

## Biography

Andreas Falk, MSc (*male*), is CEO of BioNanoNet ForschungsGmbH (BNN), studied medical analytical technologies, and business administration (University of Graz); was/is part of >50 completed/ongoing national and European projects in the thematic fields of (nano-)medicine & nano-safety, innovation, & sustainable development. He is active within several national and international working groups: EU NanoSafety Cluster (NSC) coordination team member; European Technology Platform Sustainable Chemistry - SusChem (member of NTPs-leader board; coordinator of national technology platform SusChem-AT); coordinator of INISS-Nano (internat. network initiative on Safety and Sustainability in Nanotechnologies); member of several COST-Actions; national expert at OECD-WPMN; plenum member of ISO TC229 & CEN TC352; etc. In the field of nano-safety/nanotoxicology and industrial innovation support, he contributed >100 talks, >30 poster presentations on international scientific conferences, as well as >15 publications. He is involved in shaping the strategies towards implementation of the “safe-and-sustainable-by-design”(SSbD)-concepts within the European high-tech ecosystem, and developing the concept for global scientific collaboration.