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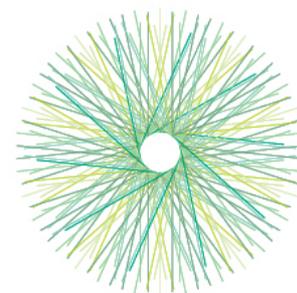
## FOCUS GROUP NEW FEED FOR PIGS AND POULTRY



### PERSONAL PROFILES

# Experts

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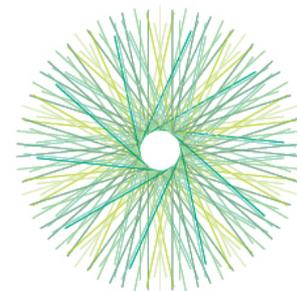


### Skills/knowledge related to the focus group topic

Working in CARTIF since 2001 as a researcher. Ph.D. degree in Food Technology (Title: "Application of extrusion-cooking technology for the valorisation of agrifood by-products" in the Doctorate program: Advances in Science and Food Biotechnology).

- Expertise in the field of food technology including how processing changes nutrients in food and feed.
- Characterization of agri-food byproducts to define potential uses for food and feed
- Valorization of agrifood by-products using different technologies
- Management of extrusion cooking technology for the development of new food and feed products
- Communication, identification of research needs and innovative solutions

CARTIF has a team specialized in chemical recycling for waste recovery, water global management and eco-innovation. Our laboratory of Biomass analysis is certified.



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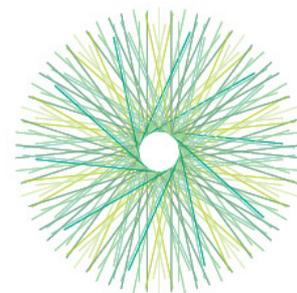


### Skills/knowledge related to the focus group topic

Graduated in 2005 as Msc Animal Production and Tropical Agriculture at the Catholic University of Leuven. After working for 2 years at a feed mill (pig feed) I started a PhD in sow nutrition at Veterinary Medicine at Ghent University. I finished my PhD in summer of 2013 and subsequently I started as a post doc researcher at the same lab on an industry project developing feed additives for pigs and poultry (mainly broilers). From 2015 until March 2018, I worked 80% at Eastman Chemical Company developing feed additives, preservatives and drinking water additives for livestock (pigs, poultry, and dairy) and remained 20% post doc at Ghent University. Since April 1<sup>st</sup> I shifted from industry to Inagro, a local research institute doing practical research and giving advise to local farmers. Here I lead a project on the use of different sources of drinking water for pigs. Additionally, I organize farmers meetings to share knowledge with and between pig farmers and teach on regular basis for farmers, vets and students in practical topics related to pig nutrition.

Aside from my professional involvement in nutrition, we have at home a small scale beef cow farm where we mainly use own grown crops and cereals in the daily ration of our Belgian White Blue cows and bulls.





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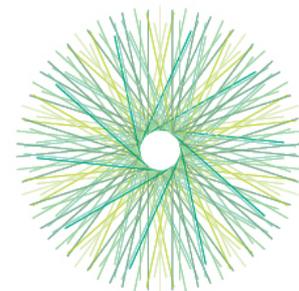
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### Skills/knowledge related to the focus group topic

Employment at the public-funded Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL) in Frick, Switzerland since 2002 as an advisor and scientist in the field of organic livestock production. Animal husbandry in particular animal nutrition: Research and consultancy in organic animal husbandry since 2002. Focusing on organic pig production, feeding of pigs, poultry and ruminants. Expert for the organic evaluation of feed material, additives, feed processing aids, trace elements, vitamins and compound feed since 2006. Member of the Swiss input list team. Bio Suisse (Organic Label Organisation) mandate for feeding strategies and application review for compound feed.





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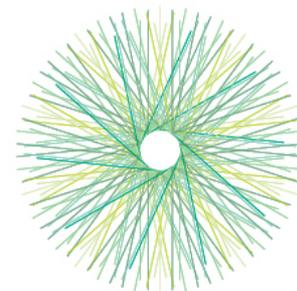
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### Skills/knowledge related to the focus group topic

PhD (2004) on effects of different additives/ingredients in pigs & poultry. Technical director (05-06) of a nutrition research service for pigs & poultry. Researcher in UC Davis (06-09) studying the effects of ingredients & additives on the immune system of poultry. In UC Davis also obtained a MPVM and participated in a Science-Policy making program at an international level (including farmers, US government, FAO, WHO, WTO, OIE) in different subjects like the future sustainability of the livestock industry. Back to Barcelona in 2009 worked as a researcher in UAB and later for the Catalan government to develop a database of the organic production sector and the nutrition aspects of organic pig & poultry. Researcher in the Pig Department of Teagasc since 2014 working to improve feed efficiency by 1) improving feed evaluation and 2) improving the use of by-products and new ingredients in the pig industry.





