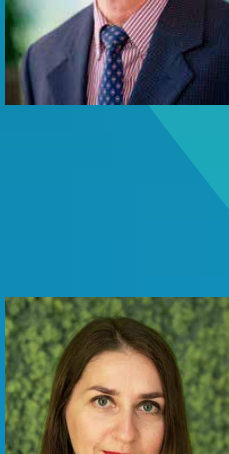


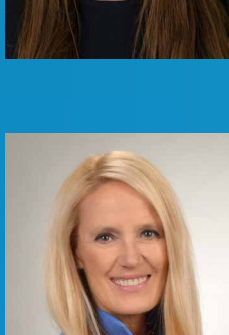
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Mr Bernd Treichel

Bernd Treichel has been working for over 25 years at international level in the field of Prevention. After completing his law degree, he joined the International Labour Office as a Labour Inspection Expert before moving on to the Council of the Baltic Sea States and then to the International Social Security Association (ISSA), for which he works as Senior Prevention Expert. He is member of the International Organizing Committee of the World Congress on Safety and Health at Work and manages the Vision Zero strategy (www.visionzero.global) at the ISSA in Geneva and is a visiting professor at SciencesPo Paris and Dresden International University, Germany.



Prof. Risto Rautaiainen

Risto Rautaiainen has training in agriculture and occupational and environmental health. His work has focused on safety and health in agriculture, serving in insurance, research, and academic institutions in Finland and USA. He is currently professor at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Public Health, Department of Environmental, Agricultural and Occupational Health. He directs the CDC/NIOSH funded Central States Center for Agricultural Safety and Health and participates in EU-funded research aiming to reduce injuries and illnesses in agriculture.



Assoc. Prof. Dr Anastasija Novikova

Anastasija Novikova is an Associate Professor at the Department of Applied Economics, Finance and Accounting of Vytautas Magnus University. Main research fields: Economic evaluation of agri-food systems; development of the assessment on non-market values; farmers' well-being. Completed the Post doc internship supported by 2014–2020 Operational Programme for the European Union Funds Investments in Lithuania: Promotion of Post-Doctoral Fellowships. The topic: Integrated evaluation of the impact of farming systems on agricultural outputs. Implementer of the COST action "Safety Culture and risk Management in Agriculture", 2016–2021. At present, the implementer of Horizon Europe project Strengthening Farm Health and Safety Knowledge and Innovation Systems, CoP Lithuania.



Prof. Ul. dr hab. Monika A. Król

Professor at the University of Lodz, long-standing researcher at the Department of Agricultural Law and the Department of Environmental Law at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Lodz. Chairman of the Scientific Council of the Institute of Environmental Protection – National Research Institute (IEP-NRI). Fellow of the Council of Europe, member of the International Academy of Comparative Law AIDC, the World Union of Agricultural Law UMAU, the European Council of Agricultural Law CEDR, founding member of the Polish Association of Agricultural Lawyers. The Secretary General of the Agricultural Prevention Section of the International Social Security Association ISSA. She has many years of experience (2010 – 2018) working in high and central government bodies in independent positions (Minister's Advisor in the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Expert in the Foundation of Agricultural Insurance Program for Agriculture PAPA), as well as management positions in Head Office of the Agricultural Social Insurance Fund.

She has participated in more than 200 conferences and congresses, has prepared a general report for the 2022 World Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law AIDC in Asunción and Berlin 2026, several national reports for the European Congresses of Agricultural Law CEDR and several papers for the World Congresses of Agricultural Law UMAU.

She is the author of 120 scientific publications in the field of environmental law, agricultural law, administrative law, national and international studies in the form of monographs, chapters in monographs, articles in scientific journals, expert opinions and academic textbooks. Her scientific interests are diverse and multifaceted, covering several research streams: 1) general issues and principles of environmental law; 2) legal protection of the biosphere; 3) climate change law; 4) legal aspects of food security in the face of climate change; 5) legal instruments for greening the Common Agricultural Policy.



