

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



1. Name

Dr Murray Brendan

2. Appointed by (MS/MSCA):

- Ireland / Health & Safety Authority (HSA) / DAFM

3. Nationality:

- Irish

4. Education:

- Ph.D., (Biochemistry); MSc., (Applied Toxicology); B.Sc. (1st Hons., Biochemistry)

5. Relevant Employment

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| Present employment | Sept 2023 – Present. Senior Inspector, Head chemical Hazard Assessment Unit, HSA |
| Relevant previous employment 1 | April 2005 – Aug 2023. Senior regulatory toxicologist, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Pesticides Registration Division (DAFM). Extensive involvement at EU level, presentations at technical and peer-review meetings, representation of DAFM on EU committees and working groups. Contribution to MSCA functions for CLP. |
| Relevant previous employment 2 | Feb 1999 – 31 Mar 2005. Research officer, Teagasc, Ashtown Food Centre, Dublin. GC laboratory manager, Food chemist and analyst, ICT facilitator, network administrator for test kitchen/sensory analysis LIMs system. |
| Relevant previous employment 3 | Dec 1995 – Jan 1999. Wellcome Trust Postdoctoral Fellow, University College Dublin (UCD). Molecular basis of muscle contraction and calcium homeostasis, electron microscopy, transplantation biology. |

6. Relevant fields of in-depth expertise:

| Area of expertise | Description |
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| REACH and CLP Regulation | Contribute to MSCA functions for REACH and CLP. Leading a multidisciplinary team making up the hazard assessment unit for evaluating and developing scientific and technical opinions on chemical substances. Support the training and competence development of staff in evaluating chemicals for human health and environmental endpoints. |
| Regulatory Toxicology | Provided senior human health toxicology expertise, guidance, and support. Support the training and competence development of staff in evaluating chemicals for human health endpoints. Dietary risk assessment. |

7. Membership of relevant professional bodies:

- Irish Society of Toxicology (member)