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Short biography:

I am a biostatistician-epidemiologist working in the Microbiology unit at the National Health Laboratory (Laboratoire National de Santé) in Luxembourg.

In addition to projects funded by the European Commission (e.g. ESEN 2 on vaccine-preventable infections, POLYMOD on modelling contact patterns), I have been involved in a number of laboratory-based surveillance activities including Enternet, EISS and EwgliNet where close collaboration of microbiologists and epidemiologists was essential.

More recently my main interests lie in the application of genotyping methods for improving the epidemiological surveillance of bacterial and viral pathogens of public health importance (e.g. Salmonella, Campylobacter, MRSA, Clostridium difficile, influenza, norovirus).