

Curriculum vitae

Dr. Karin Schwabenbauer

Personal data

Born 1954 in Warendorf, Germany

Married, two children

Schools

1979	Conferral of a doctorate at the College of Veterinary Medicine in Hanover
1977-1979	Post-doc studies at the Institute for Animal Nutrition at the College of Veterinary Medicine in Hanover
1972-1977	Studies of veterinary medicine at the College of Veterinary Medicine in Hanover, Germany
11.07.1972	Baccalauréat européen from the European School in Brussels (Belgium)
1960-1972	Schools in France and Belgium

Professional Career

1979-1980	Veterinarian practice (farm animals) in various regions of Germany
1980-1982	Qualifying studies for the Veterinary Services in Germany
1982-1984	Veterinary Services in Lower-Saxony, responsible for meat hygiene, animal welfare and animal health
1984-2006	German Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry

1984-1999	Senior Officer in the Unit "Animal Welfare"
1999-2002	Head of Unit "Animal Welfare"
2002-2006	Head of Directorate "Animal Health, Food Hygiene" and Chief Veterinary Officer (CVO), Federal Ministry of Consumer Protection, Food and Agriculture German Permanent Delegate to the OIE and Chairperson of the EUFMD-Commission (FAO) (2003-2006)
02/2006-08/2006	Head of Directorate "Fisheries, Enlargement and External Trade Relations", Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection
08/2006-10/2009	Senior Veterinary Policy Advisor in the Animal Production and Animal Health Division (AGAH), FAO, Rome
08/2006-04/2007	Manager of the Crisis Management Centre – Animal Health - at FAO
04/2007-11/2009	International Project Manager for the German funded projects on HPAI in Cambodia, Egypt, Laos, and Uganda Leading Technical Officer for an International multidisciplinary project combining aspects of animal disease control, livelihood impacts of disease and control measures, and impacts on genetic resources
11/2009-06/2010	Head of the Directorate "Animal Health, Food Hygiene" , Federal Ministry of, Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection
Since 06/2010	Head of the Directorate "Animal Health, Animal Welfare", Federal Ministry of, Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection.
Since 11/2009	Chief Veterinary Officer (CVO), German Permanent Delegate to the OIE.
Since 05/2012	President of the OIE World Assembly of Delegates and of the OIE Council.