



### Short CV René Custers



#### **Regulatory & responsible research manager at VIB**

René Custers is trained in molecular biology and joined VIB – a life sciences research institute based in Flanders – in 1997. He has more than 20 years of experience in regulatory affairs, biosafety, and societal aspects of modern biotechnology. He is an expert in the legislation and safety of GMOs and genome edited organisms. At VIB he coordinates the institutes' policies on regulatory compliance, (bio)safety, ethics and integrity. He is also involved in science communication activities to a wider audience. He is a member of the Belgian Biosafety Advisory Council, and secretary of the European Biosafety Association.

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