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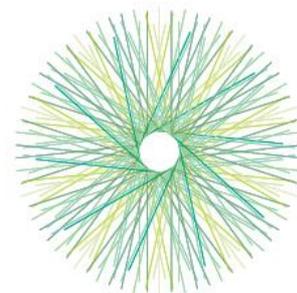
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### Skills/knowledge related to the focus group topic

From 1986 until 2006 I worked for various commercial vitamin/mineral premix, feed and pig production companies in Ireland. In 2006 I formed my own consultancy company – Rektify Limited, working with various organisations in aspects of pig production, pig diet formulation, manure management, anaerobic digestion and application of environmental legislation at farm level. In 2013 I acquired a share of pig farming company operating from two breeding sites taking piglets from birth to slaughter. I have travelled extensively in Europe, USA, China and South East Asia during my career but particularly in the last 12 years.





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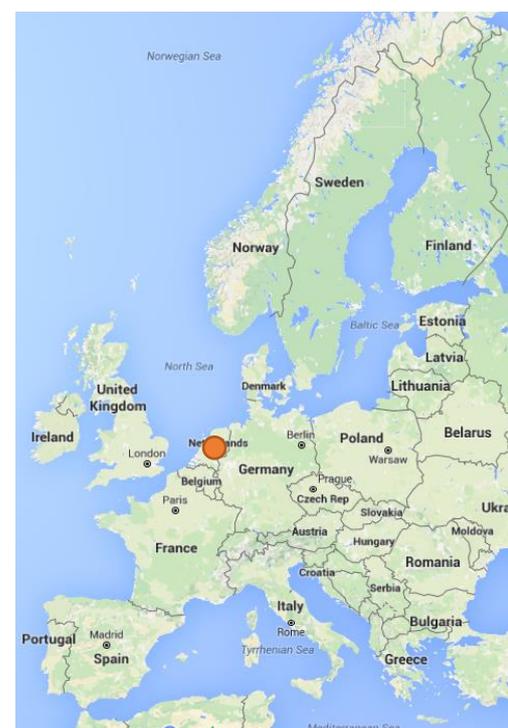
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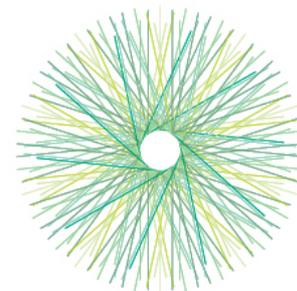


### Skills/knowledge related to the focus group topic

Having grown upon a pig- and poultry farm, I have been involved with these sectors all my life. Following my graduation from the Agricultural High School, I started my professional career working for a privately owned compound feed manufacturer (Van Kessel Mengvoeder B.V.), where I worked as a nutritionist, specialized in the use of wet byproducts in animal feeds.

In 1992 I started working as Sales Director for the company Beuker, owned by the Brokking family, an international trader for wet byproducts from the food industry destined to pig and ruminant farms. 10 years later I made an internal switch as general manager to the company nowadays called FeedValid B.V., which valorizes former foodstuffs (e.g. bread, biscuits, chocolates, candy) into nutritious animal feed on 5 locations in 3 countries. Over the years, FeedValid has continuously developed new opportunities for former foodstuffs in animal feed, including the performance of feed trials and the implementation of logistical solutions at food manufacturer level. On association level, I have been involved as a member to the Dutch organization of producers of wet by-products (OPNV - Overleggroep Producenten Natte Veevoeders) and with FeedValid I was a founding member of the Dutch former foodstuff processors association (VIDO - Voedingsmiddelen In Diervoeder Overleg), of which I am the President since 2013. In its turn, VIDO was part of the founding members of EFFPA, the European Former Foodstuff Processors Association, of which I am the Vice-President since 2014.





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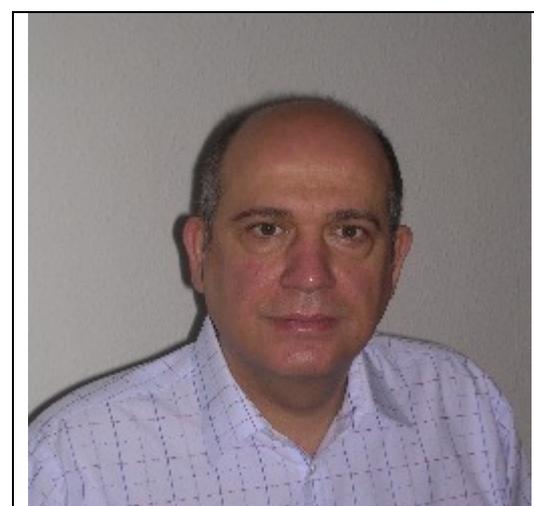
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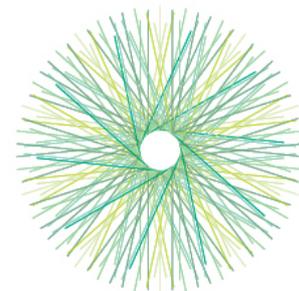


