

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Dr Elisabeth Waigmann has joined the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) in Parma, Italy, in 2008 and is Head of the GMO unit.

Dr Waigmann has studied chemistry with a major in biochemistry and completed her PhD at the Institute of Biochemistry, University of Vienna, Austria. She has then performed postdoctoral research at the University of California, Berkeley, USA.

Thereafter, she returned to Vienna as a research group leader and lecturer at the Max F. Perutz Laboratories at the Vienna Biocenter, Austria. Her research focus was on plant viruses and RNA transport processes in plants.

In addition, she has been a member of the Austrian commission for gene technology before joining EFSA

Dr. Waigmann has also experience in science communication. After her PhD she spent over a year as journalist in the Science Department of the Austrian Broadcasting Corporation ORF (Television).

Furthermore, during her time as group leader at the Max F. Perutz Laboratories she led for 2 years in parallel to her scientific work a non-profit science communication organization.

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