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Ian Watt is a European Product Stewardship and Regulatory Manager for the Dow Microbial Control business within The Dow Chemical Company. In this role, in support of DMC's business objectives and priorities, he is responsible for leading the strategic development and implementation of global regulatory and product stewardship plans in the Personal and Home Care and Hygiene/Disinfection market segments as well as holding specific responsibilities for the regulatory management of key active ingredients.

Within these responsibilities, Ian works closely with regulatory agencies and other key stakeholders to advocate for the application of appropriate legislation and for the successful introduction or maintenance of Dow technologies and products on the European and global markets. He is chair and/or member of a number of sector- or product-specific task forces and consortia. Ian is a member of the CEFIC European Biocidal Product Forum (EBPF) Management Committee, Chair of the Ingredients Defense Working Group at the European Federation for Cosmetic Ingredients (EFFCI) and also past chair (on two occasions) of the UK Chemical Industries Association (CIA) Biocides Sector Group.

Ian has held a number of roles with Dow, and within the Dow Microbial Control business spanning a career with the Company of some 25 years, including Sales and Account Management, Technical and Product Development based in Sophia Antipolis, France, and roles of increasing responsibility in the Regulatory and Product Stewardship function.

Ian graduated with an honours degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of East London. He is based in Staines, UK and is a member of the Dow Microbial Control, Global Regulatory Sciences and Product Sustainability Team.