

Prof. Diána Bánáti. Following her graduation in Food Science and Technology (MSc) in Budapest, HU, Prof. Bánáti earned, mainly in food-science-related fields and law, in rapid succession further university degrees (MA, PhD) at various Hungarian academic institutions. She has soon grown out of the national frame. Postgraduate courses and / or extended study visits abroad propelled her into international orbits. There she has firmly established herself ever since. In her native country, Hungary, she became the youngest ever Director General of the internationally recognised Central Food Research Institute. In addition, she acted as a Ministerial Commissioner for food safety and international scientific research cooperation. In her impressively distinguished carrier, a particularly important landmark was her election to the prestigious functions of Vice-Chair and □ with her hitherto unprecedented re-election □ of Chair of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA). Currently, she is the Executive and Scientific Director of ILSI Europe. Prof. Bánáti is universally regarded as an eminent expert in food safety and policy, food legislation and consumer sciences.

