

## Member of the

### Biocidal Products Committee (BPC)



1. Name (FAMILY NAME, First Name )

CABALLO DIEGUEZ COVADONGA x Ms. /  Mr

2. Appointed by (MS/MSC):

- SPAIN

3. Nationality:

- Spaniard

4. Education:

- PhD in Biology – Universidad Complutense de Madrid

5. Relevant Employment

*Present:*

- 2013 – Present: Area Coordinator at General Directorate of Health. Ministry of Health. Management and co-ordination of the activities of the Department on issues related to chemicals and biocides for the regulatory regime in the EU and Spain, including risk management, policy, implementation and enforcement.  
Representative of the Spanish state to international organizations  
Representative as Competent Authority to the EU on issues related to chemicals (Regulations REACH, CLP and Biocides). Attendance of EU and national meetings relating Biocidas and REACH and CLP

*Relevant previous employment:*

- 2003 – 2013: Head of the Unit for Biocides and Chemical Products. Ministry of Health  
In charge of implementation and development of the Biocidal Products Directive. Evaluation, authorisation, management and registration of biocidal products, national and European procedures. Risk assessment for biocide active substances.  
In charge of implementation and development of Chemical Products Regulation (REACH) in Spain
- 1998-2003: Head of Service Register of biocides. Ministry of Health  
Implementation and development of the Biocidal Products Directive. Participation in the toxicology subgroup for elaboration of the EU Technical Guidance Document for Risk Assessment of Biocides  
In charge of Implementation of Directive 67/548/EEC in relation to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances. Spanish representative in the Technical Committee on Classification and Labelling (JRC)  
In charge of implementation of Regulation 793/93/EEC on the evaluation and control of the risks of existing substances. Risk Assessment of human health from existing substances. Elaboration of Risk Reduction Strategies under Regulation 793/93/EEC
- 1992-1998: Technician in Chemical Products. Ministry of Health  
Risk assessment of existing substances awarded to Spain as the rapporteur country (Regulation 793/93/EEC)  
Activities in relation to the evaluation, authorisation and register of biocidal products in Spain according to national regulation

6. Relevant fields of in-depth expertise:

Area of expertise

Description

Register of Biocides	Knowledge on national and EU policy, requirements and legislation of Biocides
Chemicals regulations	REACH and CLP Regulations: activities for the implementation in Spain
Human health Regulatory Toxicology and Risk assessment	Responsible for the human health section of the CARs of Biocides under the Biocide Review Program. Responsible of register biocidal products
Hazard assessment	Effects assessment and CLP criteria application

**7. Membership of relevant professional bodies:**

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**8. Other Relevant Information:**