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Dr. Véronique Poulsen is a 20-year experienced ecotoxicologist. After obtaining her PhD in conducting research on aquatic microcosms at INERIS (National Institute of Industrial Environment and Risks, France), she worked there during 10 years as responsible for ecotoxicological lab test development and outdoor aquatic mesocosms. She moved to Anses (French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health Safety) in 2006 where she worked 11 years, and headed the Ecotoxicology and Environmental fate Unit in the Regulated Products Assessment Department. At Anses, her team of 30 ecotoxicologist and environmental risk assessors was in charge of the risk assessment of pesticides prior to their authorisation. She joined L'Oréal in November 2017, where she is Head of Environmental Safety. Her mission is to ensure the environmental safety of the compounds used in L'Oréal's formulated products according to worldwide regulations, and develop testing and assessment strategies for compounds in the framework of national authorities and NGOs' concerns

She has been involved in the organisation of several SETAC workshops or symposiums related to pesticide risk assessment methodology (e.g. aquatic macrophytes, bees, endocrine disruptors, non-target terrestrial plants,...) and their regulation for several years. She is also involved in the committee of several Interest Groups, such as the Modelling Interest Group, and member of the SETAC Europe Risk Assessors Certification Programme Committee. As she is convinced that SETAC is one of the best places for science and knowledge exchange, she regularly co-chairs platform sessions at SETAC Europe annual meetings, and gives talks on ecological risk assessment.