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Brigitte Froneberg is an occupational physician and epidemiologist holding a MD in biochemistry. She received her professional education at the University of Göttingen, the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and at the US National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).

She has working experience in clinical medicine and as an occupational physician in hospital. She has worked with the German labor inspectorate for 3 years. She served as a Director and Professor at the German Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health in Berlin, where she headed the Department of Occupational Health Protection for more than 10 years and was also responsible for the International Relation of the institute. Her main tasks were research and information management for an effective occupational health care at work in collaboration with all other actors in the area of OSH. She has served on numerous national and international working groups.

In 2002 – 2006 she joined the InFocus Program on Safety and Health at Work and the Environment (SafeWork) of the International Labour Organization in Geneva and has provided international counsel on OHS legislation and practice. She has participated in several EU-Projects in Turkey (“Support to the Directorate General for Occupational Health and Safety of the Ministry of Labour (DGOSH) and Social Security and its Occupational Health and Safety Centre (ISGUM)”, 2005-06; Twinning Project “Improving Labour Inspection System”, RTA, 2008-09; “Improvement of Occupational Health and Safety Conditions at Workplaces in Turkey”, Key Expert, 2010-12; “Promoting Gender Equality in Working Life”, 2012) as well as in Tunis (Co-Project Leader, 2012-14) and at current in the Baltic Sea Region.

She is active in various national and international OHS associations. She is a longstanding Member of the International Commission of Occupational Health (ICOH) and the ICOH Scientific Committee on Health Services Research and Evaluation in Occupational Health as well as a Fellow of the Collegium Ramazzini, and has served on the board of both Organizations.