Mr Florian Dassé

Mr Florian DASSE is an Agricultural engineer. He works as a National occupational risk Prevention Advisor in charge of the livestock sector within the Central Fund of the French Agricultural Social Protection System, MSA. Among his main activities are:

- Animation of the Health and Safety at Work plan for the livestock sector with prevention managers
- Work on primary prevention, Agricultural transition and change.
- Participation in several projects with technical institutes in the livestock sectors:
- Development of training on the work of cattle breeders : knowledge of animal behaviour to facilitate handling, determination of breeder's needs to intervene in their animals, support in considering restraint installation projects;
- Contribution to a livestock building design guide,
- raining project on the killing of animals suffering in breeding.

His professional experience also includes :

- Work on farm : soil preparation, seedling, harvest, cattle milking, animal care (calf feeding, livestock feeding, prophylaxis, etc.)
- Breeding organization : intervention to prepare for the implementation of a consulting approach for breeders.



Dr Pedro Delgado Cobos

PhD in Chemistry. In 1973 he joined the Spanish National Institute of Safety and Hygiene at Work (INSHT) and specialised in risk prevention during the use of plant protection products. From 2008 to 2014 he was Director of the Working Conditions in Agriculture Department and from then until his retirement in April 2016 he was INSH Technical Advisor. He has participated in several projects funded by the European Commission, related to pesticide exposure. From 2008 to 2011, he has participated as a Government representative in the working group established by mandate of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work, of the European Commission, for the technical supervision of the preparation of a non-binding guide to the protection of workers in agriculture and forestry. He was Chairman of the Working Group "Agricultural Sector" of the Spanish National Commission on Safety and Health at Work, and INSH representative of the Commission on Evaluation of Plant Protection Products.

He is currently a collaborator of the Department of Occupational Risk Prevention and Environmental Protection of the University of Córdoba.

He is member of the Advisory Board of the International Section of the ISSA on Prevention in Agriculture and a member of the Editorial Board of the KRUSA magazine "Insurance in Agriculture Materials and Studies".



Mr Isaac Abril-Munoz

Isaac Abril is Head of the Agricultural and Fishing Working Conditions Department at the INSS, where he has worked for over 20 years to improve occupational health and safety in these sectors. His career initially focused on the prevention of risks associated with occupational demand exposure to chemical products, particularly pesticides. In this area, he has coordinated and participated in several projects on the assessment of exposure to plant protection products for operators, workers, bystanders and residents. He has also collaborated with several European (e.g. EFSA or DG SANTE) and national bodies (e.g. member of the Committee for the Evaluation of Plant Protection Products). He is currently President of the Agricultural Sector Working Group of the National Commission for Safety and Health at Work (CNSST), a collegiate advisory body to the Spanish public administrations, which has taken various initiatives to improve occupational risk prevention in the agriculture sector. As a member of the Advisory Committee of the Agricultural Prevention Section of the International Social Security Association, he actively participates in its activities.



Mr Daniel Zahorenko

Daniel Zahorenko is a CEO of AGRO Ubezpieczenia – Mutual Insurance Company. He has been managing AGRO Ubezpieczenia – Mutual Insurance Company since January 1, 2024. Since March 2021, he has been the Vice-President of the Management Board of AGRO Ubezpieczenia supervising sales. He has been associated with the Company since 2017, when he took the position of Managing Director responsible for products, sales and sales support at Pocztwo Towarzystwo Ubezpieczeń Wzajemnych – the forerunner of AGRO Ubezpieczenia.

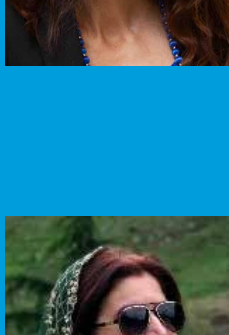
Daniel Zahorenko is responsible for corporate insurance and retail sales of motor, property and agricultural insurance at AGRO Ubezpieczenia. He graduated from the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of Szczecin and the Executive Master of Business Administration.

