

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Personal information

Name Annette Toft

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### Academic background

1998 MBA, Henley, UK

1988 MSc (Political Science), University of Copenhagen

### Career history

2013 - Director of the Danish Agricultural Council, Brussels

2009 Director of the division for Food, Veterinary, Research and Organic Farming Policy in *the Danish Agriculture & Food Council*. The organisation is the result of a merger of Denmark's largest agricultural organisations, including the Danish Agricultural Council (DAC). The merger took effect from 3 June 2009 and created one single organisation, representing the farming and food industry of Denmark

2008 Appointed Deputy Director General, the DAC

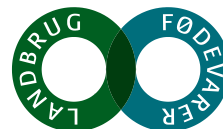
Member of management. In charge of the department of Food and Research Policy and the DAC Project and Development

2004 Appointed Deputy Director, the DAC

1994 - 2004 Head of Department in the DAC in charge of the Department of Food and Research Policy

1992 - 1994 Stay in Boston, USA

1986 - 1992 Head of Section (later Secretary General) in the Danish Academy of Technical Sciences – the Institutes.



### **Professional Memberships:**

- European Food Safety Authority, EFSA, management Board member
- Standing committee on Agricultural research, food systems ministry of science/EU.
- The Danish Board of Technology (chairman); a non-profit commercial foundation
- Innovation Fund Denmark, Management Board, Ministry of Higher Education and Sciences
- The Danish Council for Technology and Innovation (vice-chairman); the Danish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Higher Education
- The Advisory Board concerning food science education (chairman); Copenhagen University Science
- The Advisory Board concerning agricultural science; Science and Technology, Aarhus University
- Danish Academy of Technical Sciences, Board of Finance
- Codex Alimentarius Committee for Denmark, the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries
- COPA-COGECA representative in EU Platform on Food Losses and Food Waste
- COPA-COGECA representative in the European Commission's Advisory Group on the Food Chain, Animal Health and Plant Health; DG SANCO
- COPA-COGECA representative on the EU Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity and Health; DG SANCO
- COPA-COGECA Foodstuffs Working Party (chairman)
- EFSA Stakeholder Consultative Platform (vice-chairman)
- Board Member of Roskilde University (RUC)
- The International Board of ICROFS (the International Centre for Research in Organic Food Systems)
- Team Gastronomi Danmark & the Foundation Bocuse d'Or
- The Board of Directors of the company 1-2-3-Skolemad/Fru Hansens Kælder (healthy school meals)
- Information Centre on food production and catering (Københavns Madhus); the City of Copenhagen
- The Board of Representatives of the science information centre Experimentarium
- Norma og Frode S. Jacobsens Fond.
- Europe's beating cancer plan, stakeholder contact group, DG Santé

Annette Toft has been a board member in a number of government research institutes, now merged with the universities.