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Veterinarian, farmer and mother with Austrian roots. Key expert in animal health, one health, epidemiology and project management with 15 years of experience. Worked on regional, national and international level in public administration, academia and as self-employed scientific consultant in six European countries. Since 2022 back in Austria and running projects at the human/animal health interface at AGES - Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety, Institute for Veterinary Disease Control, Mödling.

Striving for the prevention, early detection and better surveillance and control of infectious animal diseases and zoonoses. Contributions in this field include setting up a national early detection system for Switzerland, planning and coordinating surveillance programmes for livestock and wildlife, capacity building and teaching commitments at several universities. Ample experience in the lead of international projects and in the translation of research outcomes into animal health policy. If not at work, you will find me on playgrounds or at my viola.