

**Member of the
Committee for Socio-economic Analysis (SEAC)**

1. Name (FAMILY NAME, First Name)

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2. Nominated by (MS/Committee):

- Czech Republic

3. Nationality:

- Czech

4. Education:

1971 - 1976

Masters Degree (Ing) Organic Chemistry

Institute of Chemical Technology, Prague

1976 - 1982

PhD Degree (CSc) Organic Technology

Institute of Chemical Processes Fundamentals, Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, Prague

1984 - 1986

Postgradual study "Industrial Toxicology"

University of Pardubice

5. Relevant Employment

Present:

2010 – present

Director, Dept. of Environmental Risks and Ecological Damage
Ministry of Environment of the Czech Republic

Vrsovicke 65., 100 10 Praha 10, Czech Republic, www.mzp.cz

2006 - 2010

Deputy Minister of Environment , Head of the Section for technical protection
Ministry of Environment of the Czech Republic

1998 – 2006 Director, Department of Environmental Risks

Relevant previous employment:

1982 –1995

National Institute of Public Health, Prague, Center of Industrial Hygiene and Occupational Diseases

Senior scientist, biochemistry, experimental toxicology

1976-1982

Institute of Chemical Processes Fundamentals

Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, PhD student, junior scientist, organic technology

6. Relevant fields of in-depth expertise:

Area of expertise	Description
Organic chemistry	Organic synthesis, catalytic reactions, stereochemistry
Exp. toxicology	Toxicology of heavy metals
Management of chemicals	Management at the national and international level (UNEP, OECD)
Prevention of industrial Accidents	Management at the national and international level (UNEP, OECD)
Remediation of contaminated sites	Management at the national and international level (UNEP, OECD)

7. Membership of relevant professional bodies:

- UN Multilateral Environmental Agreements (Stockholm, Rotterdam, Minamata)
- EU Council Working Groups on Chemicals
- CZ delegate in the REACH Committee

8. Other Relevant Information:**Within ECHA**

Member of the ECHA Management Board (2007 – 2017)

Chair of the MB Working Group on Planning and Reporting

Prague, August 11, 2017

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