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Profile

Dr. Mark Sturme is a senior scientist at Wageningen Food Safety Research (part of Wageningen University & Research). He received a PhD in Microbiology from Wageningen University and has since held research positions in the Netherlands, Ireland and Portugal. He has broad expertise in microbiology and microbial biotechnology of food and non-food micro-organisms, including lactic acid bacteria, yeasts, fungi and microalgae. He has led research projects with industrial biotechnology partners and Public Private Partnership consortia in the area of food safety. His main interests are on the safety aspects of novel biotechnology developments and genetic engineering of plants, animals and micro-organisms for food and feed applications, with a particular focus on cellular agriculture.