Member of the

Committee for Risk Assessment (RAC)

1. General Information:

Name: PRONK, Marja ☒ Ms / ☐ Mr
Appointed by: Netherlands
Nationality: Dutch

2. Education:

MSc in Human Nutrition (specialisation in Toxicology)

3. Relevant Employment

Present employment	National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), Bilthoven, The Netherlands – Senior scientist (risk assessor human toxicology) in Centre for Safety of Substances and Products (VSP) (1989 – present)
Previous relevant employment	–

4. Relevant fields of in-depth expertise:

Area of expertise	Description
REACH and CLP Regulation	- Risk assessment and classification of substances under REACH and CLP - Development of REACH-related guidance in REACH Implementation Projects 3.2 (Preparing a chemical safety assessment/report (CSA/CSR)) and 3.3 (Information requirements) and in Expert Groups on DNEL/DMEL derivation - Participation and contributions in projects on REACH and CLP related processes - Participation and contributions in (research) projects on (risk assessment of) nanomaterials
OSH Legislation	- Risk assessment/OEL derivation under CAD/CMD
European Chemicals Legislation	- Human health risk assessment of existing substances (Regulations (EC) No. 793/93 and 1488/94), dealing with hazard assessment (all toxicologically relevant aspects), exposure assessment, risk characterisation, and aspects of classification and labelling. - Development of methodologies for (quantitative) risk assessment. - Development of guidance in support of the risk assessment of new and existing chemicals (revision-process of Technical Guidance Documents). - Participation in Technical Committee on New and Existing Substances.
Risk assessment of substances other than industrial chemicals	- (Regulatory) human health risk assessment of food additives, herbal products, functional foods, novel foods, genetically modified foods, veterinary medicines. - Participation and contributions in research projects on the development of (quantitative) risk assessment methodologies. - Participation in several national and international working groups and committees.

5. Membership of relevant professional bodies:

- Netherlands Society of Toxicology, section Toxicology and Risk assessment
- Registered Toxicologist, Netherlands Society of Toxicology and Eurotox (Federation of European Toxicologists and Societies of Toxicology), since 1997

6. Other Relevant Information:

Participation in other working groups/committees:

- Committee for Veterinary Medicinal Products (CVMP) – Working Party on the Safety of Residues, European Medicines Agency (EMEA), Expert and Dutch representative, 1995-1998
- Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA), WHO Temporary Adviser on veterinary drug residues, 1996-2004
- Technical Committee on New and Existing Substances, member of the Dutch delegation, 1998-2008
- Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA), WHO Temporary Adviser on food additives and contaminants, 2003-2008, 2016
- TGD Revision Subgroup for Risk characterisation of threshold endpoints, member, 2002-2005
- REACH Implementation Projects 3.2/3.3, (SEG)member, 2005-2008
- Expert Working Group on Derivation of DNELs and assessment and risk characterisation of non-threshold effects – human health, member, 2006-2007
- Partner Expert Group on Revision of the Guidance on IR/CSA – Ch.8 – DNEL/ DMEL derivation from human data, member, 2010
- Joint Working Group RAC and SCOEL to resolve differences in scientific opinion regarding exposure levels NMP, member, 2015-2016
- Joint Task Force RAC and SCOEL to critically compare ECHA and SCOEL methodologies in relation to non-threshold substances, member, 2017