

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

1. General Information:

Name: VARNAI, Veda Marija

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Appointed by (MS/Forum): Croatia

Nationality: Croatian



2. Education: MD, PhD

- 2005** Occupational medicine specialist
2002 PhD thesis, School of Medicine, University of Zagreb ("Methods for reducing lead absorption and for facilitating lead elimination in young rats")
1999 Master of Science thesis, Faculty of Natural Sciences, University of Zagreb ("The effect of calcium on lead retention in rats")
1996-1999 Postgraduate study in biomedicine, Faculty of Natural Sciences, University of Zagreb
1988-1995 School of Medicine, University of Zagreb

3. Relevant Employment

Present employment	<i>Scientific Advisor, Institute for Medical Research and Occupational Health, Zagreb, Croatia, Occupational Health and Environmental Medicine Unit</i>
Previous relevant employment	<i>Institute for Medical Research and Occupational Health, Mineral Metabolism Unit</i>

4. Relevant fields of in-depth expertise:

Area of expertise	Description
Toxicology of pesticides	Dossier evaluation for registration of pesticides (plant protection products, biocides)
Epidemiology	Impact of environmental and occupational factors on human health
Occupational medicine	Clinical expertise and research work in the field
Statistical analysis	Analysis of experimental and epidemiological data

5. Membership of relevant professional bodies:

- Croatian Toxicological Society
- Croatian Medical Association - Croatian Society on Occupational Health
- Society of the University Lecturers and Other Scientists in Zagreb

6. Other Relevant Information:

Training:

- from 2006** human health risk assessment of pesticides under the CARDS project HR-02-IB-AG-01 and European twinning projects HR-2004-IB-AG-01 and HR/2007/IB/AG/02 with The Chemicals Regulation Directorate, York, UK
- June 2005** Summer School on Modern Methods in Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Harvard School of Public Health and Karolinska Institutet, Cison di Valmarino, Treviso, Italy
- October 2004** EUROTOX (the Federation of European Toxicologists and Societies of Toxicology), Croatian Toxicological Society: Basic toxicology course (attendance as one of the tutors from Croatia), Plitvice Lakes, Croatia
- September 1998** EUROTOX Education Course "Principles of Risk Assessment", Pula, Croatia