

## CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Family name:** Herget
2. **First names:** Mette
3. **Date of birth:** 17.02.1954
4. **Nationality:** Danish

5. **Education:**

Institution [ Date from - Date to ]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Royal Danish School of Pharmacy.1973 -1982	M Sc. Pharmacy

6. **Language skills:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	1	1	1
French	4	5	5
Italian	5	5	5
German	2	3	4
Danish	Mother tongue		

7. **Membership of professional bodies:**

Danish ECO Council	1997 - 2009
Environmental Council for Cleaner Products	2001 – 2004
The Advisory Board for Environmental support to Eastern Europe	1996 - 2007
EPA Waste Working group	2002 - 2006
Business Council for Sustainable Development, Climate Working Group	2007 - 2008
EPA Working group for Packaging minimization	2005 - 2008
Eurocommerce Environmental working group	2006 - 2009
The European Association of Chemical Distributors (FECC)	1994 - 2008
Danish Association of Chemical Distributors (Kemikaliebranchen) Member of the board	1990 - 1993
Danish Chamber of Commerce Chairman of Environmental committee	1987 - 1993

8. **Other skills:** (e.g. Computer literacy, etc.)

MS Office

9. **Present position:** Director, Herget.dk, Denmark

10. **Years within the firm:** 1

## 11. Key qualifications:

Founded on an education in chemistry, Mrs. Herget has obtained environmental experience with focus on commercial questions related to a wide variety of product types.

Mette has a background as Head of the Environmental Office in the Danish Chamber of Commerce, with responsibility for development of the organisations environmental strategy. The Danish Chamber of Commerce is one of the largest professional business organisations in Denmark with more than 200 employees, offices in the three major Danish cities, and an EU office in Brussels. The Chamber represents 20,000 Danish companies and 100 trade associations in service sectors such as trade, tourism, business services, IT, welfare services and transport. The environmental work is based on the needs of the members. One of the main tasks in the Environmental Office is lobbying in the political system concerning questions important for the members.

Her experience in international environmental work has been obtained through Eurocommerce, especially as a member of the environmental committee of Eurocommerce. The lobby activities have also taken place in the European Parliament as part of the Brussels office of the Danish Chamber of Commerce. Finally the European Association of Chemical Distributors has been a valuable as the regular contact with the associations from the other European countries have given a deep knowledge on how the European chemical legislation is implemented in the different countries.

In a period up to the climate summit in Copenhagen December 2009, most of the climate related activities was also part of the work in the Environmental Office.

Other important subjects have been:

Waste and Recycling: Legislation and interpretation of existing rules.

Chemicals: Legislation, use, restrictions, interpretation of rules, safety data sheets.

Eco labels: Product criteria

GPP: Requirements Specifications, reviews of products

In her present position as Director of Herget.dk, Mette provides advisory services related to chemical legislation in EU. Working with REACH registration and implementation is also an important part of the company's advisory services. Much of the services are focused on retail activities in Europe.

## 12. Professional experience

Date from - Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
2009 – to date	Denmark	Herget.dk	Director	<p>Herget.dk is a service provider within chemical legislation, environmental and retail activities.</p> <p><u>Danish EPA REACH for Retailers</u> The aim of this project has been to: Create a small preliminary study of consumer expectations to REACH. Prepare a draft for a shop-guide on handling REACH and discuss the draft with a number of retail stores. Client: Danish EPA 2010</p> <p><u>CLP and Safety Data Sheets</u> Implementation of REACH and CLP in a medium sized Danish company. Client: S. Sørensen A/S, Thisted 2009 - 2010</p> <p><u>Secretary General for Kemikaliebranchen</u> The secretary general is responsible for the work in the association. As part of the shift from Danish Chamber of Commerce to Herget.dk the work for Kemikaliebranchen continued in a period. Client: Danish Chamber of Commerce. 2009 – 2010</p> <p><u>Strategy for working with problematic chemicals</u> Planning and design of a workshop for members of Business Council for Sustainable Development. Client: Business Council for Sustainable Development 2010</p> <p><u>REACH requirements in public tenders</u> Planning and moderating a workshop on product specifications, for members of Danish Diagnostic Association and The Capital Region of Denmark. Client: Danish Diagnostic Association 2010</p>

<p>1993 - 2009</p>	<p>Denmark</p>	<p>Danish Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>The Danish Chamber of Commerce is one of the largest professional business organisations in Denmark with more than 200 employees, offices in the three major Danish cities, and an EU office in Brussels. The Chamber represents 20,000 Danish companies and 100 trade associations in service sectors such as trade, tourism, business services, IT, welfare services and transport.</p>	<p>Head of Environmental Office and Climate Coordinator.</p>	<p><u>Activation of Importers of products in relation to REACH. Project for Environmental Protection Agency from February to December 2006</u>  The project was a pre-project to illustrate which tools trade and distribution needed to fulfil their obligations in relation to REACH.</p> <p><u>REACH project for the Danish Association of Importers and Distributors of Chemicals. Project for Environmental Protection Agency, 2006 - 2008.</u>  The project was a tool project, which assisted chemical importers in the process of fulfilling their registration obligations under REACH. The project was conducted as a partial collaboration with SPT (Industry Association for Soaps, perfumes and chemical products) and Colour and Lacquers Industry.</p> <p><u>REACH – OUT Guidance for companies Importing Articles from countries outside EU. Project for Environmental Protection Agency in 2007 - 2009.</u>  The project aimed to develop a simple and easily understood guidance for importers of articles. The guide was developed together with chemical experts, communication professionals and businesses needing knowledge and guidance.</p> <p><u>Secretary General Danish Association of Importers and Distributors of Chemicals 1993 – 2003 &amp; 2007 – 2010</u>  The Association had 50 members, representing 85 – 90% of the import of chemicals into Denmark. The association’s main focus was chemical legislation. Implementing the strategies for developing the association, and being responsible for the communication with members was also important. The cooperation with The European Association of Chemical Distributors was important in an international context.</p> <p><u>Secretary General Association for suppliers of Personal Protection Equipment 2007 – 2008</u>  The main association for companies selling work wear and personal protection equipment. New rules for CE labelling of protective equipment was coming up at that time.</p>
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1990 - 1993	Denmark	Struers A/S  Struers was at that time the leading supplier of laboratory chemicals and equipment in Denmark.	Head of Laboratory,	The laboratory of Struers produced chemical reagents for use in the health care sector and in general analytical laboratories. ISO 9000 was implemented as part of the work.  Member of the board of Kemikaliebranchen. Chairman of the environmental network of Danish Chamber of Commerce.
1987 - 1990	Denmark	A-Consult A/S  A-Consult is regulatory affairs consultants company with focus on the pharmaceutical industry.	Consultant,	Working areas: Natural remedies and nutritional supplements, labelling, documentation for effects and regulatory guidance to companies.
1983 – 1987	Denmark	Struers A/S  Struers was at that time the leading supplier of laboratory chemicals and equipment in Denmark.	Head of Laboratory,	Design and implementation of a system for generating MSDS and labels for chemical products.  Development of new laboratory facilities.

### 13. Publications

- **Miljøstyring for Engroshandelsvirksomheder.** Guide for wholesalers together with AHTS. 2000
- **LCA screening duge og servietter.** Screening project together with LCA center. 2003
- **REACH for Kemikalibranchen.** Project report together with SPT and Danish EPA
- **REACH OUT.** REACH Regulation Guidance to importers of articles from non-EU countries December 2009
- **REACH Retail projekt.** Project report for the Danish EPA 2010