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Expertise

Academic research policy, European and international research programmes, industry-academia collaboration, research consultancy, advocacy towards European institutions & Flemish government

Current profession

- **Head of unit, International Research Funds**, KU Leuven Research Coordination Office (University of Leuven)
- Responsible for the European and international research policy of the university, reporting to the vice-rector for research policy
- Leading the EU pre-award project support team of KU Leuven, responsible for research consultancy and coaching of researchers on European and international research programmes (e.g. 2007-2013: 562 FP7 projects; 2013: 39M€ revenues from international projects)
- www.kuleuven.be/eu and www.kuleuven.be/wieiswie/en/person/00042854

Previous professional activities

- 2006-2010: EU research adviser, KU Leuven Research Coordination Office
- 2003-2006: postdoctoral researcher, Centre for Microbial and Plant Genetics, **KU Leuven** (key areas: plant biotechnology, plant pathology, plant breeding), in collaboration with SES Vanderhave (plant breeding company), leading a team of 3 researchers
- 1998-2003: junior researcher, **Bayer Bioscience** (key areas: plant biotechnology, DNA recombination and repair, plant genetics)

Education

- 2010 and 2014: management courses (KU Leuven)
- 2007 and 2009: professional research adviser courses (Hyperion, YellowResearch, ...)
- 2003: **PhD in Sciences** – Biotechnology at Ghent University, in collaboration with VIB (Flemish Institute of Biotechnology) and Bayer Bioscience
- 2002: advanced training in DNA replication and recombination (Cold Spring Harbor Lab, NY)
- 2000-2002: courses in neurosciences, molecular oncology, intellectual property
- 1998: Bio-ingenieur in cel- en genbiotechnologie (~**Master in Bioscience and Engineering**) at KU Leuven

Networks and relevant activities

- Chairman of the EU Research Project Managers and policy officers community (ERP-C) of the "**League of European Research Universities**" (**LERU**), chairing the activities of the community, which includes meetings with European Commission officials (DG RTD, EAC, CNECT) and

Members of the European Parliament (e.g. ITRE rapporteurs for Horizon 2020), coordination of policy papers on the European Framework Programme (FP7 and Horizon 2020), assisting and advising the LERU secretary-general on issues related to FP and ERA (www.leru.org).

- Member of the European Commission's **Horizon 2020 Advisory Board** for the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, representing the LERU.
- Member of the Strategy Board of "**Vision2020: the Horizon Network**", a pan-European SME-academia network preparing for industry-academia collaborations in Horizon 2020 (www.2020visionnetwork.eu).
- Member of the management committee of **BESTPRAC**, delegate of Belgium in this COST action, aiming at exchange of best practices in research policy and project management, targeting in particular the newer EU Member States ("EU13") (www.bestprac.eu).
- Member of the "Flemish Interuniversity Council" (**VLIR**) EU research policy working group, subgroup of the research policy working group, advising the Ministry of Economy, Science, Innovation (www.vlir.be).
- Member of the Flemish governmental "**Europaplatform**" (VEP) working groups on Horizon 2020 and joint programming, coordinating and preparing the Flemish activities in European research programmes and policies, gathering representatives of all Flemish stakeholders.

Language proficiency

- Dutch: mother tongue
- English: second language, good speaking, writing, reading, understanding skills
- French: fair speaking and writing, good reading and understanding skills
- German: minor speaking and writing skills, good reading and understanding skills

Personal data

- Born in Leuven, 27/04/1975
- Married, 3 children (10, 7, 4)
- Address: Oudstrijderslaan 22 – 3070 Kortenberg (Belgium)
- Activities: mountainbiking, hiking, school's parents council board, reading, cooking