

# Gun Wirtanen

Dr. Gun Wirtanen has 28 years of experience in food processing and packaging hygiene. She has worked as: Research Scientist and Senior Research Scientist within Food Microbiology and Food Processing Hygiene issues at VTT 1988-2009; Senior Expert in Food Safety at VTT Expert Services Ltd. 2010-2013; Associate Professor in Hygienic Design and Cleaning Operations in Food Production at DTU National Food Institute 2014-16 and Senior Research Scientist in Food Safety at University of Helsinki Ruralia Institute from 2017 onwards. She has coordinated several Finnish, Nordic and European projects in food safety and process hygiene from mid 1990's onwards.



Gun got her academic degrees from Helsinki University of Technology: MScTech in 1988 and DScTech in 1996. From 2001 onwards she is an external lecturer in process hygiene at the University of Helsinki. She has supervised graduate works at BSc, MSc and PhD levels.

Gun was a Board Member in the Executive Committee (ExCo) of European Hygienic Engineering & Design Group (EHEDG) in 1999 – 2013. She has also been involved in the Test Methods subgroup and the Nordic Regional Section. Gun was involved in arranging the EHEDG World Congress 2016 in Herning (Denmark).

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