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Eija-Riitta Hämäläinen represents Finland in the IMI States Representatives, nominated as the member in January 2016.

Eija-Riitta has been working since 2011 as a Senior Adviser of bio-, health- and medtechnologies within Tekes. Tekes is the Finnish Funding Agency for Innovation under the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment.

Tekes works with the top innovative companies and research units in Finland. Every year, Tekes finances some 1,500 business research and development projects, and almost 600 public research projects at universities, research institutes and universities of applied sciences.

Fields of expertise

- Senior Adviser in Tekes (Unit of Start Up companies)
 - National Contact Point (NCP) for Health, Demographic Change and Wellbeing, SC1
- Project manager in the Finnish Forest Research Institute
- CSO in Medipolis GMP Oy (CMO)
- Senior Scientist in FibroGen Europe Oy (Biotech Company)
- Post Doc Scientist Oulu University
- PhD in Molecular Biology from the Oulu University
- Research Scientist Oulu University
- Master in Biochemistry from the Oulu University