

**Member of the
Forum on Exchange of Information on Enforcement**

1. General Information:

Name (FAMILY NAME, First Name): TCHOBANOVA Elena

Ms / Mr

Appointed by (MS/Forum):

Ministry of environment and water, Bulgaria

Nationality: Bulgarian

2. Education:

Chemical Engineer

3. Relevant Employment

Present employment	Chief Expert, "Hazardous Chemicals" Department, "Preventive Activities" Directorate in Ministry of Environment and Water (2013 - present).
Previous relevant employment	Intera-X Ltd, Bulgaria (2008–2013). Consultation and activities in the field of medical devices and medicinal products. Ministry of health (2010–2012). Consultation and activities in the field of medical devices. Bulgarian Drug Agency (1993–2008). Activities in the field of medical devices.

4. Relevant fields of in-depth expertise:

Area of expertise	Description
National and EU chemical legislation (REACH and CLP)	Knowledge on the chemicals related legislation and participation in tasks of the REACH Competent authority and REACH Helpdesk in Bulgaria: implementation and enforcement of the legislation and related multilateral agreements (SAICM). Participation in projects in the field of chemicals management (REF FORUM projects); mercury Regulation and Minamata Convention. Provision of advice and information to the industry and Regional Inspectorates of Environment and Water (RIEWs).
Medical devices Directives	Knowledge on the EU legislation regarding medical devices and medicinal products. Transposition MDD, IVDD, AIMD into national legislation. Participation in the development of methodology for establishment of a positive list of medical devices in Bulgaria.

5. Membership of relevant professional bodies:

- Member of the the Expert committee on substance evaluation under the Ministre of Environment and Water, Bulgaria
- Working Party on International Environment Issues (International Chemicals) to the Council of the European Union

6. Other Relevant Information: