

## CURRICULUM VITAE: NAZAN MARAS

### PERSONNEL INFORMATION

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### EDUCATION

Institution	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Ankara University,1983-1985	MSc. Faculty of Agriculture, Food Microbiology
Hacettepe University, 1977-1981	BSc. Faculty of Engineering Department of Food Engineer
Ankara University, European Community Research Center,1990	Education on "Social Politics in the European Union"
Ankara University, European Community Research Center,1988	Primary education on European Union

### Key qualifications

She has worked in food control, food safety departments in Ministry of Food,Agriculture and Livestock, Ministry of Health and private food sector . Over 30 years experience on preparing and implementing food legislation, official controls on food production and sale places, food analysis and laboratories, production, import and export permissions, food quality systems, HACCP, food hygiene ,food and feed export and import approvals, official controls, food analysis and harmonization studies with European Union food legislation .

She has a wide experience on Veterinary Services, Phytosanitary, Food and Feed Law and related regulations ( especially on labelling,nutrition and health claims, food and feed supplements, foodstuffs for particular nutritional uses, energy drinks, non alcoholic drinks, food additives, food flavourings, food ingredients, vitamins, minerals, certain other substances, food contact materials, babyfoods, GMO...) .

After retiring from Ministry of Health, has worked for Danone Company ( water and dairy products ) as Regulatory Affairs Executive between 2007-2008 and worked for Comart (consultancy and

communication company) between 2008-2015. During the working period on Comart, she gave a regulatory services to national and international well known companies and carried out all regulatory issues on behalf of The Federation of Food and Drink Industry Associations of Turkey (TGDF) and some of its sub associations. She left Comart on 2015 and continued to work with TGDF as Regulatory Affairs Director till 2016 May. She was in close relation with the different institutions and trade associations within the food chain, as well as with the agricultural and food&drink sectors during this period.

She has EU Project management &PCM skills and coordinated some projects including:

- Matra Project on Strengthening of Food Safety Structure of Ministry of Health,
- Twinning Project on Harmonisation and Implementation of the Directive on Biocidal products
- BSP (Business Support Project) on food safety that was carried out with the collaboration of EU Food and Drink Industry Confederation and Food and Drink Industry Associations Federation of Turkey
- Project on assistance to the Turkish dairy sector in accessing the EU market, Agriculture and Rural Affairs Ministry-Packaged Milk and Products Producers Association of Turkey -Arcadia (European consultancy firm)

She represented the Turkish Food and Drink Industry in different EU platforms as FOODDRINKEUROPE, CAOBISCO, worked actively in some of expertise subgroups (as labelling, nutrition and health claims) of International Food Codex Commission of Turkey.

She has prepared reports on food safety, healthy life, competition, corporate social responsibility, sustainable environment on behalf of TGDF.

She writes articles on food safety, food legislation for [www.yasamicingida.com](http://www.yasamicingida.com)

Today she has her own consultancy company , giving consultancy services on food and feed legislation , implementations and export/import procedures.

Date from - Date to	Certificate
Ankara, 2015	Turkey Disaster Management Strategy Development Workshop- The Role of Food Sector
Ankara, 2013	Training on NLP
USA, 2013	Training on food defense collaborative exchange -US Department of Agriculture
Ankara, 2012	“Project on assistance to the Turkish dairy sector in accessing the EU market” : Study on FVO mission simulation audit Food, Agriculture and Livestock Ministry-ASÜD-Arcadia
Ankara, 2012	Food defense awareness workshop
Ankara, 2011	“Project on assistance to the Turkish dairy sector in accessing the EU market”, Training programme
Ankara,2011	Food for Life , Food Technology Platform workshop

Ankara, 2010	Turkey, National Strategy Development Workshop, Ministry of Health
Ankara,2010	Eco-productivity ( Clean Production) training, TTGV, UNIDO
Ankara, 2009	Food safety training, TGDF, CIAA-BSP Project
Ankara,2009	European Union primary training on Project Cycle Management (PCM)
Ankara,2007	Twinning Project, Harmonisation and Implementation of the Directive on Biocidal products; BPD implementation and enforcement training for state officials,Seminar 2: Authorisation procedure according to the Turkish By-Law based on the BPD,
Austria, Vienne, 2006	Implementation and enforcement training on Biocidal Products Directive for state officials
Brussell, Belgium,2006	European Commission, screening meeting on Harmonisation and implementation of the biocidal products directive
Ankara, 2006	Responsible manager training on vector control
Ankara, 2003	HACCP Workshop, competency based education
Ankara,2001	TSE-ISO-EN 9000,Training on Statistical Process Control,
Ankara, 2001	TSE-ISO-EN 9000,Training on internal quality audits
Ankara, 2001	Training on the functions of public health laboratories
Ankara, 2001	Training programme on new approach directives, new and global approach, conformity assesment, CEN-TSE
Brussels-Belgium,2001	Workshop on food safety and hygiene-EC/ TAIEX
Brussels-Belgium,2001	Workshop on food safety and food additives-EU/ TAIEX
Ankara, 2000	TS-EN-ISO 9000 Quality management and quality systems documentation training, TSE
Ankara, 1999	Training of responsible manager for food establishments

İzmir, 1999	Seminar on food irradiation applications
Brussels-Belgium, 1998	European community consumer law and policy training, Faculty of Law of the Catholic University of Louvain
Ankara, 1997	Food safety inspector training, Ministry of Health
Ankara, 1997	The course on radiation sterilization, TAEK
Ankara, 1991	The Course on industrial radiation sterilization and quality, TAEK
Ankara, 1991	The seminar on food irradiation, TAEK
Ankara, 1990	The seminar on laboratory applications on radiation sterilization
Switzerland, 1988	FAO/WHO Codex Committee meeting on pesticide residues
Ankara, 1985	Comparing of EC legislation and Turkish legislation on food contact materials; The thesis
Ankara, 1985	Mycotoxins on mixed feeds – M.Sc. Thesis
Ankara, 1981	Milk Industry in Turkey and the construction of Turkish Milk industry Agency – B.Sc Thesis

Language Skills (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Turkish	1	1	1
English	1	2	1

#### **Memberships of NGO's and Professional Bodies**

- Member of Association of Food Engineer

**Other skills: Computer** literate: MS Office (Word, Excel, Power point, Outlook)

**Present position:** Senior consultant on food and feed regulations, author

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Date from - Date to	Company	Position	Description
2016 June-.....	N-ler Food Consulting	Owner	Consultancy on food and feed legislation and implementations.
2015 June-2016 May	The Federation of Food and Drink Industry Associations of Turkey, Ankara	Regulatory Affairs Director	To promote its members' interests in regulatory areas, working within the regulatory framework to ensure that all food and drink issues are dealt with in a holistic manner.
2008 Aug- 2015 June	Comart Corporate Communication Services Ltd. Company	Regulatory Affairs Director	To give consultancy services to national and international food and drink companies on regulatory issues. To coordinate and focus on regulatory and communication problems of the sector on behalf of The Federation of Food and Drink Industry Associations. To participate regulation preparation stages and communicate with related ministries NGO's and academia.
2007 June- 2008 Aug	Danone Tikveşli-Hayat Company, Ankara-İstanbul	Regulatory Affairs Executive	Full&Continuous Regulatory Compliance ( To have product permissions and licences from the Ministries in planned time, to adapt company strategies to regulations, to implement working reports and company reports on time.)
1985 February-2007 June	Ministry of Health, Primary Health Care General Directorate, Food Control Department	Started as Technical Expert and worked in a different departments as department chief.	To establish regulatory framework on food and drink To work on harmonisation of TR regulations with EU regulations. To authorise and inspect food and drink establishments as regard to safety, quality of production, To give import/export licences To authorise food contact materials. To represent the Ministry on different platforms. To implement EU projects : -MATRA project on Strengthening of Food Safety Structure of Ministry of Health, - Twinning Project on Harmonisation and Implementation of the Directive on

			Biocidal products
1983 September –1985 February	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Food Engineer	To carry out inspections on food and feed establishments. To give import/export licences
1982 February – 1983 September	Menteşođlu Food Company, Ankara	Food Engineer	To prepare production and export documents according to related regulations (snail, frog leg, canned cat-dog foods)