In 2001, he joined the Agricultural Social Insurance Fund, where for many years he held key roles, including: manager of the National Institute of Agricultural Sciences (NIAS), the Rural Development Administration (RDA) in South Korea. He specialised in occupational and environmental health sciences. He has participated research on exposure assessment and health effects of various health hazards in the agricultural workplaces. Currently, his research focuses on risk assessment in the agricultural sector and the development of OSH self-regulation management systems.



Prof. Dr José Luis Pérez Díaz

Master and Ph.D. in Physics in Universidad. Master in Mechanical Engineering in UNED in 1997 developing and patenting a stand-by device to measure pollutants emitted by vehicles. He worked as a researcher in CERN (Switzerland) and CSIC (Spain) and served as second Lieutenant in the Spanish Air Force. Assistant professor at Universidad Complutense and Universidad Carlos III where he got a tenure in 1998; visiting professor at LUT in Sweden in 2015 and 2016; he stayed as Salvador de Madriaga fellow at University of Plymouth (United Kingdom) at 2017 and he is honorary member of the Doctoral School Council of the Galati University "Dunarea de Jos" (Romania). Currently Chair of Mechanical Engineering at UAH, he is director of the Master in Fire Protection Engineering. Coordinator of 8 European projects in the last 16 years, inventor of 21 patents with 6 of them in exploitation and been founder of 3 technology-based companies. Author of more than 100 scientific articles, two books and 9 book chapters. Awarded Most relevant works of Physics News in 1994; 1st prize Madriaga to cooperative international project in 2011; 1st prize to Clean Sky Best Project in 2017, Best idea for creation of technology based company 2018 and Best Diffusion of Science in Media 2018. Best European Research Project 2020 awarded by Universidad de Alcalá. In October 2020, he has been awarded the "National Police Medal of Civil Merit" for his work with COUNTERFOG technology against the COVID-19 pandemic. National QIA awards for the best research project in the public sector 2019, international QIA for the best research project in the public sector 2020 and First prize for the best research project in 2020; and first prize "Security Innovation Award" 2022 (COUNTERFOG Decontamination and Disinfection Technology) awarded by DG HOME.



Dr David Meredith

David Meredith (PhD) is a Senior Research Officer at Teagasc, the Irish Agriculture and Food Development Authority, where he leads the Department of AgriFood Business and Spatial Analysis within the Rural Economy and Development Programme. His research focuses on the social sustainability of farming, specifically the working and living conditions of farmers, farm workers, and farm families. He leads several major projects, including SafeHabitus (2023–2026), BeSafe (2019–2024), and ReNew2050 (2022–2024), examining how structural changes in agriculture impact occupational safety, mental health, and broader wellbeing.

David applies participatory research approaches to support policy development, collaborating with farmers, advisors, and stakeholders to co-design and evaluate training initiatives that promote safer and healthier practices. His research covers farm safety, mental health, rural isolation, eldercare in farm households, generational renewal, and rural development. He has published widely in international peer-reviewed journals, edited volumes, and supervises PhD students and Post-Doctoral researchers. His work informs agricultural and rural policy development in Ireland and the EU.

David holds a PhD (2012, Maynooth University), an MSc (1998) and BA (1995) from University College Dublin, and a Higher Diploma in Statistics (2014) from Trinity College Dublin.



Mrs Pirjo Saari

Pirjo Saari is Department Manager of Work Ability Services at the Farmers' Social Insurance Institution Mela, Finland. Saari is responsible for preventive outreach services targeted to Mela's customers, including prevention of accidents and occupational diseases in agriculture, as well as prevention measures to support farmers' work ability and mental health. Saari's department has also carried out a successful project "Support the Farmer" to provide assistance to farmers in difficult and stressful situations. At the beginning of 2025, the project's measures became permanent. Based on the good results and impacts of the project the Finnish government made the Support the Farmer measures statutory as part of Early support services. The measures were expanded to include not only farmers but also reindeer herders and fishermen. As part of the Early support services, Saari's department has developed new, innovative tools for managing work ability risks, such as the Farmer's Work Ability Scale. Mrs. Pirjo Saari lives in Helsinki, and she also forest owner.



