

Biographies



Sue Bullock is Head of Chemical Compliance, Stewardship and Sustainability (CCSS). With over 30 years' experience in human health and environmental consultancy, Sue specializes in providing strategic and technical advice to chemical producers, downstream users and product manufacturers around the world. A leader in global chemical regulation and stewardship, including REACH, biocides and cosmetics, Sue has a BSc (Hons) in Physics from Imperial College, London and registered as an IEMA Environmental Auditor in 1993. Sue is a member of the UK REACH Independent Scientific Expert Pool (RISEP).



Agota Ditchfield is a Regulatory and Scientific Affairs Consultant at Leatherhead Food Research where currently she covers Hungary, UK and EU legislations. Agota taught A-level Biology and Chemistry before joining Leatherhead as an Analytical Chemist testing fruit and vegetables for pesticide residues. She then joined the Regulatory Department and has, since then, gained significant experience on food legislations, mentoring juniors, leading projects and presenting on training courses. More recently, Agota has been advising companies on their novel food dossier preparations. Agota has a Masters degree in Teaching Biology and Chemistry.



Mariko Kubo is Head of Global Regulatory at Leatherhead Food Research and has comprehensive knowledge of food legislation in several international markets. She has 15 years of regulatory consultancy experience alongside with a project management qualification. She is fluent in Japanese and German. Mariko joined Leatherhead Food Research in April 2009 and has a bachelor's degree in public health nutrition awarded by Oxford Brookes University.



Chris Landeg is Commercial Director, providing leadership to the business development and membership activities for Leatherhead and TSGE. Prior to joining the regulatory business, Chris worked for RSSL for 10 years moving from laboratories into business development (BD) working across food, pharmaceuticals and consumer product industries. Chris moved to a small contract pharma development business, initially in BD then leading the business for several years through to acquisition and integration into a larger organisation. Chris has a BSc in Biomedical Science and a Diploma in Management.



Simon Linsley is a Senior Regulatory and Scientific Affairs Manager at Leatherhead Food Research and the lead expert on US and Canadian legislation. Simon graduated from the University of Warwick with a degree in Microbiology and Virology. Prior to joining Leatherhead Food Research, he spent two years working in a variety of roles with top 20 FMCG brands. Simon joined Leatherhead Food Research in 2007.



Mark Moss is a Senior Regulatory and Scientific Affairs Consultant at Leatherhead Food Research and advises on UK, Irish and EU food legislation. He is an experienced food regulatory professional who has worked at some of the world's leading food and healthcare companies including: Tesco, McCormick Foods, GlaxoSmithKline, Heinz, and Suntory. He has a Masters degree in Food Law and is an expert in novel food and novel health claim application & submissions processes with hands-on practical experience in these areas.

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Luke Murphy has worked at Leatherhead since 2006, initially in the regulatory team for 11 years, building up extensive experience of training clients, advising on regulations in the EU, UK and Ireland and eventually managing a team of seven advisors. As VP Key Accounts, Luke now looks after the key accounts for the scientific and regulatory affairs division. Before joining Leatherhead, he worked in industry for five years, in a mixture of product development roles (for companies such as Unilever and Mars Petcare) and a technical/auditing role with Leatham's Ltd, a premium food importer based in London. Luke is the sustainability champion at Leatherhead with a keen interest in emerging regulations on sustainability, and the challenges and rewards of making businesses more sustainable. Luke has a BSc in Food Science from the University of Leeds.



Vandanna Singh-Bogers is a Regulatory & Scientific Affairs Consultant who recently joined Leatherhead Food Research in June. She is currently covering the Caribbean and some African countries. Vandanna has international work experience in the food and beverage industry with more than eleven years in food regulations at Nestlé Anglo-Dutch Caribbean. She studied in the UK at the University of Leeds, King's College and North London achieving a Ph.D. in Food Science and an M.Sc. in Nutrition. She then attained her EMBA at the Arthur Lok Jack School of Business in Trinidad and Tobago.



Raissa Do Vale is a Regulatory and Scientific Affairs Consultant at Leatherhead Food Research, having first joined the company in 2019. As a native Portuguese speaker, she covers mainly Brazil and Portugal, but also the European Union and Australia/New Zealand regions. Prior to joining Leatherhead, she worked in Regulatory and Scientific Affairs roles in multinational organisations in the food sector. Raissa has a bachelor's degree (BSc) in Nutrition and a Masters degree (MSc) in Public Health Nutrition, both from the University of Sao Paulo, in Brazil.



Caroline Potter is VP Sustainability, at Sagentia Innovation. As sustainability lead, Caroline holds a cross sector role, developing strategies for implementing sustainability goals. Caroline has over 17 years' experience consulting with global consumer, food and beverage and industrial clients. Caroline works with industry leaders to tackle key challenges and realise new value in the market resulting from the drive to operate more sustainably and provides an objective view of the complexity and trade-offs involved. Caroline has a degree in Chemistry from Oxford University and a PhD in organic chemistry from Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, London.



Pretima Titoria, a Principal Consultant at Leatherhead Food Research, has over 22 years of consultancy experience of working with food, beverage, supplement and petfood companies on their scientific and regulatory strategies - from concept development & review to market entry plans to product launches. She also has developed hands-on practical experience for pre-market dossiers, as well as for policy reviews, and has a keen interest in nutrition and botanicals. Pretima has a BSc (Hon) degree in Food Technology from University of Reading, as well as a PhD degree from Cranfield University; she is also the Fellow of the Institute of Food Science & Technology (IFST).
