

## Dr. Stephanie Kluth

Since 2006, Dr. Stephanie Kluth has been part of the International Institute for Sugar Beet Research (IIRB), where she applied her exceptional talent, joy of life, and outstanding organizational skills.

Since 2008, she has served as the General Secretary, leading the Institute with dedication and unwavering commitment.

Throughout this time, she fulfilled her responsibilities with great devotion and tireless energy.

Until the very end, she was not only an inspiring colleague but for many of us also a friend who enriched our lives with her warmth and passion.

With her competence, innovative spirit, and willingness to collaborate, she leaves behind an irreplaceable gap, both professionally and personally.

Our deepest condolences go to her family during this difficult time.

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