### Skills/knowledge related to the focus group topic

I am an academic based at Newcastle University in the UK. The overall theme of my research is the consequences of animal management on their performance, ability to cope with pathogens and environmental impact. Specific research questions include:

1. Prediction of animal responses to their management, including feeding and exposure to pathogens
2. Opportunities to improve nutrient utilisation efficiency in livestock, through genetic selection and management
3. Competition for limiting resources between productive and functional traits in animals
4. The occurrence and significance of pathogen induced anorexia.
5. Mitigation of the environmental impact of livestock systems through management.





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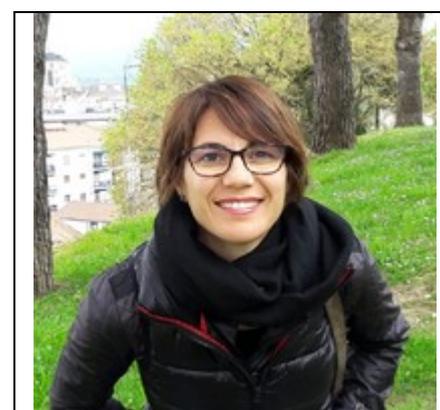
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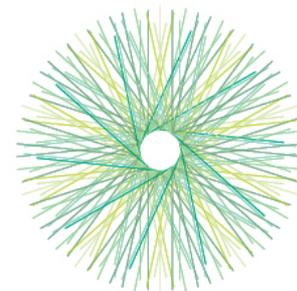
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### Skills/knowledge related to the focus group topic

I started in 2000 as animal nutritionist and quality control assistant in Cooperativa d'Ivars. Since 2010 I have been in charge of pigs, ruminant and poultry nutrition. In 2011 we built our first experimental unit, by now we have 4, covering the three main animal species we work for. Since then I have been responsible for the experimental farms not only for the research but also for the practical implementation of its results. We have worked mainly on developing new feeds as well as new raw materials that help not only the animal farmer but also the economic and environmental sustainability of the rural area where we are located.





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### Skills/knowledge related to the focus group topic

After an engineer degree and a Ph.D in animal sciences, I joined in 2011, the INRA unit "*Avian Biology & Poultry Research Unit*" (UMR BOA) located near Tours.

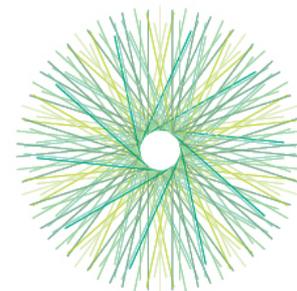
In the ALiSÉ team (*Animal Feeding and Livestock Systems*), my research is focused on the consequences of new feeding strategies and the use of new feed ingredients on the sustainability of broiler production systems, with an emphasis on the issue of protein self-sufficiency in France/Europe.

I work with several nutritionists from INRA as well as from private companies, and use modelling approaches at different scales (animal, farm), such as Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) to evaluate the environmental impact of poultry production systems.

I am currently taking part in several national and international projects on poultry nutrition. Especially, in the European H2020

Feed-a-Gene project (<http://www.feed-a-gene.eu/>), I am working on the development of precision feeding in poultry.





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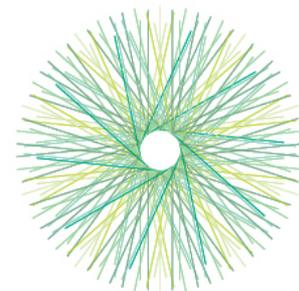


Veterinarian, graduated from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the Technical University of Lisbon in 2009, completed his PhD in 2014 by the same institution and joined the same year as Assistant Professor of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the Lusophone University of Humanities and Technologies of Lisbon, where he teaches Physiology and Molecular and Cellular Biology.

It was also in 2014 that he founded EntoGreen, a company initially dedicated to the production of *Tenebrio molitor* for human consumption. He also submitted several applications for funding and started a partnership with INIAV. Later, already with a new partner in EntoGreen, they its scope Black Sold Fly (*Hermetia illucens*) production as animal feed.

He is currently leading a consortium financed by PT2020 where the whole cycle of food waste is closed, returning nutrients to plants and animals.





