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My name is Jurgita Lekaviciute. I am Lithuanian, with a PhD in Biomedicine, Ecology and Environmental Sciences. I speak fluently five languages (English, French, Russian, Italian and Lithuanian).

For more than 6 years I have been working within international teams in France (IRD and INRA, Paris), Italy (EC JRC, Ispra) and Germany (UN WHO, Bonn), in conducting and managing research on environment-related issues, as well as working on science and policy interface.

At the World Health Organization I was working on the development of WHO Environmental noise guidelines for the European region, based on the latest scientific evidence. During my three years at the Joint Research Centre I supported the European Commission's research and policy in the field of environmental noise and health.

I like to share my knowledge and experience with students; therefore since 2013 I have been giving lectures at Klaipeda University in Lithuania by distance learning.

Currently I am working as a Scientific Officer in a Joint Programming Initiative on Agriculture, Food security and Climate Change (FACCE- JPI) at the French National Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA).

My main tasks are to elaborate and implement the FACCE-JPI valorisation strategy "Science for Policy and Impact: Valorisation of FACCE- JPI results". This strategy will provide a framework on how to use scientific evidence from different FACCE- JPI projects and to 'translate' them to policy and practice-related outputs (policy briefs etc).

As my current work aims to provide tools for decision support to European and global policies, this evidence and policy event will help me to enhance my skills in integrating evidence into policy-making. It will also allow me to become part of a community practice with the aim to establish continuing collaborations.



FACCE-JPI JOINT RESEARCH ACTIONS RELATE TO THE BIO-ECONOMY AND INVOLVE INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS



FOOD SECURITY UNDER CLIMATE CHANGE

Knowledge Hub on modelling the impacts of climate change on food security (**MACSUR**)
- partnership with AgMip (€15M, 300 researchers)

International call (Collaborative Research Action) on food security and land use change with the Belmont Forum (Australia, Brazil, India, Japan, South Africa, USA) (5,3M)

SUSTAINABLE INTENSIFICATION OF AGRICULTURE

Knowledge Network on sustainable intensification
FACCE ERA-NET Cofund on Sustainable agriculture for food and non-food systems (**SURPLUS**) with New Zealand (€15M)

Thematic Annual Programming Network on agricultural soil quality and soil C sequestration

BIODIVERSITY & ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

Joint call with the BiodivERsA ERA-NET (€10M)

ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

FACCE ERA-NET + on Climate smart agriculture (€19M)

ERA-NET Cofund with Water JPI on sustainable water management in agriculture (**WATERWORKS 2015**) with Canada, Brazil, USA, China, Vietnam, India, Taiwan, Tunisia, Egypt, South Africa. (€26M)

GHG MITIGATION IN AGRICULTURE

Multipartner call on agricultural GHG mitigation with the GRA (USA, Canada, New Zealand) (€5,5M)

FACCE ERA-NET Cofund on monitoring and mitigation of agricultural GHG (**ERA-GAS**) with New Zealand (€14M)

+ EXPLORATORY WORKSHOPS