Mrs Gulshan Zafar

Gulshan Zafar completed her matriculation (Secondary School Certificate) in 2003 and her HSSC with Elective English in 2013. She has attended various training programs in the field of agriculture, particularly focusing on grain storage and kitchen gardening, with specialization in preservation of fruits and vegetables. She has successfully implemented kitchen gardening techniques, ensuring self-sufficiency in vegetables for her family, neighbors and friends. She is deeply drawn to researching plants with high oxygen release capacity. She is particularly interested in sustainable agricultural practices, such as kitchen gardening and preserving fruits and vegetables, interested in improving food security, promoting environmental sustainability, and enhancing human well-being.



Prof. Sally Shortall

Professor Sally Shortall, Doke of Northumberland Chair of Rural Economy at Newcastle University, is a sociologist, and coordinator of the Horizon Europe funded project GRASS CEEING. She is interested in farm families, and how their values and decisions shape agricultural practice, and the role of women in farm families. She is interested in rural sociology, community studies, and food support services, gendering agriculture, farm families and is specifically known for her work on gender and agriculture. She has carried out research for the European Court of Auditors, the European Parliament, the European Commission, the Scottish, English and Australian governments on advancing women's equality in agriculture. Professor Shortall was elected to the Royal Swedish Academy of Forestry and Agriculture in 2022 in recognition of her international contributions to agriculture.

Mr Mario Béjar Fuentes

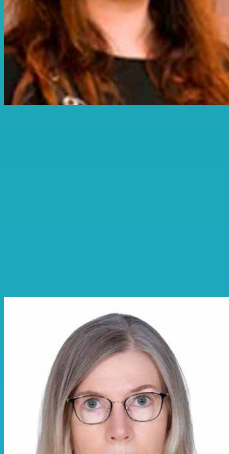
Mario Béjar Fuentes is the Project Manager of CEJA. Originally from Andalusia, he has spent more than three years working from Brussels on EU-funded projects, including different programmes such as Erasmus+, Horizon Europe or Interreg. He holds Bachelor's degrees in Law and in Political Science, both from the University of Granada, and is currently completing a Master's degree in Labour and Social Security Law. At present, he is in charge of the development, implementation and reporting of CEJA's projects and grants, with special attention to those in the areas of health and social innovation, following its commitment to rights and social fairness.

Mr Cezary Nobis

Cezary Nobis is a Director of Prevention Office at Agricultural Social Insurance Fund (KRUS), Poland, since 2016. He is responsible for the prevention of accidents to farmers, their family members, and farmers's helpers, including prevention of accidents and occupational diseases in agriculture, as well as prevention measures to support farmers' wellbeing. Cezary has extensive experience in prevention of accidents and occupational diseases in agriculture. Prior to accepting the position of Director of Prevention Office, he served as inspector, specialist, and chief specialist from 2000–2016 at the KRUS local office in Radom.

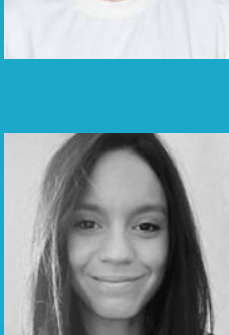
Mr Marcin Jankowski

Chief Brand Officer at the CFBT.PL Foundation, architecting strategies that bridge cutting-edge technologies (AR, VR, tele-diagnosis) with emergency service values. He implements the global Vision Zero Initiative through the "First Responders" model, designing prevention systems for high-risk industries. As a moderator of the session "Threats occurring on farms and methods of reducing them with new technologies" He will demonstrate how telemedicine and immersive tech can safeguard farmers' lives.



Jarkko Leppälä, Dr.Sc. (Tech.), Ms.Sc. (Agr.)

Senior Research Scientist Jarkko Leppälä works for Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke). For 20 years, Leppälä's research field has been farm safety management, safety culture, systematic risk management on farms, holistic farm organization and work management. He coordinated EU COST Action Safety culture and risk management in agriculture (Sacurima) network in years 2017–2021. He is currently working in "Strengthening Farm Safety and Health Knowledge and Innovation Systems" (SafeHabitus) EU project and several other farm safety and security projects.



