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Valérie Rolland is currently working as a Scientific Officer in the Unit – Food, Health and Well-being – in the European Commission, Directorate-General for Research.

Educated as an agronomist, with a postgraduate in agro-food Sciences and Techniques, followed by a few years in research (nutrition physiology and food behaviour) in France, she started her professional career in ILSI Europe- the International Life Sciences Institute in Brussels, an industry-funded organisation to advance the understanding of scientific issues in nutrition, food safety and the environment.

Thereafter she joined the European Commission –Directorate-General for Health and Consumer Protection to support the work of Scientific Committee on Toxicity, Ecotoxicity and the Environment on scientific questions relating to possible health and environmental effects of chemicals, biological compounds and physical processes in the context of the Community legislation.

Prior to her post with the Directorate-General for Research, she worked for the European Food Safety Authority in Parma (Italy), the Community Agency providing scientific advice for the Community's legislation and policies in fields related to food and feed safety. Her duties included the scientific management and co-ordination of the EFSA Scientific Committee and the harmonisation of risk assessment methodologies in Europe.