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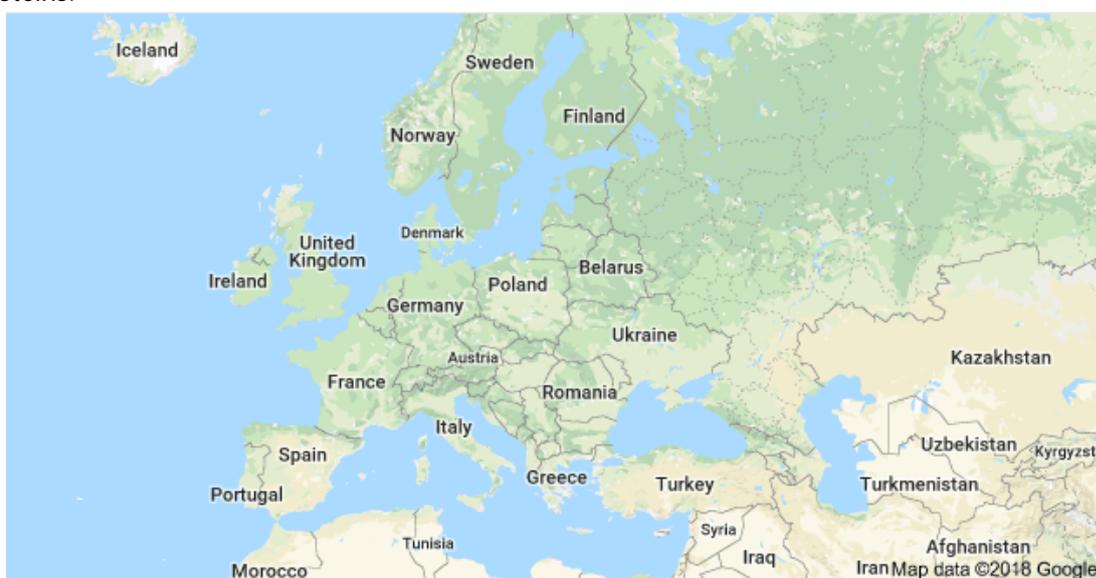
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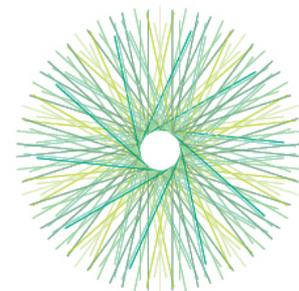
Main occupation: **Regulatory Department for and Organic Feed Mill**



### Skills/knowledge related to the focus group topic

I have been working in organic agriculture for the last 18 years. Firstly in Certification bodies including Organic Farmers and Growers working as a certification officer covering all forms of agriculture and also composting. For the last 5 years in Hi Peak Feeds an organic feed mill making feed for all species where the sourcing of organic ingredients is always a challenge and where we are always on the lookout for approved novel proteins.





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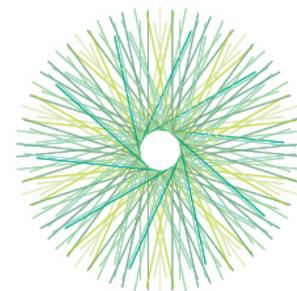
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### Skills/knowledge related to the focus group topic

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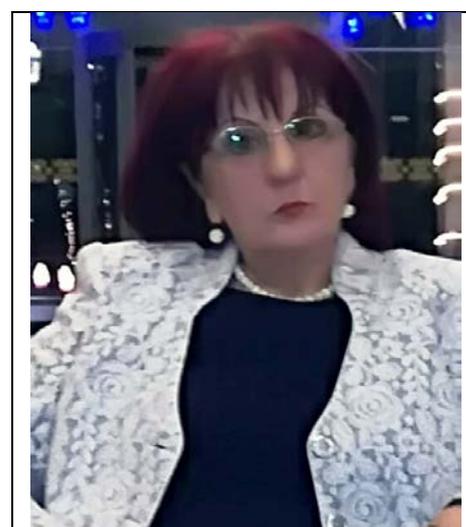
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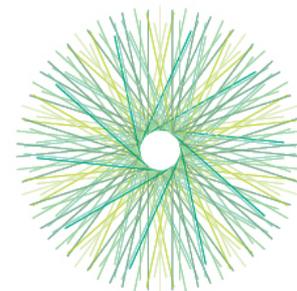


### Skills/knowledge related to the focus group topic

Research nutritionist with education and subsequent scientific degree and title in the scientific specialty Animal Nutrition and Feed Technology.

Career started at Germany (Sectoral evaluation of nutrients' utilization) and specialisations in Israel (High yielding dairy cow nutrition), Serbia (Feed technology), Norway (Reducing greenhouse gas emissions through nutrition), Denmark (Protein nutrition and metabolism - physiological aspects) etc extensively contributed to the professional training and qualification. Skilled in nutritional consulting, farm management, improve and optimize scientific experiments, analyze the results thereof and on this basis development of nutrition systems, strategies, programs etc. Strong administrative professional with an agricultural science focused on new feeds and their nutritional potential; huge international contacts with an awakened new scientific interest.





