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Monique Groenewold, works for the Dutch institute for Public Health and Environment (RIVM) as a senior policy advisor and coordinator since 2011. She studied Biomedical Sciences, specialisation toxicology, started her career as a practicing occupational hygienist and held various positions in the international research and policy field of safety of chemicals including senior project manager, product manager, team manager and policy officer in both private and (semi)-public organisations. She coordinated EC research project Gov4Nano 'Risk Governance – meeting the needs for Nanotechnology' (2019-2023). As a coordinator, she shaped collaboration between the 80 partners of the NMBP13 projects which resulted in significant synergy and an effective and efficient approach for risk governance of nano & advanced materials in co-creation with key stakeholders aiming to support the implementation of chemical strategy for sustainability. She is Head of Knowledge and Information Centre on Risks of Nano & Advanced materials (since 2011). As head of the Dutch Delegation, chair of the OECD Working Party on Manufactured Nanomaterials and board member of the Malta Initiative she is committed to harmonisation and standardization and helps initiate research projects to update or develop new OECD Test Guidelines.