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STEF BRONZWAER

Stef Bronzwaer works at the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), initially on the monitoring of antimicrobial resistance and food-borne outbreaks, later to lead the scientific cooperation with the Member States, and now as EFSA's Research Coordinator: informing research agendas, promoting food research priorities, and coordinating EFSA's research involvement.

He graduated as medical doctor at the University of Amsterdam and completed his PhD at the University of Groningen (the Netherlands). As a medical doctor he worked shortly at the Social Medical Centre 'Bukas Palad' in a slum-area near Manila, the Philippines. He then moved to the Infectious disease unit of the Istituto Superiore di Sanità in Rome, Italy, where he worked as project manager of an EU-project on communicable diseases.

From 1998 to 2002 he worked in the Dutch National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), where he helped establish the European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance System (EARSS), as project leader. From 2002 to 2005 he worked at the European Commission in Luxembourg where he held responsibility for several European surveillance networks on communicable diseases and followed the implementation of the Community strategy against antimicrobial resistance.



MIEKE UYTTENDAELE

Prof. Mieke Uyttendaele has a diploma of Bio-Science Engineering and Ph.D in Applied Biological Sciences (1996) from Ghent University, Belgium and holds an academic position as Full Professor at the Department of Food Technology, Food safety and Health at Ghent University in Belgium. Her research area covers aspects of microbial analysis of foods and food safety including a wide variety of pathogens and foods. She uses the knowledge on prevalence and behavior of food borne pathogens and general food microbiology as the basis for input in microbial risk assessment. In the period 2010-2014 she was the coordinator of the EU FP7 Veg-i-Trade project looking into the impact of climate change and international trade on food safety of fresh produce. She has been an ad hoc member of several EFSA panels' working groups and was a member of the Scientific Committee of the Belgian Food Safety Agency in period 2009-2017.

Throughout her career she was/is the promotor of ca. 25 Ph.D students (including also various non-EU citizens) and has published more than 270 peer reviewed scientific papers and presented at numerous international Conferences/Workshops.

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Currently she is member of COST Action 16110 – Control of Human Pathogenic Micro-organisms in Plant Production Systems (HUPLANTcontrol) (<https://huplantcontrol.igzev.de/>)

ELIZABETH MUMFORD



Elizabeth Mumford is a veterinarian committed to taking a One Health approach to improve global health. She has been working on infectious diseases at the human-animal-environment interface for over 20 years in the USA, in Europe, and internationally.

At the WHO in Geneva, Liz continues to partner across sectors for national capacity building and multisectoral health system strengthening, and development and implementation of standard mechanisms, tools and processes for multisectoral, One Health collaboration to address health threats at the human-animal-environment interface in countries. Liz is a strong advocate for expanding and evolving One Health and the inclusion of social and behavioral scientists as key One Health stakeholders.

Liz is currently working with the WHO Research for Health Department on evidence-informed policy and bioethical issues, including for COVID-19.