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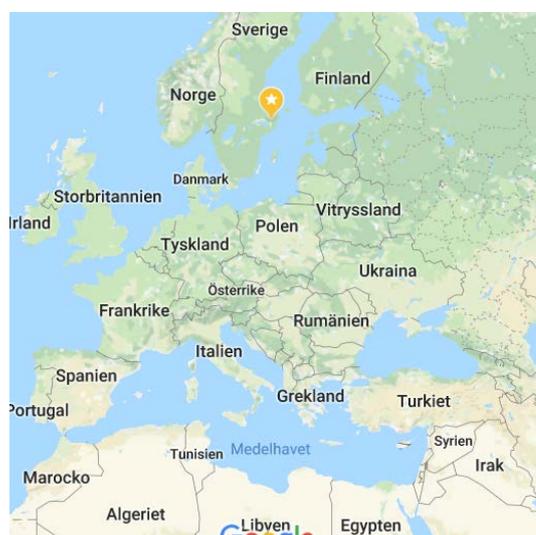
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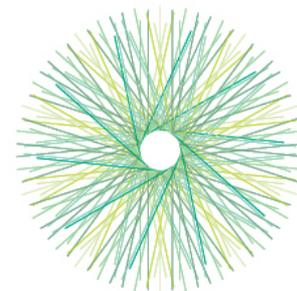
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### Skills/knowledge related to the focus group topic

I work with applied research in pig production - nutrition and management. I experience working with a variety of local and novel protein feed resources for its ability to increase the self-sufficiency of feed for pigs, utilization of nutrients and optimizing feeding and management strategies to meet pigs' nutrient requirements and improved health and performance. At present, I'm involved in an EU-project – 'Organic Knowledge Network on Monogastric Animal Feed', relevant for new feed for pigs and poultry. I work at EPOK, Center for organic food and farming, on collaboration and information on organic agriculture research in a national and international perspective, focusing on development of improved animal health and feed for organic monogastric animals. My work involves cooperation with a broad network within research and livestock and feed industry.





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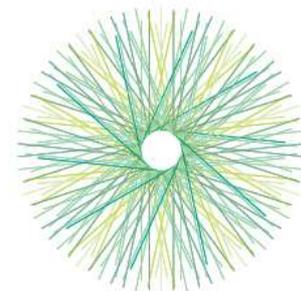
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### Skills/knowledge related to the focus group topic

Since graduating Latvian University of Agriculture as veterinarian, I worked at the vet. medicine wholesale network for 11 years. Later at the feed mill as nutritionist for pigs and poultry. From 2002 to 2004 I participate at the Latvian/ Netherland project "Strengthening of Feed Control in Food and Veterinary Service in Latvia" as activities coordinator and expert from Latvia. Since 2008 I'm Chairman of the Board of Latvian Feed producers and Traders association. In collaboration with Latvian Farmers Parliament. I'm Latvian expert at the COPA-COGECA working groups of feed (ADA) and animal welfare (AHW) since 2013.



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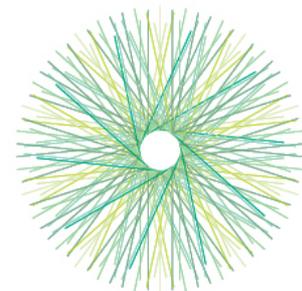
### Skills/knowledge related to the focus group topic

From several years work for Veneto Agricoltura a regional agency for agricultural research in many fields such as sustainable conservation agricultures techniques, regional biodiversity (crops, poultry, cattle, sheep, viticulture), water quality status in intensive animal production areas.

Previous experience as a researcher at the University of Padua in research activities on qualitative and chemical nutritional evaluation of feed for pet rabbits and pet animals, quality of animal nutrition products and on the quality and nutritional value of meat, analytical and laboratory activities, data processing with statistical programs.

In 2017 coordinator of a network project regarding the use of insects as feed for poultry. The project which it was financed with European funds (measure of innovation brokering) involved several poultry breeders, the university of Padua, three agricultural institutes (high school) and a training institution for farmers.





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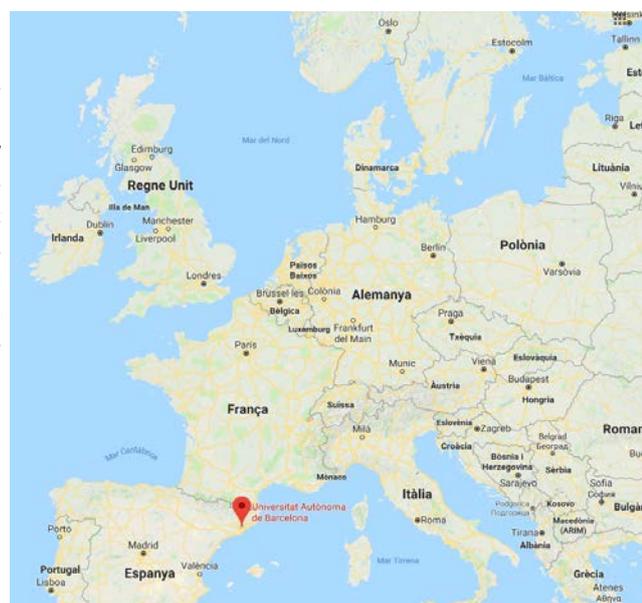


