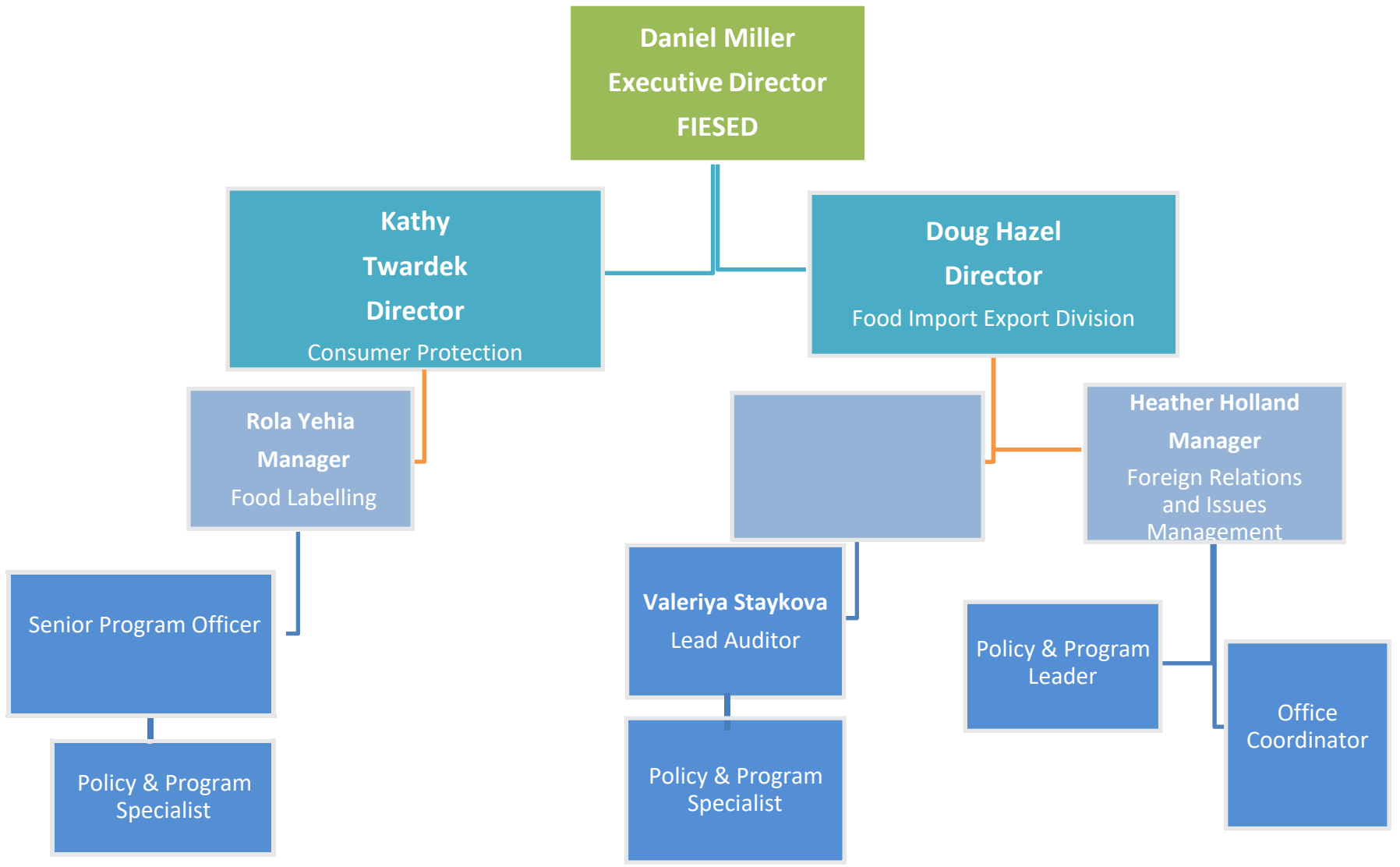


Canada Organic Regime Roles and Responsibilities

Responsibilities	Division
<p>Overall direction and management of the regulated organic certification system (Canada Organic Regime)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulations • Standards • Administration (i.e., designation of Conformity Verification Bodies) • Accreditation of Certification Bodies • Certification of organic products and certain activities • Monitoring & Enforcement (in coordination with Science Branch and Operations Branch) 	<p>Food Import Export Consumer Protection Directorate (FIESED)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Miller, Executive Director
<p>Regulations, Organic Standard, Labelling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards - Coordinate interpretation of the Canada Organic Standard and Permitted Substances List with the Standards Interpretation Committee • Regulations – responsible for the maintenance of the <i>Organic Products Regulations</i> (OPR) • Interpretation of the OPR pertaining to labelling • Supporting international standard setting through Codex Committees 	<p>Consumer Protection and Market Fairness Division (CPMFD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kathy Twarddek, Director • Rola Yehia, Manager • Senior Program Officer • Policy and Program Specialist
<p>Oversight of 3rd party delivery system, Equivalency, Maintenance, International Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversight of third party delivery system (including Conformity Verification Bodies, Certification Bodies, Audits, Complaints) • Development of directives and memos for 3rd party delivery system • Organic equivalency arrangements and international relations • Interpretation of the regulations pertaining to certification and imports • Maintenance of the webpages pertaining to organic certification system • Chemical Residues Results management 	<p>Food Import Export Division (FIED)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doug Hazel, Director • Ashok Mengi, Manager (Food Systems Evaluation) • Valeriya Staykova, Lead Auditor • Heather Holland, Manager (Foreign Relations and Issues Management) • Policy and Program Leader • Office Coordinator • Policy and Program Specialist
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day to day operational and administrative duties • Program Design and support to Operations Branch 	<p>CPMFD and FIESED</p>



Attendees CFIA:

- ❖ Daniel Miller, Executive Director, Food Import Export Systems Evaluation Directorate (**FIESED**)
- ❖ Heather Holland, A/Manager, Foreign Relations and Issues Management, **FIESED**
- ❖ Doug Hazel, Director, Food Import and Export
- ❖ Jay Holmes, National Manager, Labelling, Organic and Packaging (Responsible SFCRs)