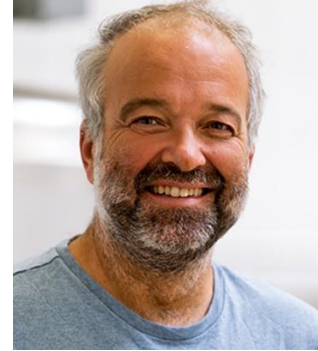


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Fabian Wahl, as Head of the Division «Food Microbial Systems» and a Member of the Executive Board at Agroscope, is responsible for research strategies on microorganisms in the agricultural and food sectors, serving the interests of farmers, professional associations, businesses, and public authorities, while contributing to scientific knowledge.

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Fabian Wahl's current interests are specifically tailored to solving major challenges in the agricultural and food sectors. This research, among others, covers microbial biodiversity, innovative, high-quality, and safe foods as well as sustainable technologies for replacing traditional protein supplies and business models to bridge the emerging global protein gap.