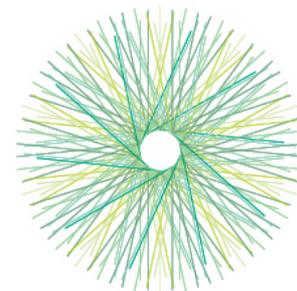
### Skills/knowledge related to the focus group topic

Agricultural Engineer and PhD in Animal Nutrition in 2008. From 2009 until now, I have been working as **researcher in non-ruminant nutrition (swine and poultry) at the Servei de Nutrició i Benestar Animal (SNiBA) of the Departament de Ciència Animal i dels Aliments at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona**. I've developed several private and public founding projects between the university and various companies.

**Research Interests:** Sensorial perception and their role on food/feed intake regulation taking into account the interactions between food/feed, gut (as post-ingestive effects) and brain, feeding status, nutrient restriction, and gut hormones and taste receptors. Moreover, his main research area is swine nutrition and pig performance mainly in lactating sows and weanling pigs. Also growing-finishing pig production and management focused on study body weight variability.

**Research methodologies/strategies:** Feed preferences, digestive process, and nutrient absorption and gut hormones.





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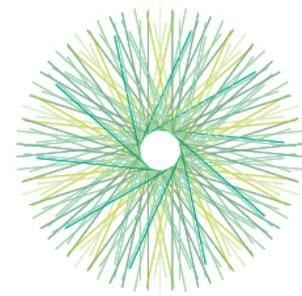
### Skills/knowledge related to the focus group topic

Employed at Chamber of agriculture and Forestry of Slovenia since 2005 in animal husbandry department. Main areas of work are preparation of work program for field Institutes in achieving breeding programmes. Monitoring of task implementation on Institutes and Chamber of Agriculture connected to breeding programmes. Coordination of work in Chamber of Agriculture with breeding organizations.

Monitoring of implementation of breeding programmes, pedigree recording, recording of production and working ability, research and development tasks related to implementation of breeding programs, evaluation of breeding values, animal reproduction, dissemination of genetic progress. Preparation of proposals and opinion making on the adoption of laws and regulations in the field of

livestock production. Monitoring of situation in the field of livestock production and proposing to professional services and breeders the adoption of appropriate measures to achieve the best possible economic effects of animal production, taking into account all animal welfare rules. Monitoring of animal health standards (on farm disease prevention, herd health programme, prevention of spreading infectious diseases, proper use of medicines), feeding practices ( animal feed quality, storage of feed), animal welfare practices (legislation covering animal welfare area (prevention of thirst, hunger, malnutrition, discomfort, pain, diseases, animal behaviour related to breeding conditions),...





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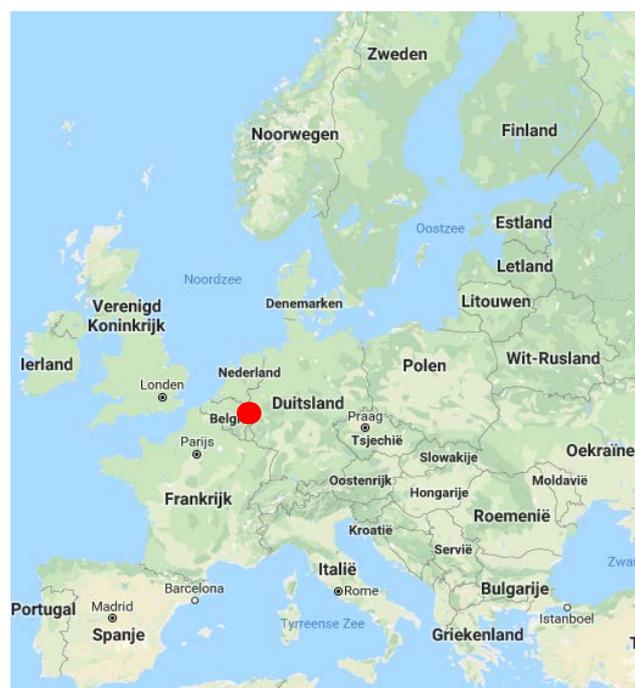
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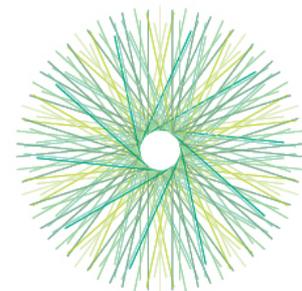
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### Skills/knowledge related to the focus group topic

As I grew up on a swine farm, my interest has always been in the agricultural sector, with especially intensive livestock farming. From 2010-2015 I studied Animal Science at Wageningen University. In my MSc I specialized in Animal Nutrition with, again, focus on swine and poultry. During my studies I was active in various committees and study groups, in which I broadened my network in industry and research.

