

Curriculum vitae for Watze de Wolf

Personal data

Nationality: Dutch

Date of Birth: 8 July 1960

Education and training

EUROTOX Registered Toxicologist, 1998

SMBWO Certified Toxicologist, 1994

Ph.D. in Environmental Toxicology, Utrecht University, 1992

M.Sc. in Biology, University of Utrecht, 1986

Present position (since 1 March 2014)

Chairman of the ECHA Member State Committee



Work and Employment

2010-2014 European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)

Head of Unit – Evaluation III. Daily management (work planning, staff performance, staff learning/development, recruitment, financial planning, budget control) of one Evaluation units performing dossier and substance evaluation.

2001-2010 DuPont Coordination Center, Mechelen, Belgium

2004 – 2010 Director Health & Environmental Sciences – EMEA. Manager a team consisting of (eco)toxicologists, and chemical risk assessors responsible for data gathering, data generation, Chemical Safety Assessments (CSA) and Chemical Safety Reports (CSR). Leading health & environmental sciences activities, including strategic direction on alternative approaches to animal testing.

2001 – 2004 Specialist Environmental Sciences – EMEA. Environmental sciences activities in the chemical (risk) assessment field of specific substances used in the EMEA region.

1995-2001 Procter & Gamble Technical Center, Brussels, Belgium

2000-2001 Section Head Regulatory Affairs (Fabric & Home Care business). Regulatory compliance for all Fabric & Home Care business products in EMEA, and notification of new chemicals for all business units in the EU.

1995-2000 Environmental Toxicologist. Environmental assessments substances used in consumer products. Industry expert on EU environmental classification and labelling for substances and mixtures. Responsible for alternative approaches to animal testing, and perfume raw materials safety assessment.

1992-1994 Haskell Laboratories for Toxicology & Industrial Hygiene, Newark, Delaware

Post-doc research. QSAR development and toxicokinetics in vertebrates (rodents, teleosts) and invertebrates (daphids).

Publications

Over 30 peer reviewed publications in scientific journals. Numerous scientific/technical reports and conference presentations.

Other tasks of relevance for the present post

2009-2010 Chairman CEFIC Support Group RIP-oN 1&2

2008-2010 Chairman Plastics Europe APFO Toxicology Working Group

2007-2009 Chairman SETAC Nano Advisory Group

2006 President SETAC World Council