

Biography

Katinka de Balogh studied veterinary medicine in Berlin and Munich and obtained her doctorate in tropical parasitology from the Tropical Institute of the University of Munich in 1984. She specialised in tropical animal production and health in France and in Veterinary Public Health (VPH) in the Netherlands. After a short career as a zoo veterinarian in the Rotterdam Zoo she moved to Africa where she worked for a total of 9 years as a district veterinary officer (DVO) in rural Zambia and lecturer at the veterinary faculties of Lusaka (Zambia) and Maputo (Mozambique). In 1997 she started to work as a lecturer in VPH and international coordinator at the veterinary faculty in Utrecht, the Netherlands. Since 2002, she works at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Rome, Italy and presently leads the VPH activities of the organization and is the FAO focal point on One Health and its linkages with the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) and the World Health Organization (WHO).

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