Since 2 years I am working as a Poultry Nutritionist at ForFarmers. Currently, I support mostly layers and organic poultry, but I'm involved in research on all poultry species as well. Research we partly do ourselves, but we cooperate with various research partners in industry and university.





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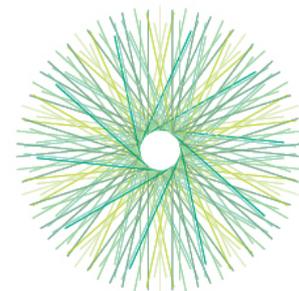
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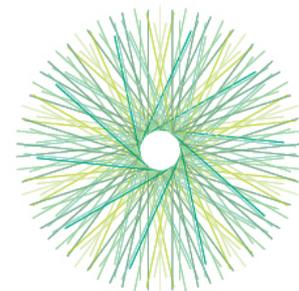


### Skills/knowledge related to the focus group topic

Agronomist and economist by academic background (Helsinki University), she has been working on rural development-related issues since 1988 in Finnish Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

Since 1994 as planning and managing EU rural development programmes with the responsibility of national legislation and measures which concern business aid, investments and development projects as well as Leader –approach included in the RDP of Mainland Finland. The responsibilities have been rural strategy planning, legislative work, co-operation in the governmental and regional level as a team leader.





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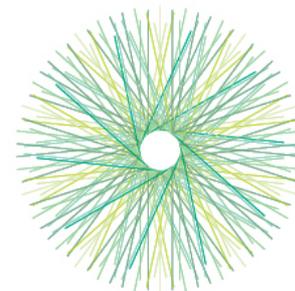
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### Skills/knowledge related to the focus group topic

Louis Mahy is Research Programme Officer at the European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development. After concluding masters in Rural Development at Ghent University and Food and Resource Economics at the University of Florida, he has been active in research on agricultural policy issues from an economic perspective. He changed for the European Commission in 2014, to finally join Dg Agri's research and innovation team in 2016. Now he is working on the European research and innovation agenda, part of Horizon 2020 and EIP-Agri. His main focus lies on livestock -, digitization - and sustainability topics.





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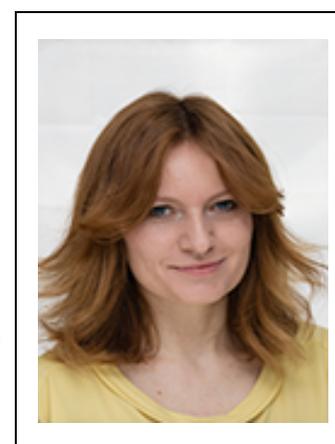
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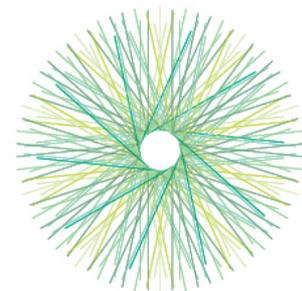
### Skills/knowledge related to the focus group topic

Ewa graduated in Iberian studies at the University of Warsaw (Poland) and obtained a post-graduate diploma in European Policy.

She started working in Brussels in 2006 in the European Commission in Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development in a field of international affairs, and has continued afterwards in the unit 'Research and Innovation'.

Her work is now mainly related to networking activities regarding the European Innovation Partnership for agricultural productivity and sustainability (EIP-AGRI) and Horizon 2020.





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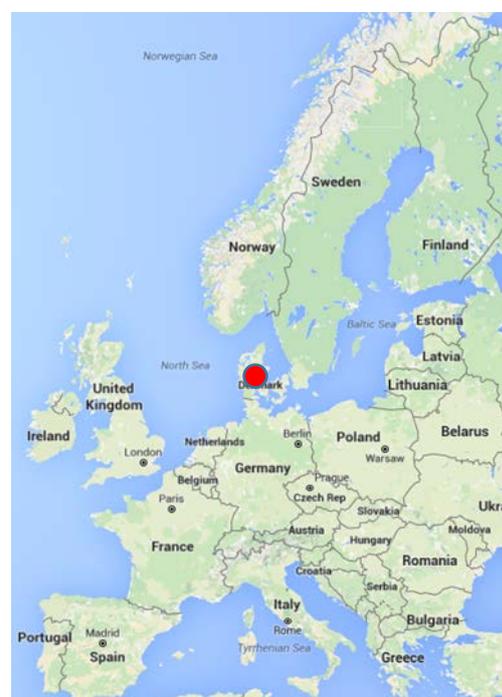
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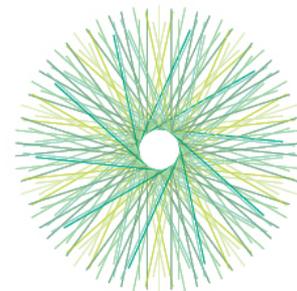


