

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

(Maximum 3 pages)

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7. **Education :** (all done in part-time combined with a full time day job)

<i>Institutions :</i>	Academy for Higher Technical Education Utrecht, The Netherlands
<i>Date:</i> <i>from(months/year)</i> <i>to (months/year)</i>	September 1967 June 1971
<i>Degree(s) or diploma(s) :</i>	Biology Engineer (Ing) Majors: biology, microbiology
<i>Institutions :</i>	University of Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands
<i>Date:</i> <i>from(months/year)</i> <i>to (months/year)</i>	September 1975 July 1983
<i>Degree(s) or diploma(s) :</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology College Teacher (B.Sc/M.Sc)</li> <li>• Doctoral Degree (M.Sc/Ph.D) Biological Toxicology</li> </ul>
<i>Institutions :</i>	Inter-University Committee for Medical-Biological Research, The Netherlands
<i>Date:</i> <i>from(months/year)</i> <i>to (months/year)</i>	April 1988 September 1988
<i>Degree(s) or diploma(s) :</i>	Board Certified Toxicologist (D.Tox). Specialisation: Occupational Health and Food Safety

8. **Language skills :** (Mark 1 to 5 for competence, where 5 is the highest)

<i>Language</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Spoken</i>	<i>Written</i>
<b>Dutch</b>	5	5	5
<b>English</b>	5	5	5
<b>German</b>	4	3	2
<b>French</b>	3	3	2
<b>Afrikaans</b>	4	2	2
<b>Italian</b>	2	1	1

9. **Membership of professional bodies:** (most relevant only)

- Harvard University senior think-tank group on food safety, security, policy (PAPSAC);
- Board Member of the Johns Hopkins University CAAT Center;
- Editorial Board of the Scientific Journal ATLA;
- Dutch Government Advisory Council on Animal Experiments;

- Several Toxicology Societies (IUTOX, EUROTOX, NVT);
- Scientific Advisory Board of the Doerenkamp-Zbinden Foundation (life sciences research support, Switzerland);
- Chairman of the 7<sup>th</sup> World Congress on the Use of Animals in Life Sciences (August 2009);
- Management Boards of several EU Technology Platforms.

**10. Other skills (e.g. computer literacy, etc.):**

Skilled in computer software programmes such as: Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excell, Outlook.

**11. Present position:**

Founder and Managing Director of ‘Orange House Partnership’, which is a global expert organisation, operating on a non-profit basis, and aiming at capacity building and assisting developing countries in the area of chemical and food safety.

**12. Years within the company:**

Since its establishment in May 2009.

**13. Key qualifications (relevant to the project) :**

Five years of experience (2003-2008) in regulatory food and feed safety issues and policies as Scientific Director of EFSA. Twelve years experience (1991-2003) in international harmonisation of risk assessment approaches as Principal Administrator of the OECD Health and Safety Division; Twenty-five years of experience in food and chemical safety research and research management (1967-1991) at TNO, the Netherlands. Recipient of 2 academic awards in recognition of achievements in the area of harmonisation of risk assessment methodologies (from the Johns Hopkins University, USA and the Doerenkamp-Zbinden Foundation (Switzerland)).

**14. Specific experience (outside your country/region)**

<i>Country</i>	<i>Date: from (months/year) to (months/year)</i>	<i>Name and brief description of the project</i>
<b>USA</b>	September 1979 - August 1980	University of Rochester, Rochester NY. Postdoctoral work on occupational health risks (developmental neurotoxicology) of professional exposure to anaesthetics.
<b>Japan</b>	November 1981 - November 1991	TNO scientific management liaison with research institutions in Japan (both public and private).
<b>France</b>	November 1991- October 2003	OECD in Paris
<b>Belgium and Italy</b>	October 2003 –October 2008	European Food Safety Authority in Brussels, Belgium from 2003-2005 and in Parma, Italy from 2005-2008
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	Autumn 2005	Assisting Saudi authorities with the establishment of a national food safety agency.

**15. Professional experience :**

<i>Date: from</i>	May 2009 onwards (preparatory work: November 2008 – April
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<i>Location/Company</i>	Brussels: Orange House Partnership (non-profit association)
<i>Position</i>	<b>Founder and Managing Director</b>
<i>Description</i>	Providing scientific and technical advice on chemical and food/feed safety issues. Managing projects and the organisation which includes 100+ senior experts 'on call'.

<i>Date: from</i>	October 2003-October 2008
<i>Location/Company</i>	Brussels/Parma, Italy: European Food Safety Authority
<i>Position</i>	<b>Scientific Director (2003-2008), Deputy Executive Director (2003-2008), Acting Executive Director (2005-2006), Special Advisor to the Executive Director (2008)</b>
<i>Description</i>	In the various functions mentioned, the main responsibility was in securing sound scientific and independent advice, building the science departments and managing up to 250 professional staff.

<i>Date: from</i>	November 1991- November 2003
<i>Location/Company</i>	Paris, France: OECD
<i>Position</i>	<b>Principal Administrator, Health and Safety Division</b>
<i>Description</i>	Responsible for the world-wide harmonisation of: (i) risk assessment methodologies, (ii) the classification and labelling of chemicals, (iii) the assessment of endocrine disrupters, and (iv) animal welfare policies.

<i>Date: from</i>	August 1967 – November 1991
<i>Location/Company</i>	TNO (Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research)
<i>Position</i>	<b>Various positions starting from laboratory assistant (1967) and ending as Associate Head of the Department of Biological Toxicology (100+ staff).</b>
<i>Description</i>	Starting as research assistant, later promoted to research project leader, again later followed by Section Leader (8-10 staff) and manager of researchers, finally as Associated Head of Department with special responsibilities in the area of science quality assurance, animal house management, large, multi-partner institution research projects, and people management.

## 16. Others:

More than 100 publications on risk assessment, chemical and food safety, chemical policies and animal use in life sciences in the public scientific literature, including co-authorship of one scientific book (Animals in Biomedical Research, Elsevier, 1991). Publications include Several hundreds of scientific project reports, some public many confidential. A complete list is available on request.

Special interest in the replacement, reduction and refinement of experimental animal research. In this context I was founding member and Chairman of the European Research Group on Alternatives in Toxicity Testing (ERGATT) until 1991.

I have an interest in developing aid, working closely with CARE.