



Biography – Irene Norstedt

Irene Norstedt is Acting Head of Unit for the Personalised Medicine Unit in the Health Research Directorate in DG Research and Innovation. She has been working with European life sciences research aspects at the European Commission since 1996. She was one of the key drivers for setting up the Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI), a public private partnership between the EC and the Pharmaceutical industry. Previous responsibilities at the EC have primarily focussed on Small and Medium size Enterprises and industry aspects of biotechnology and health research at European level. Before starting her job in Brussels she worked for Biscor AB in Uppsala, Sweden. There she had several positions including Business Development for the Drug Discovery and Food Analysis areas and Technical Services Manager. She has also worked as Assistant Technical Attaché at the Swedish Embassy in London.