

PERSONAL INFORMATION



Roxane Feller - Röthlisberger



Nationality Belgian

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

1987	Swiss bar exam
1986	Law degree - University of Neuchatel - Switzerland

CAREER HISTORY

2015 -	Director General at AnimalhealthEurope - Brussels Business or sector: Veterinary Medicinal products Areas of competence: Animal health and welfare, food safety, food security, sustainable food supply, One Health, public health, innovation, advocacy, management
2009 - 2014	Director Economic Department at FoodDrinkEurope - Brussels Business or sector: Manufacturers of food and drinks Areas of competence: food security and food safety, EU industrial policy for food, CAP (Common Agriculture Policy), trade policy, food supply chain, Single Market, simplification, SMEs
2000 - 2008	Senior Policy Advisor at Copa-Cogeca - Brussels Business or sector: Farmers and agri-cooperatives Areas of competence: food safety, animal health and welfare, plant health, public health, responsible for relations with EFSA
1998 - 1999	Press and Communication Officer at Copa-Cogeca - Brussels Business or sector: Farmers and agri-cooperatives Areas of competence: Internal and external communication, responsible for relations with the EU Parliament
1995-1997	Head of GEOPA - COPA Employers Group – Brussels Business or sector: Farmers and agri-cooperatives Areas of competence: Internal and external communication, responsible for relations with the EU Parliament
1992 - 1994	Policy Advisor at CEFS - Brussels Business or sector: Europe sugar industry Areas of competence: Responsible for social affairs
1987 -1991	Lawyer in Switzerland and Germany

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Current

- Member of the Board of Management at [EFSA](#)
- Member of the Board of [HealthforAnimals](#)
- Member of DG Santé [Sustainable Livestock Workstream](#)
- Member the [European Livestock Voice](#) Coalition
- Member of the European Platform for the Responsible Use of Medicines in Animals ([EPRUMA](#))
- Member of the HERA Joint Industry Cooperation forum ([HERA- JICE](#))
- Member of DG Agri EU Agri-Food Chain Observatory ([AFCO](#))
- Member of DG AGRI Civil Dialogue Groups ([CDG](#)) on International Aspects of Agriculture, on Environment and Climate change, on Animal production
- Member of DG Santé AMR One Health Network ([OHN](#))
- Member of DG Santé Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health ([SCFCAH](#))

Past

- Co-chair of the [Supply Chain Initiative](#)
- Sherpa member of the Commission's [High Level Forum for a better food supply chain](#)
- Member of EU Commission DG Trade's [TTIP advisory group](#)
- Expert to the Rapporteur of the Social and Economic Committee own initiative report on an "Industrial policy for food"
- Representing FoodDrinkEurope at EU social dialogue with Social Partner EFFAT (European Federation of Food, Agriculture and Tourism)
- Member of EFSA's stakeholder platform
- Expert Social affairs for the ECOSOC (Economic and Social Committee) - Group III
- Expert for DG Agriculture evaluating applications following a call for proposals related to women in rural areas
- Expert for the Korean Ministry of Agriculture: providing traineeship to public control authorities in the field of food safety and Good Agriculture Practice (GAP)
- Member of DG SANCO's the Diet, Physical Activity and Health European Platform for Action
- Member of DG SANCO Director General Robert Madelin's Stakeholder Dialogue Group

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)	French & English
Other languages	German (good), Spanish, Dutch, Italian (basic)
Communication	Strong coordination and communication skills, active listener and skilled in adapting messages to diverse audiences, clear and concise and persuasive communication (written and verbal)
Managerial & Interpersonal skills	○ Leadership (currently heading a team of 10 people) ○ 2004 - 2009 Vice-President of the Collège St Pierre Parent's association Managerial skills: analytical and problem solving; versed in change management; project management delivering within scope, time and budget; conflict resolution; strategic thinking understanding the broader picture and overarching goals. Interpersonal skills: collaborative, inclusive style: team player; listening skills; open mindset with the ability to navigate in a multicultural environment with sensitivity and respect; ability to engage openly and positively with critics as appropriate.
Publications	'Les Ecus de l'Europe' (Co-author), Ed. Apogée - Sésame pour l'Europe, Brussels, 1993