

**Curriculum Vitae
of Dr. Dagmar Fritze, DSMZ, Germany**

1976 to '81 studies in biology at the Universities of Ulm and Göttingen, Germany, and Research Laboratories of Cadbury Schweppes, Reading, UK.

From 1981 to '82 Diploma Thesis on *Improvement and Miniaturisation of Preservation Methods for Bacteria*

From 1982 to '85 Doctor of Natural Sciences Thesis on *Taxonomy of Alkaliphilic Bacillus Strains*; at the University of Göttingen (under supervision of Prof. Hans-Günter Schlegel and Prof. Jan Remmer Andreesen) and at the DSM (under supervision of Dr. Dieter Claus).

Since 1987 employed at DSMZ (then DSM) and responsible for the patent depositary until 2005

From 1989 to 2005 Curator at DSMZ for the group of aerobic endo-spore forming bacteria
Since 2005 DSMZ responsible for collection related international affairs

From 1988 to 1992 Editor of the WFCC Newsletter

From 1992 to 1996 Secretary of the World Federation for Culture Collections (WFCC)

From 1996 to 2000 Vice President of the World Federation for Culture Collections (WFCC)

From 2004 to 2010 President of the European Culture Collections' Organisation (ECCO)

Since 1994 Member of the Subcommittee *Bacillus* and Related Genera of the International Committee on Systematic of Prokaryotes

From 1996 to '99 Chair of the Technical Committee of the EU project Common Access to Biological Resources and Information (CABRI)

From 2004 to '06 Member of the OECD-Task Force on Biological Resource Centres

In 2007 Member of the OECD Global BRC Network (GBRCN) Workshop Steering Group

Since 2008 Executive Secretary in the BMBF funded global initiative GBRCN Demonstration Project