

# Curriculum Vitae

Charlotta Wallensten

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## Main expertise in summary

Extensive management expertise regarding biocides and pesticides in the Danish competent authority, as well as experience in the political field regarding pesticides, biocides and water management.

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## Professional experience

01/05/2018 – Current      **Danish Environmental Protection Agency, Head of Division**

- Biocides director.
- Staff responsibility for 25-35 employees.
- Responsibility for the unit's work with biocides and contained use of genetically modified organisms (including financial operations).
- Strategic planning and resource management regarding evaluations of biocidal products and active substances.
- Coordination, negotiation and co-operation with the Nordic and EU countries' authorities, Commission and ECHA.
- Stakeholder management - Danish interest organizations, Danish and international companies, universities. Including Chair of the Partnership on Precision Agriculture and chair of the Advisory Committee on Pesticide Research.
- Press management and ministerial service.

01/12/2014 – 30/04/2018      **Danish Environmental Protection Agency, Deputy Head of Division**

Team leader for the biocides unit. Daily leader of biocides team, approx. 18 employees, primarily scientific staff who process applications for approval of biocides under BPR and national scheme.

- Sparring with toxicologists, eco toxicologists, chemists and microbiologists regarding evaluations of products and active substances.
- Responsible for distribution and prioritization of tasks and applications, resource planning and compliance with deadlines and budgets.
- Fee forecasting, budgeting, recalculation of fees.
- Planning and ad hoc participation in BPR Coordination Group, Nordic biocide group and participant in competent authority meetings on application forecasting and biocidal family structure.
- Responsible for planning citizen- and company-oriented informative campaigns, as well as reports on possible changes to the Danish biocides tax and the use of preservatives in consumer products on the Danish market.
- Participant in Danish borderline inter-agency group (cosmetics, biocides, veterinary medicine and medical equipment).

01/12/2010 – 30/11/2014

**Danish Ministry of the Environment, Head of Section**

- Policy development, minister related service and management, including preparing and participating in political negotiations (national pesticide strategy, new water sector regulation).
- Legislative areas: water sector management, climate change adaptation, national regulation on pesticides and biocides.
- Handling of new legislation, processing bills and aiding the minister through the parliamentary process.
- Negotiations with the Ministry of Finance and other ministries on material for the government's finance committee, contributions to government plans and political agreements.

01/12/2007 – 30/11/2010

**Danish Ministry of the Environment, Head of Section**

- Coordination with Rigsrevisionen (Danish national auditing agency) - contact person between auditors and the ministry's institutions, responsible for annual audit, grant control, a number of reports on performance audits.
- Responsible for the ministry's annual financial reports: cooperation with agencies and budget managers.
- Planning and practical implementation of organizational changes in the ministry.
- Budgeting and follow-up, work programming and resource overview.

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**Education**

1999 – 2007

**Master of Science, MS and BA Political Science**  
*University of Copenhagen, Denmark*

01/10/2003 – 01/07/2004

**Exchange programme, BA level**  
*Dartmouth College, US*  
Government and Environmental Studies.

01/09/2001 – 31/12/2001

**Exchange programme, BA level**  
*Lund University, Sweden*  
Environmental Politics.

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**Other relevant information**

Fluent in Danish, Swedish and English, speaks Italian and German as well.

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