### Skills/knowledge related to the focus group topic

Lars-Henrik Lau Heckmann is Technology Manager and leader of the insect production group at the Danish Technological Institute (DTI). Lars has a strong academic background in biology (ecology, entomology, environmental toxicology and molecular biology) and holds a PhD from University of Reading (2007) and a MSc from Aarhus University (2003). He has extensive R&D experience based on participation in and coordination of numerous national and international projects. Through employment in the biotechnology industry (2010-2014), Lars has acquired detailed business understanding as well as practical experience in regulatory affairs.

Since 2014, he has been the main driver of building an innovation chain at DTI focusing on insects as feed and food; with the current portfolio covering commercial activities and several R&D projects on insect production and development of insect-based products for feed and food. Moreover, Lars is the chair of the IPIFF Novel Food Task Force working closely with industry peers and EU authorities on insects as food.





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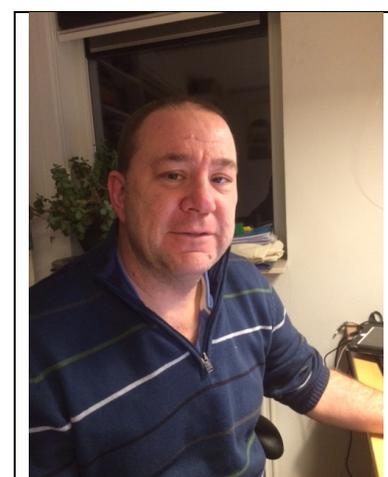
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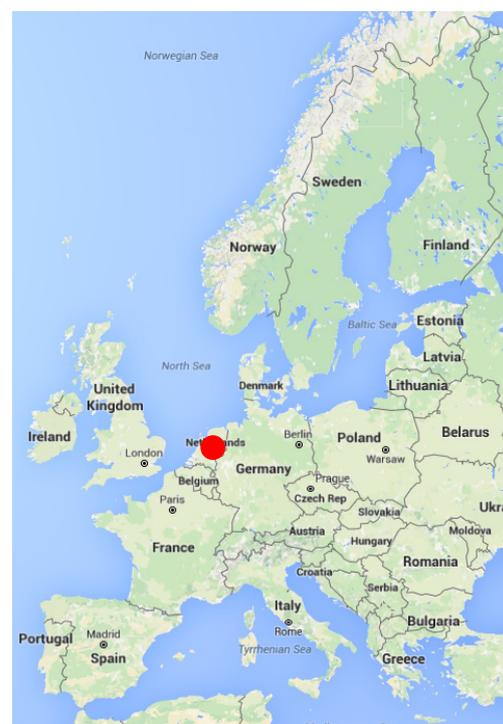
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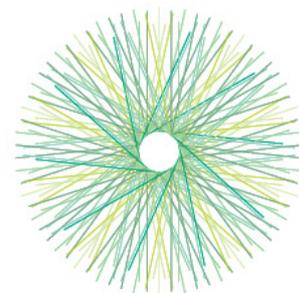


### Skills/knowledge related to the focus group topic

Started in April 2013 as a member of the Service Point team Working non-permanent for the EIP-AGRI Service Point as Farm Practice Officer.

Since 2014 for the Dutch Agency for Entrepreneurs as an (policy) advisor on Agricultural issues, mainly rural development (agro environment and climate) and CAP. Spend 20 years at several Applied Research units of Wageningen University focusing on farm economics and sustainable farm development. Experienced in applied research on dairy farming, arable farming, bulb production and flowers, ornamental trees and fruit. Touching economics, manure treatment, crop protection, feeding, grassland management and many others.





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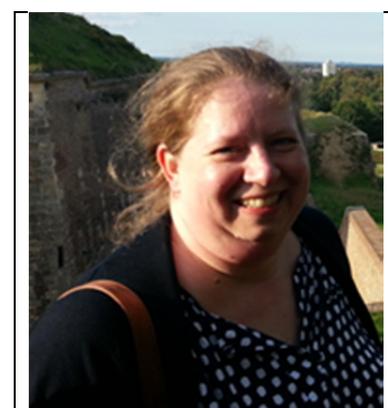
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### Skills/knowledge related to the focus group topic

Emilie is a nutritionist, she worked several years as scientific officer for the Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL) in Berlin and the Federal Office of Food and Agriculture (BLE) in Bonn - mainly in the field of health-related consumer protection. Being a member of the EIP AGRI Service Team Emilie is involved in several activities of the EIP AGRI Service point – inter alia the three focus groups on “Animal husbandry, reduction of antibiotic use in the pig sector” “Precision farming” and “Short food supply chain management” and some of the seminars.

