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# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Profile

- Dealing with **scientific regulatory affairs** since almost 20 years, main expertise with **plant plant protection products** and special fertilisers (**'biostimulants'**)
- Long-standing experience with **advocacy** for the European trade association representing the **crop protection industry**;
- Trained **biologist**, excellent **communication, language** and **organisational** skills.

## Experience

### **Founder and Managing Director of sciBASICS, Belgium — 2007- Present**

Scientific regulatory affairs in the area of plant protection products, biocides and fertilisers ('biostimulants'), including:

*Regulatory mapping, clarifying borderline situations, dossier preparation, contacts with authorities, preparation of documents (scientific, regulatory, advocacy)*

*Research work (scientific and bibliographic), intelligence gathering (scientific and regulatory), database planning and implementation*

Regulatory support to OXON-SIPCAM since 2015 for BENELUX (PPPs)

Regulatory support to OXON-SIPCAM from 2015-2016 on fertilisers (biostimulants) in Europe, Russia, Iran, Vietnam, South Africa, USA, China)

Technical and advocacy support to EBIC (European Biostimulant Industry Council) from 2015-2016

Technical and advocacy support to European Crop Protection Association from 2014 - present, mainly for

*Intelligence (both technical and regulatory) (Sustainable Use Directive, Packaging & Waste Framework Directive, Water Framework Directive)*

### **Freelance scientist in regulatory affairs — 2004-2007**

Scientific and regulatory intelligence in environmental and health science, database development, Authorisation/Registration dossiers (Plant Protection Products, Biocides, Feed additives)

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**Manager, Technical Regulatory Affairs at the European Crop Protection Association (ECPA) — December 2002 - October 2004**

- Coordination of industry initiatives to prevent unnecessary secondary legislation in the area of children's health and endocrine disruptors;
- Ensuring the dialogue with the European Commission on technical requirements in the area of human and environmental toxicology;
- Organising pan-European farmer trainings to help improving the use of PPPs

**Manager, Food Safety and Quality and European Parliament Relations at the European Crop Protection Association (ECPA) — October 1999-December 2002**

- Ensuring the dialogue with the European Commission on the regulatory environment in the area of residues and MRL setting;
- Organising working groups and pan-European seminars to help improving the regulatory environment for PPPs;
- Development and implementation of communication, advocacy strategies and Public Affairs Plans;
- Liaising and advocacy with Members of the European Parliament and European Commission;
- Analysis and synthesis of scientific facts for communication purposes

**Research Analyst at the Weinberg Group LLC - January 1998-October 1999**

- Research of scientific and economic facts with regard to various industry issues (tobacco, herbal medicines, dietary supplements)
- Dossier preparation and management including database development
- Scientific translations (French ↔ German, English → German, English → French)

**Client contact person at SYSMEX-MOLIS - 1997-1998**

- Customer service including "Hotline" duty in three working languages (German, French, English)
- Development of Technical Guidance Documents

**Education**

University of Namur (FUNDP), Belgium — Masters Degree (distinction) - 1997

University of Namur (FUNDP), Belgium — BSc (Honours Degree) in Cell Biology (grande distinction) - 1996

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**University of Namur (FUNDP), Belgium – First year (1<sup>o</sup> candidature) in human medicine - 1991**

**Languages**

German	Mother tongue
French, English	Excellent
Dutch	sufficient
Italian, Spanish, Portuguese	in reading
Russian	basic knowledge

**Other trainings**

- **Conflict Management & Conciliation** (Mediation) at the Centre Dynamique des Groupes d'Analyse Institutionelle - (CDGAI), Liège, Belgium
- **Public Affairs Management in Europe** at the European Centre for Public Affairs Brussels, including media training
- German course in **writing** (books, journalism, reports, movie & theatre scripts, etc) at German high school "Studiengemeinschaft Darmstadt"

**Hobbies & personal interests**

Hiking, cani-cross and biking, reading, writing, handcrafting, playing piano, guitar and djembe

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