

Gabriele Voigt



BIO

Ms. Gabriele Voigt (Gabi), born in 1952, is a biologist and holds a doctorate in genetics, microbiology, and biochemistry. She habilitated from the University of Munich in Ecological Chemistry and lectures Radioecology at the Atominstitut of the Technical University in Vienna. Her scientific interests include; radiochemistry and radiometry, radioactivity in different ecosystems, food-chain transfer of radionuclides to humans, countermeasures and remediation strategies, dose reconstruction, and the application of radioecological models for nonradioactive pollutants. She has long served as an editor for the *Journal of Environmental Radioactivity*, and serves as a referee to several international journals.

She has worked as a radioecologist for more than 30 years in the field of radiation protection, nuclear sciences and environmental management and remediation, firstly in the Institute of Radiation Hygiene of the German Federal Health Office and later in the Institute of Radiation Protection in the GSF Research Center for Environment and Health, both located in Neuherberg near Munich, Germany.

From May 2002, she served as director of the IAEA's Seibersdorf Laboratories of the Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications, responsible for the Environment programme (terrestrial) and was the IAEA focal point for environmental issues including liaisons with other international and UN organizations. From January 2010 she was in charge of the Office of Analytical Services in the Department of Safeguards. Since retiring in 2014, Ms. Voigt has remained active in science and is a Vice President of WiN IAEA. She is in charge of the WiN mentoring programme and the WiN IAEA newsletter and active in other working groups. She is also the elected Board Member on behalf of WiN IAEA to WiN Global.

Gabi is heavily involved in activities concerning gender equality and women's networking such as WiN and WISE (Women in International Security). Since her retirement she works as a consultant in radioecology and runs her own company r.e.m. (cognitive radioecology) and continues to serve as member of several scientific societies in her field of expertise.