



DR HELEN RAINE, OBE
IS ELECTED
HONORARY MEMBER OF FEFAC AT ITS
XXVI CONGRESS IN CRACOW

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At the occasion of the XXVI Congress of the European Feed Manufacturers' Federation (FEFAC) in Cracow, the FEFAC General Assembly elected **Dr Helen Raine** as Honorary Member for her outstanding professional achievement to the benefit of the European feed industry in the area of feed and feed safety legislation, feed assurance, risk and crisis management as well as for the defence of Intellectual Property Rights. The unique blend of her superb human qualities as well as a lady of strong convictions, her persuasive communication skills grounded in the highest level of scientific knowledge and professional ethics, gained her unanimous respect within FEFAC and the feed and food chain partners, and at the level of the EU institutions, including the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA).

She joined the FEFAC Praesidium as a member in 2004, has been FEFAC expert in the EFSA Stakeholder Consultative Group on Emerging Risks and became chairperson of the International Feed Safety Alliance in 2005.

Dr Helen Raine holds a PhD in Animal Nutrition (University of Reading) and has been a Member of the Institute of Biology and a Chartered Biologist. She gained considerable experience since 1976 in senior technical positions within 4 major UK feed businesses (RHM, Dalgety, Bibby and AB Agri Ltd) and was appointed Research and Marketing Director of ABN Ltd. in 1994 following takeover by ABF, and as Group Technical Director in 1996 with worldwide responsibilities, including setting up operations in China.

Dr Helen Raine is the 7th holder of the title of FEFAC Honorary Member since the Federation was founded in 1959, following Mr Hubert Marek, Prof. Marcel van Belle, Mr Carl Brenninkmeyer, Mr André Namur, Mr Franz-Josef Juchem and Mr Giordano Veronesi.

Notes to the editor

FEFAC, the European Compound Feed Manufacturers' Federation, represents 22 national Associations in 21 EU Member States as well as Associations in Switzerland, Turkey, Croatia, Serbia, Russia and Norway with observer/associate member status. The European compound feed industry employs over 110,000 persons on app. 4,000 production sites often in rural areas, which offer few employment opportunities.

Farm animals in the EU-27 consume an estimated 470 million tonnes of feed a year, of which 150 million tonnes are produced by the compound feed manufacturers. Turnover of the European compound feed industry was estimated at €45 billion for 2012.

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