

# Dr Christa Sedlatschek



**Dr Christa Sedlatschek** was appointed Director of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA) in September 2011.

Prior to that, she served at the the Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (Bundesanstalt für Arbeitsschutz und Arbeitsmedizin - BAuA), where she became Director of the national “Initiative New Quality of Work - INQA” in 2004.

In 1998 she was recruited by EU-OSHA where she focused on the development and dissemination of good practice information, becoming the head of the working environment unit. During that time she gained an in-depth knowledge about the EU and existing occupational safety and health (OSH) systems in the Member States.

She began her career working in the Austrian labour inspectorate and moved to the Ministry for Labour and Social Affairs in 1993 as Deputy Head of the department for occupational medicine.

Dr Christa Sedlatschek is a medical doctor (University of Vienna) and a specialist in occupational health.