Assoc. Prof. Dr Laura Girdziute

Laura Girdžiūtė is an Associate Professor at Vytautas Magnus University, where she conducts research and teaches in the fields of applied economics, finance, and accounting. Her scientific work focuses on integrative risk assessment in agriculture, human risk factors in farming, and the well-being of farmers. She has developed a strong research profile in agricultural risk management, contributing to both theoretical frameworks and practical applications that support safer and more sustainable farming systems.

From 2016 to 2021, she served as Work Package Leader in the COST Action "Safety Culture and Risk Management in Agriculture", a European research network dedicated to improving safety culture in the agricultural sector. Currently, she is the Task Leader in the Horizon Europe project "Strengthening Farm Health and Safety Knowledge and Innovation Systems", which aims to enhance knowledge transfer and innovation in farm safety. She is also actively involved in the Horizon Europe project "Thematic European Rural Bioeconomy Network", which supports the development of rural bioeconomy strategies across Europe.



Ms Kristina Kurths

Ms Kristina Kurths holds a Master Degree in Development Finance. She has more than 10 years of experience in managing technical cooperation projects for the ILO, including assignments in Lesotho, Lao PDR, Vietnam and Indonesia. Currently, she works as Project Manager for a project implemented by the ILO Vision Zero Fund, with focus on improving occupational safety and health in the coffee supply chains in Vietnam and Indonesia. Her areas of expertise include the promotion of FPRW and responsible supply chains.



Ms Andy Silini

Ms Andy Silini is an Ergonomist and Prevention consultant with a Master in Engineering and ergonomics of physical activity and a Master in Psychology of Work.

Since 2021, she works at the MSA fund Auvergne. Her areas of activity include:

- prevention of psychosocial risks: quantitative and qualitative analysis of psychosocial factors, creation of a specific questionnaire based on the Gollac report, drawing up a diagnosis, leading groups to implement solutions
- prevention of musculoskeletal disorders: analysis of health indicators, of activity processes, correlation between symptoms and work situations analysed, support and implementation of solutions
- architectural technical and/or innovation investment projects: feasibility study, technological and regulatory watch, analysis of needs in terms of work situations and usage, drafting of functional specifications, simulation workshop and validation of solutions
- training: analysis of training needs, translation of training benchmarks into skills benchmarks, drafting of the training programme, running of the training.

In March 2025, Ms. Silini presented a webinar which addressed the need to support new farmers in making sustainable choices that foster viable and liveable work conditions in the context of generational renewal and climate, societal, and economic changes.



Dr Dietmar Elsler

Dr Dietmar Elsler has been working as a Senior Research Project Manager at the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work in Bilbao (EU-OSHA), Spain, since 2006. At EU-OSHA, Dr. Elsler is head of the projects on Supporting Compliance, International Supply Chains in Agriculture and Construction, Economic Aspects of Occupational Safety and Health, Coordination of campaign partners (e.g. Air Products, Badminton, Toyota, Siemens SAP) and supports the development of the interactive data visualization OSH Barometer. From 2003–2006 Dr. Elsler worked at the BAUA (Bundesanstalt für Arbeitsschutz und Arbeitsmedizin, Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health). From 1999–2003 he also worked at the University of Technology Braunschweig in the Department of Ergonomics, where he earned the title Dr. rer. pol. (PhD in Economics). He graduated in work psychology and ergonomics from Bochum University.



Mr Fernando Chacón Giménez

Technical consultant with over 24 years of experience in industrial safety and occupational risk prevention, specializing in the agri-industrial sector. Holds a degree in Chemical Sciences (Chemical Engineering) and is a Senior Technician in Occupational Risk Prevention with triple specialization. Certified management systems auditor and court expert in occupational accident investigations. He is currently pursuing a PhD thesis focused on improving safety in agricultural machinery and serves as Vice President of the Social Council of the University of Córdoba.

