

**Member of the  
Risk Assessment Committee (RAC)**

**1. Name**

- LEINONEN Riitta  Ms. /  Mr.

**2. Appointed by**

- Management Board, nominated by MS (Finland)

**3. Nationality:**

- Finnish

**4. Education:**

- Master of Science in Agriculture and Forestry

**5. Relevant Employment**

*Present:*

- Finnish Environment Institute – Senior Adviser (01/1990 – present)

*Relevant previous employment:*

**6. Relevant fields of in-depth expertise:**

Area of expertise	Description
REACH Regulation	Taking part in commenting the proposal and implementing the regulation nationally. REACH Helpdesk. Member in the stakeholder expert group 3.5 (guidance for downstream users).
Classification and Labelling	Member of the EU working group for classification of environmentally hazardous chemicals since 1992. Participation in UNSCEGHS meetings and to its' working group for terrestrial hazards. Data searches for information related to environmental properties of chemicals. Creating a database for environmental properties of chemicals. Running of data information service. Taking part in implementing both substance and preparation directives.
Risk assessment	Participating the existing substances TCNES meetings and the scientific and technical meetings of new substances. Writing both hazard and exposure related parts of two risk assessments. Commenting other risk assessments. Participating the notification process for new substances. Writing risk assessment for new substances.
European and national Chemicals legislation	Expert tasks related to the development and implementation of chemicals legislation at national and EU level.

**7. Membership of relevant professional bodies:**

- Not applicable

**8. Other Relevant Information:**