

## Line Matthiessen



### Acting director responsible for the health directorate, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission

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#### Previous and other positions

- 2011 to December 2016: Head of Unit responsible for Fighting Infectious Diseases and Advancing Public Health in the Directorate-General for Research and Innovation
- July 2007 to December 2010: Head of Unit for horizontal aspects and coordination in the directorate for Biotechnologies, Agriculture and Food Research, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation
- Line Matthiessen joined the European Commission in 1992. She has been responsible for strategic and policy issues in biotechnology and held the position as principal scientific officer responsible for research in neurosciences for several years. She has also been scientific officer in the area of somatic gene therapy, animal cell technology and *in vitro* testing as alternatives to animal experiments
- Line Matthiessen is member of the management board of the European Centre for Disease Control (ECDC) and member of several advisory boards