Since 2001, he has served as lead consultant at COSIGEIN, managing over 1,500 projects involving risk assessment in agricultural and industrial machinery, technical solution design, safe procurement auditing, and expert legal support. As head of R&D at COSIGEIN, he has led over 15 applied research projects, notably on slope assessment for safe work with tractors and forestry machinery, resulting in two patents (SEGURFID and INCLISAFE) and scientific publications.

He has been a guest lecturer at the University of Seville and the University of Córdoba, and director of the Master's Program in Occupational Risk Management Consulting at the School of Industrial Organization (EOI).



Mr Artur Sobota

Director of the Prevention and Promotion Department at the Chief Labour Inspectorate in Warsaw. Graduate of the Faculty of Power and Aeronautical Engineering at the Warsaw University of Technology. For over 10 years he has been involved in prevention programmes and social campaigns of the State Labour Inspection in Poland. He is the Vice-Chairman of the Chief Labour Inspector's Commission for Health and Safety at Work in Agriculture.



Ms Magalie Cayon

Magalie Cayon-Schuller is an Engineer from the Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Hydraulique (Ecole Nationale Supérieure de l'Eau et de l'Environnement). She also has a Master's degree in biology applied to the agri-food industry. Since 2008, she is Head of the Occupational Risks Prevention Department at MSA's Central Fund. Among her many areas of activities, her responsibilities include:

- management of a team of 14 people including 10 engineers (agronomists, ergonomists),
- A team project : change management, prevention steering, network coordination, risk management, etc.
- Development of the prevention contract system
- Leading the network of PRP2 managers (35 people) and prevention advisers (250 people)
- Participation in work to optimise health and safety at work
- Participation in the 2021–2025 multi-year occupational health and safety Plans
- Development of projects with the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Labour: prevention in agricultural education, slaughterhouses, machinery, women's work, etc.

Ms Cayon is also one of the Members of the Advisory Board of the International section of ISSAs Prevention in agriculture.

In this capacity over the last 8 years, she has taken part in the following events :

- the last two symposia of the Prevention in Agriculture Section, which were held in Cordoba in 2019 and in Rome in 2022,
- the World OSH Congresses in Singapore in 2017 and in Toronto in 2021.



Prof. Rafał Górny

Rafał Ł. Górny is a full professor of medical sciences. He is currently head of the Laboratory of Biohazards at the Central Institute for Labour Protection – National Research Institute, Warsaw, Poland. He is also head of Biological Agents' Expert Group at the Interdepartmental Commission for Maximum Admissible Concentrations and Intensities for Agents Harmful to Health in the Working Environment, Warsaw, Poland. In the last 30 years of professional work, he has been engaged in numerous studies devoted to health-related aspects of exposure to particulate (including biological) and fibrous aerosols in occupational and non-occupational environments. His research efforts have been presented in more than 100 peer-reviewed publications, more than 100 conference presentations, several monographs and book chapters. Since 2002, he has been working as World Health Organization, European Commission, and International Labour Organization adviser within the field of biological agents.



Dr Diana van Doorn

Dr Diana van Doorn's research explores the intersection of physical and mental health and farm safety. She has expertise in gendered and inclusive approaches to health, ensuring that the distinct experiences, risks, and needs of diverse and often underrepresented or 'hard-to-reach' sub-populations in agriculture are recognised and addressed. She applies inclusive, engagement-driven methodologies grounded in real-world evidence and practical application. Her previous work includes the development, implementation and evaluation of a cardiovascular health prevention intervention among male Irish livestock farmers and farm workers delivered through workplace health checks and a lifestyle change support programme.

At Teagasc, Diana contributes to the SafeHabitus project, working with farmers, advisors, policymakers, and industry partners to co-develop solutions that reduce health risks and improve safety on farms. With expertise in participatory and multi-actor research, she translates research data into practical tools that support those working in agriculture.



