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From 2008 to 2014 she was chair of the Invertebrate Biocontrol Agents group of the International Biocontrol Manufacturers Association (IBMA) and was representing the industry in different European and international bodies/ events. At present she is vice-chair of the group.

She is a member of the EPPO/IOBC panel on Biological Control which develops and maintains standards for safe use of Invertebrate Biocontrol Agents in the west palearctic region.

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