

THE GERMAN TEAM FOR CCNFSDU44

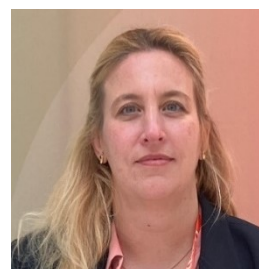


The German team warmly welcomes you to the 44th session of the Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses (CCNFSDU). Read on to meet the team members and learn more about their responsibilities.



Martine Püster co-chairs CCNFSDU since 2023. Martine is a lawyer by training and heads the international affairs team at the German Federal Office for Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL). She is engaged in international food safety projects and training activities. Together with her team, she is very much looking forward to contributing to CCNFSDU's important work and welcoming delegates to Dresden.

Dr. Carolin Bendadani will co-chair CCNFSDU for the first time this year. She has been working as a scientific officer at BVL since 2013, where she is primarily responsible for food supplements and foods for specific consumer groups. Carolin studied food chemistry and holds a doctorate in pharmacology and toxicology. From 2020 to 2023, she was a seconded national expert to the European Commission.

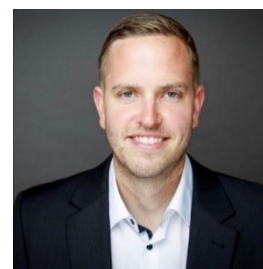


Katharina Rebmann is taking on the role of assistant to the chairs, ensuring that discussions run smoothly and results of discussions are captured on-screen. She has a Master's degree in food safety and works in the Data Analysis and Reporting Unit at BVL, where she contributes to EFSA's Chemical Monitoring Data Collection. Prior to joining BVL, she worked in food quality management for more than 7 years.



Emily Krüger looks after the organizational and practical matters of CCNFSDU, having joined the secretariat in late 2022. She holds a Master's degree in International Relations and worked European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) as well as the German Federal Agency for Technical Relief before joining the BVL international affairs team.

Christoph Gebauer is primarily responsible for the management of CCNFSDU documents and the resulting exchange with the Codex Secretariat, but also lends a hand with various organizational matters. Christoph has a Bachelor's degree in Food Science and gained experience in various private sector companies before joining BVL, where he now works with Martine, Carolin, Katharina and Emily.



Maria Klanke is part of the CCNFSDU secretariat as well. She works with Martine and Emily in the international affairs team at BVL. Maria holds a Master's Degree in Cultural and Political Sciences. She has gained experience in international project management and was recently seconded short-term to the European Commission.