

# Curriculum Vitae

(Sharon McGuinness, IE and ECHA Management Board Chair)

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## Main expertise in summary

- Chief Executive Officer of the Health and Safety Authority since 1 July 2018
  - Chair of the Management Board of the European Chemicals Agency since October 2016.
  - Assistant Chief Executive for the Chemicals and Prevention Division within the Authority from 2006 to appointment as CEO, with responsibility for division management, policy provision, advice and enforcement for a wide range of occupational health and safety (OSH), chemical, market surveillance legislation aimed at protecting human health and safety for workers and consumers.
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## Professional experience

### Health and Safety Authority (HSA) 01/2018– to date

**Position:** Chief Executive Officer and accounting officer of the national statutory body, the Health and Safety Authority.

### Health and Safety Authority (HSA) 04/2006- 30 June 2018

**Position:** Assistant Chief Executive, Chemicals and Prevention Division.

### Hewlett-Packard Company.

**01/2004– 03/2006**

**Position:** Government Affairs for the Imaging and Printing Supplies (IPS) involved in the development of political strategies and lobbying efforts on chemical and environmental policies.

### Hewlett-Packard Company.

**01/1998 – 12/2003**

**Position:** Global Chemical Compliance providing regulatory expertise and advice on EU and global chemical and environmental legislation and implementation.

### European Chemicals Bureau, 10/1994 – 12/1997

#### European Commission, Italy.

**Position:** Scientific Officer in the European Chemicals Bureau (ECB) involved in the work area classification and labelling of dangerous substances in compliance with Directive 67/548/EEC.

### Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin

**9/1993 – 9/1994**

**Position:** College Lecturer in pharmacology to medical, nursing and science students.

### American Cyanamid, New York, USA 8/1992 – 8/1993

#### University of Arizona, Arizona, USA

**2/1991 – 7/1992**

**Position:** Postdoctoral researcher in both organisations on in-vitro drug nephrotoxicity.

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## Education

Institute of Directors Diploma in Company Direction	2016
Dublin Institute of Technology, Dublin Diploma in Legal Studies	1995
University College Dublin, Dublin Ph.D. – Pharmacology	1990
University College Dublin, Dublin B.Sc. (Hons) – Pharmacology and Chemistry – Class I	1986

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## Other relevant information

- Irish Society of Toxicology, President 2010-2012.
  - External Examiner (2010-2014) for the Athlone Institute of Technology EHS Management Systems B.Sc. and M.Sc. programmes.
  - Member of the University College Galway advisory committee for Masters and Diploma Occupational EHS programme 2015 – 2017.
  - Kilkenny Business Women's Network, Secretary 2008-2009.
  - Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) GMO Committee Member, 2007- 2010.
  - EPA Advisory Committee, Minister of the Environment appointee from 2012 – 2015
  - EPA Health Advisory Committee 2012 – 2016.
  - National expert on the Socioeconomic Assessment Committee of the European Chemicals Agency in Helsinki, 2008-2010.
  - Member US Society of Toxicology, Irish Society of Toxicology and Irish Register of Toxicologists.
  - Member of the Institute of Directors
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