

## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s) **Olga Sadikova**

**Occupational field** **Public Health /Health Protection**

### Work experience

Dates **2007 – present**

Occupation or position held Health Board, Department of Surveillance and Control of Communicable Diseases,  
Chief specialist of Influenza Centre

Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development, coordination and management of surveillance system in field of communicable diseases, among them establishment of sentinel physicians network, organization of hospital- based surveillance system. Coordination of activities of communicable diseases laboratories</li> <li>• Preparedness and response activities: development of the National Influenza Pandemic Preparedness Plan, organization of seasonal and pandemic surveillance, addressing influenza surveillance needs during a pandemic, and development of guidance for the public and healthcare professionals.</li> <li>• Preparedness and response activities during the COVID-19 pandemic: serves as a member of the crisis task force; conducted rapid risk assessments and forecasts, developed a testing strategy, participated in the formulation of restrictions and measures during the pandemic,...</li> <li>• Member of EU project European monitoring of excess mortality for public health action</li> <li>• TAIEX Expert in field EU legislation and practices PH</li> <li>• Participation in WHO mission as consultant to facilitate and contribute to WHO technical missions. :Draft of proposals for the organizational and structural arrangements of the Ukrainian public health system (2017) with focus on communicable diseases surveillance and control, preparedness and response as well as environmental health risk assessment approach</li> <li>• The investigation and control of public health threats from communicable diseases, especially diseases of unknown origin</li> <li>• Participation in working out of public health legislation in field of communicable diseases</li> <li>• Conducting training courses for health protection specialists</li> </ul>
Name and address of employer	Health BoardTallinn, Estonia
Type of business or sector	Government, Public Health sector
Dates	<b>2003-2007</b>
Occupation or position held	Chief specialist in the field of environmental health at Health Protection Inspectorate

Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work out priorities and strategy for the Health Protection Inspectorate in the field of environmental health including drinking water, bathing water; noise, indoor- and outdoor air</li> <li>• Participation in development of water information system for the purpose of surveillance and EU reporting</li> <li>• Participation in working out legislative acts in field of environmental health, especially Water Act ; Outdoor Air Act</li> <li>• Coordination and management work of surveillance activities in the field of environmental health</li> <li>• Participation in process of negotiations between Estonia and EU in the field of environmental health</li> <li>• Expert from Estonian side in EU legislative process for working out Drinking water and Bathing water Directives</li> <li>• Expert for implementation of the Water and Health Protocol (WHO)</li> <li>• Conducting training courses for health protection specialists</li> </ul>
Name and address of employer	Health Protection Inspectorate of Estonia Tallinn, Estonia
Type of business or sector	Government, Public Health sector
Dates	<b>1997-2003</b>
Occupation or position held	Chief specialist in field of environmental health in Ministry of Social Affairs

Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation of legislation for accessing EU (environmental Health, epidemiology of communicable diseases)</li> <li>• Harmonization of Estonian legislation with EU</li> <li>• Working out of Estonian legislative acts in field of environmental health and partly in communicable diseases</li> <li>• Participation in process of negotiations between Estonia and EU in field of drinking water</li> <li>• Defining a transitional period for drinking water for access to EU</li> <li>• Defining responsibilities and duties between governmental agencies to exclude overlapping functions</li> <li>• Expert from Estonian side in EU legislative process for working out Drinking water and Bathing water Directives</li> <li>• Expert for implementation of the Water and Health Protocol (WHO)</li> <li>• Working out legislative acts for regulation of new system of family doctors, hospitals</li> <li>• Conducting training courses for health protection specialists</li> </ul>
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Social Affairs, Public Health Department, Tallinn Estonia
Type of business or sector	Government, Public Health sector
Dates	<b>1999-2001</b>
Occupation or position held	National Environmental Health Action Plan (NEHAP) National Project Manager
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordination and management of National Environmental Health Project</li> <li>• Working out new concept of Public Health Policy</li> <li>• Analysis of existing legislation and EU legislative acts</li> <li>• Participation in reorganization old soviet sanepid (public health) system and development of new public health system including risk assessment procedure</li> <li>• Working out legislative acts</li> <li>• Conducting training courses for health protection specialists</li> </ul>
Name and address of employer	Ministry of Social Affairs, Public Health Department, Gonsiori 29, Tallinn 15027, Estonia/ World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe

