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Biography

Dr Line Matthiessen leads the Unit responsible for Fighting Infectious Diseases and Advancing Public Health in the Directorate-General for Research and Innovation.

Dr Matthiessen was Head of Unit for horizontal aspects and coordination in the Directorate for Biotechnologies, Agriculture and Food Research from 1 July 2007 to December 2010.

Line Matthiessen joined the European Commission in 1992. She has been responsible for strategic and policy issues in biotechnology and held the position as principal scientific officer responsible for research in Neurosciences for several years. She has also been scientific officer in the area of somatic gene therapy, animal cell technology and in vitro testing as alternatives to animal experiments.

Dr Matthiessen was trained as an MD at the University of Odense, Denmark and received her PhD in Neurosciences from the University of Paris VI, France in 1993.

