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Before her current position she has been working at State Environmental Service which is the competent authority for environmental policy enforcement. Her main responsibilities included supervision of permitting and inspection activities concerning chemicals management, developing of methodology and training in chemical safety on national level, fulfilled the role of the competent authority under the Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste shipments.

She also performed the role of the Latvian national coordinator of IMPEL (The European Union Network for the Implementation and Enforcement of Environmental Law).

She is a chemist by education graduated from the Latvian University, achieved PhD in chemistry (environmental chemistry and eco-toxicology).