Type of business or sector	Government, Public Health sector
Dates	<b>1991- 1997</b>
Occupation or position held	Chief specialist in field of environmental health
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Main activities and responsibilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordination and management of surveillance in the field of environmental health</li> <li>Working out outdoor air and indoor air policy in Estonia</li> <li>Participation in development of new health protection system</li> <li>Participation in development of legislative norms in fields of health protection (transitional norms between Soviet and EU legislative system)</li> <li>Conducting training courses for health protection specialists</li> </ul>
Name and address of employer	Health Protection Board /Health Protection Centre
Type of business or sector	Government, Public Health sector
Dates	<b>1984-1991</b>
Occupation or position held	Head of Department of Environmental Health and Hygiene
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordination and management of surveillance</li> <li>Adaptation of legislative acts to the Estonian conditions</li> <li>Conducting training courses for health protection specialists</li> </ul>
Name and address of employer	Estonian Republic San-Epid Station, Tallinn, Estonia

Type of business or sector	Government, Public Health sector
<b>Education and training</b>	.
Dates	<b>18-20 September 2017</b>
Title of qualification awarded	Trends in influenza research
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Opportunities for enhancing virological surveillance: utilizing new methods to identify antigen variants.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Development of a comprehensive communication strategy
Name and type of organization providing education and training	ECDC
Dates	2-4 October 2013
Title of qualification awarded	Risk Communication in the prevention and control of communicable diseases
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Development of a comprehensive communication strategy
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	<i>ECDC</i>
Dates	<b>7-11 November 2010</b>
Title of qualification awarded	Development of Public Health Programmes for Prevention and Control of Seasonal Influenza

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Development a comprehensive communication strategy in relation to influenza
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	ECDC
Dates	<b>August and November 2006, October 2007</b>
Title of qualification awarded	Training Course for Communicable Diseases Outbreak Investigation EpiTrain course (moduls III, IV and V)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	The investigation of outbreaks: analytical study designs; bias, Epidata questionnaire design and entry, communication
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Norwegian Institute of Public health
Dates	<b>15 – 21 April 2007</b>
Title of qualification awarded	Training Course for Communicable Diseases Outbreak Investigation
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	The investigation of outbreaks: analytical study and methods; methodological and practical aspects; event-based surveillance, Indicator-based surveillance
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	National School of Health and Occupational Health /ECDC Amsterdam
Dates	<b>17-29 October 2001</b>

Title of qualification awarded	Course certificate: Environmental Health
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Environmental Health policy, legislation, risk assessment
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	National Institute of Public Health, Prague, Czech Republic
Dates	<b>2000 (June, October)</b>
Title of qualification awarded	Investment project preparation according to international standards (UNDP, EU, WB, DEPA)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Investment project preparation according to international standards (UNDP, EU, WB, DEPA)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	WHO/DEPA World Health Organization and Danish Environmental Protection Agency
Dates	<b>October of 1990 – December of 1990</b>
Title of qualification awarded	Public Health
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Legislation, risk assessment
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Russian Medical University of postgraduate training (Public Health)
Dates	<b>January 1988 – May 1988</b>



Title of qualification awarded	Environmental Health
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Principles of risk assessment
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Saint-Petersburg State Medical University of postgraduate training
Dates	<b>1978-1984</b>
Title of qualification awarded	Medical doctor with specialisation in Public Health and epidemiology Diploma 3B No 726247, reg No 25403
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Environmental health, epidemiology of communicable diseases
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	State Medical University, Leningrad (now St. Petersburg)

**Personal skills and competences**

Mother tongue(s) **Russian, Estonian**

Other language(s) **English**

Self-assessment

*European level (\*)*

**English**

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
	C1		C1		C1		C1		C1

(\*) [\*Common European Framework of Reference for Languages\*](#)

Social skills and competences	Vice-president of Estonian Health Protection Society
Organisational skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organization of team work</li> <li>• Coordination of projects including bookkeeping</li> <li>• Conducting training</li> <li>• Implementation of Environmental Health Action Plan in Estonia (national manager)</li> <li>• Planning, coordination and supporting implementation and enforcement of legal acts on the national, regional and local levels</li> <li>• TAIEX Expert Mission EU legislation and practices concerning the sanitary and epidemiological welfare of population Ukraine as expert and speaker</li> </ul>
Technical skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 years of professional experience in the field of EU public health policy and legislation</li> <li>• Preparation of legislative acts such as Public Health Act; Water Act, Outdoor Air Act and governmental decrees and resolutions</li> <li>• Experience in budget design and bookkeeping</li> </ul>
Computer skills and competences	Microsoft Office (MS Word, MS Excel), PowerPoint, Access, Lotus Notes
Driving licence	Category B