

**Member of the
Committee for Risk Assessment (RAC)**

1. General Information:

Name: Rakkestad, Kirsten Eline

Ms / Mr

Appointed by: Norway/Management Board

Nationality: Norwegian



2. Education: Ph.D. in Toxicology

3. Relevant Employment

Present employment	<i>Chief engineer at the Norwegian Environment Agency</i>
Previous relevant employment	<i>Senior adviser at the Norwegian Scientific Committee for Food and Environment</i>

4. Relevant fields of in-depth expertise:

Area of expertise	Description
Risk assessment	Risk assessment of contaminants on food
Risk and benefit assessment	Risk and benefit assessment of food items
Neurotoxicology	In vitro and in vivo research on effects of contaminants and pharmaceuticals on neurodevelopment
Inhalation toxicology	In vitro research on effects of indoor air contaminants and particles on lung cells (inflammatory reactions)

5. Membership of relevant professional bodies:

- Norwegian Society for Toxicology and Pharmacology
- Eurotox Registered Toxicologist since 2006

6. Other Relevant Information: