endocrine disruptors)

02/2016 – 01/2019 Maisons-Alfort, France

HEAD, REGULATED PRODUCTS ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT FRENCH AGENCY FOR FOOD,
ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY (ANSES)

Anses is a public administrative body reporting to the Ministries of Health, the Environment,
Agriculture, Labour and Consumer Affairs.

Its Regulated Products Assessment Department is responsible for scientific assessment on
marketing authorization applications for plant protection products, biocides, fertilisers and
growing media. It also conducts expert appraisals in response to formal requests.

07/2013 – 01/2016 Saint Maurice, France

HEAD, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT FRENCH INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH
SURVEILLANCE (INVS, CURRENTLY "SANTÉ PUBLIQUE FRANCE")

INVS was a public administrative body reporting to the Ministry of Health.

Its Environmental Health Departement was responsible for epidemiological surveillance,
risk assesment and safety in the field of environmental public health. It also conducted

expert appraisals in response to formal requests and provided technical expertise to contribute to the design and implementation of public policies in the field of environmental health (French national environmental health plan, French plan on endocrine disruptors)

Representative for InVS in various national and international committees and working groups (High Council for Public Health in France, WHO working groups)

05/2008 – 06/2013 Saint Maurice, France

DEPUTY HEAD, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT FRENCH INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SURVEILLANCE (INVS, CURRENTLY "SANTÉ PUBLIQUE FRANCE")

08/2006 – 05/2008 Saint Maurice, France

COORDINATOR OF THE FRENCH AIR POLLUTION AND HEALTH SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM (PSAS) ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT, FRENCH INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SURVEILLANCE (INVS)

09/2003 – 12/2003 Baltimore, United States

SENIOR FELLOW INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

10/2002 – 07/2006 Paris, France

COORDINATOR IN CHARGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ÎLE-DE-FRANCE REGIONAL HEALTH OBSERVATORY (ORS ÎLE-DE-FRANCE)

10/2001 – 09/2002 Paris, France

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER UNIVERSITY PIERRE AND MARIE CURIE

Education

09/2012 – 09/2013 Paris, France

UNIVERSITY DEGREE IN CRIMINALISTICS University René Descartes

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09/1998 – 09/2001 Paris, France

PH. D. IN ECOLOGY University Pierre and Marie Curie

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09/1995 – 09/1998 Paris, France

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Ecole Normale Supérieure

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09/1995 – 09/1999 Paris, France

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Other relevant information

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