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*Short biography: Sead Hadziabdic is a veterinarian with a Master in Poultry Breeding and Poultry Disease, obtained at Veterinary Faculty / University in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. At this institution, he initiated research on prevalence and genetic profiles of Campylobacter and Salmonella isolates from commercial poultry production.*

In 2016 he moved to Berlin to pursue a PhD at FUB-Vet and BfR within an international research project EFFORT, focusing on ecology of AMR. In his PhD thesis he investigated transfer and structural alterations of AMR genes carrying plasmids in a broiler chicken infection model.

Since 2021 he is a senior scientific officer in the Unit Food Hygiene and Technologies, Supply Chains, Food Defense at BfR, where he currently investigates stability of Salmonella in different food matrices and is responsible for setting up WGS wet-lab method. He has published in peer reviewed journals and presented at different national and international scientific meetings.