

Bio Dr Ines Steffens

Dr Steffens joined ECDC in 2006 as managing editor of the scientific journal *Eurosurveillance* and became its editor-in-chief in 2011. In addition to heading the Eurosurveillance editorial team she was Head of the Scientific Communication (2007–2010), and Internal Communications and Knowledge management (2011–2016) sections. During her time as editor-in-chief, *Eurosurveillance* emerged as one of the leading journals in the field of infectious diseases and it is widely recognised as providing sound and authoritative evidence for timely public health action and for public health policy making. Before joining ECDC, she was editor-in-chief for Germany's national epidemiological and public health bulletin, the *Epidemiologisches Bulletin* (2003–2006), published by the Robert Koch Institute in Berlin. She is a trained internist, with 13 years of broad clinical experience and expertise in infectious diseases. She holds a masters degree in public health, and a diploma in tropical medicine.