

Jan Skriwanek

IMI States Representatives Group, Vice Chair



In February 2020, Jan Skriwanek was elected Vice Chair of the States Representatives Group of the Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI).

He is the German Representative of the IMI States Representative Group (SRG) on behalf of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) since 2010.

He is working at DLR Project Management Agency as scientific officer for the German National Contact Point Life Sciences since 2007. National Contact Points (NCPs) for Horizon 2020 serve as liaisons between the research community and the European Commission, multipliers of information on calls for proposals and framework programme issues. He is responsible for the “life sciences” themes in Horizon 2020 with a special focus on health.

He has been/is actively involved as expert in various EU committees and expert groups such as the Program Committee for the Societal Challenge “Health, Demographic Change and Wellbeing”. From 2007-2010 he supported the German chairmanship of the ESFRI (European Strategy Forum for Research Infrastructures) Biomedical Science Roadmap Working Group for evaluating large-scale Biomedical Research Infrastructures to be created in Europe.

Jan Skriwanek has actively followed the implementation of IMI and has been involved as expert in the German SRG delegation since the SRG was formally formed in 2008.

Previous positions

- ESFRI Biomedical Science Roadmap Working Group Secretariat 2007-2010
- National Contact Point (NCP) for Health & KBBE in FP7 2007-2013
- German Expert IMI1 SRG 2008-2009
- Member of the ETP Food for Life Mirror Group

Fields of expertise

- European funding programmes
- Partner and Task leader in several EU projects, including Health NCP Net, HNN 2.0, CAAST-Net
- Master in Geography from the Cologne University