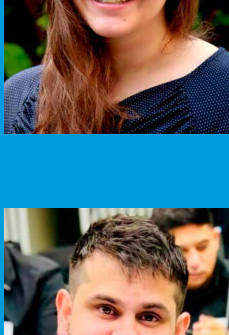
Mrs Päivi Wallin

Päivi Wallin serves as a director and a member of the management team at the Farmers' Social Insurance Institution Mela, Finland.

Mela is responsible for providing pension and accident insurance, along with preventive services, for farmers, reindeer herders, fishermen, and grant recipients in Finland.

Wallin's area of responsibility at Mela includes insurance, customer service, preventive outreach services, and farm replacement services.

Wallin maintains a direct connection to her customer base by managing and working part-time with her husband on a crop and forestry farm in Uusikaupunki.



Prof. Dr Muhammad Zafarullah Khan

Dean at the Faculty of Rural Social Sciences at the University of Agriculture Peshawar in Pakistan. He is currently professor at the Faculty of Rural Social Sciences and works at the Department of Agricultural Extension Education and Communication, at the University of Agriculture Peshawar. His research focuses on climate change in agriculture, Model Farm Services Approach, sugar cane and date palm farming, gender role in agriculture extension, Farmers' Field School, weeds and weed management practices, environmental science and agricultural economics, food security through sustainable plant protection strategies. He worked on many projects in the field of environmental science and agricultural economics such as: "Impact of Farm Services Centre Approach on Empowerment of Farming Community in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan", "Assessment of Professional Competencies of Agricultural Extension Workers towards Poverty Alleviation through Sustainable Agriculture in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan". He is an active member of Advisory Boards of several universities in Pakistan.



Dr Kyungsu Kim

Kyungsu Kim (Ph.D.) is a researcher at the National Institute of Agricultural Sciences (NIAS), Rural Development Administration of Korea (RDA). She majored in public health and epidemiology. Her research has focused on the prevention of occupational diseases and injuries in the agricultural sector, with particular emphasis on epidemiology and the systematic management of agricultural injuries.



Ms Sarah Öztürk

Secretary General of ENASP and officer for international relations at SVLFG. She grew up in a rural environment with direct contact to agriculture. She completed her law degree at the Georg-August University in Göttingen and wrote one of her final theses on agricultural law. She completed her second state examination in law in 2019 and then took up a position at the Farmers Association RLW. She worked there as managing director of a district office and advised farmers on legal and social issues. In 2022, she returned to her hometown Kassel, where she works at SVLFG.



Mr Carlos Ruiz Ramirez

Carlos Ruiz Ramirez is a sociologist and political scientist specialized in Business and Human Rights, and PhD candidate in Migration Studies. Project Manager in the Private Sector team at Oxfam Internón, focusing on labour migration and agriculture.

Mr Szymon Kokot

MSc Eng, President of the CFBT.PL Foundation

A retired Deputy Commander of the State Fire Service (PSP) with 25 years of experience, specializing in fire safety engineering and Occupational Health and Safety (OHS). Developed national fire protection and training systems. As the first Polish firefighter to serve at CERN Geneva, he designed their fire-fighting program. Organizer of international safety events (including IFW) and expert in occupational hazards prevention. Currently, completing his doctorate on thermal radiation hazards. His practical expertise in risk management and new technologies is critical for enhancing safety in agriculture.

Dr Malgorzata Golofit-Szymczak

Malgorzata Golofit-Szymczak, Ph.D., is a research assistant in the Laboratory of Biohazards at the Central Institute for Labour Protection – National Research Institute (CIOPIB), Warsaw, Poland. Secretary of Team of Experts on Biological Factors of the Interdepartmental Commission for Maximum Admissible Concentrations and Intensities for Agents Harmful to Health in the Working Environment. Member of the Polish Association of Industrial Hygienists. She deals with the problems of biological hazards in the working and living environments, including HVAC filters and their microbiological contamination, threats related to biomass processing. Founder and manager of the online Bialino database. Author of over 40 scientific publications and several monographs. During her professional career, she managed several dozen scientific projects in the field of exposure to harmful biological agents in the occupational environment.