

## ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

*(Please note that high quality of scientific expertise is by nature based on prior experience and that therefore having an interest does not necessarily mean having a conflict of interest)*

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**Current EFSA involvements:** Member-NDA Panel 2012-2015 (NDA), Vice-Chair-Claims 2012-2015 (NDA), Vice-Chair-Dietary Reference Values for minerals 2012-2015 (DRV MIN) (NDA)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
<b>I. Economic interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>II. Member of a management body or equivalent structure</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>III. Member of a scientific advisory body</b>	01/2008 - now	-Name: Italian Society of Human Nutrition SINU	The Italian Society of Human Nutrition (SINU) is a scientific society funded by the membership fees. Membership of the Working Group on minerals for the revision of Italian Recommended Dietary Allowances (RDA, in italian: (LIVELLI DI ASSUNZIONE GIORNALIERI RACCOMANDATI DI NUTRIENTI PER LA POPOLAZIONE ITALIANA (L.A.R.N.)). The revision will cover all the nutrients. I am involved in the mineral section, sub-section potassium intake. Voting role: no
	01/2006 - now	-Name: SPREAD (Stroke Prevention And Educational Awareness Diffusion)	Membership to the Working Group SPREAD (Stroke Prevention And Educational Awareness Diffusion) "Italian guidelines for the prevention and treatment of stroke"

	01/2008 - 12/2011	-Name: PIAS-CNR (Progetto Interdipartimentale Ambiente e Salute-Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche)	Membership to the panel "Monitoring contaminants in the food chain and their impact on human health" of the Inter-departmental Project Environment and Health (Italian acronym: PIAS-CNR Progetto Interdipartimentale Ambiente e Salute-Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche)
	01/2005 - 06/2010	-Name: HEALTHGRAIN	Membership to the Nutrition Information Network (NIN) HEALTHGRAIN funded by EC 6° FP, Priority 5, Food Quality and Safety (CT-2005-514008). Project aiming to define the role of cereal grains on health.
<b>IV. Employment</b>	12/1997 - now	-Name: Istituto di Scienze dell'Alimentazione, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (Institute of Food Sciences, National Research Council)	The Institute of Food Sciences deals with different aspects of food sciences, including "Food and Health", food technology, food safety etc. Dr. Siani is the responsible of the Epidemiology and Population Genetics Unit, whose activity is mainly devoted to the assessment of the nutritional exposures related to the risk of chronic diseases and metabolic disorders. His activity also deals with the evaluation of the interaction of nutritional and lifestyle factors with the genetic background in the development of complex diseases like obesity, cardiovascular diseases and diabetes.
<b>V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VI. Research funding</b>	03/2012 - now	-Name: European Commission Funding for FP7	I declare that I have received research funds from the EC for the implementation of the FP7° Project I.Family (Project full title: "Determinants of eating behaviour in European children, adolescents and their parents " Grant agreement no: 266044, starting on March 1st 2012 and ending on February 28th 2017). The study will deliver reliable data to assess the factors involved in eating behavior in European children, adolescents and their families. I.Family pursues two main objectives: · to understand the interplay between barriers and drivers towards a healthy food choice, and · to develop and disseminate strategies to induce changes promoting a healthy dietary behaviour in European consumers, especially children, adolescents and their parents. Beyond pure research, I.Family will offer activities for health promotion and prevention in schools and communities. The funds received by the EC will be used for the achievement of the scientific objectives of the project.
	07/2010 - now	-Name: Italian Agrofood Industry	Unrestricted research grant to the Institute of Food Sciences of the CNR to assess the role of dairy food on bone health in children in epidemiological setting. I declare that I act as scientific responsible of the project while the financial management and use of the research grant is not under my own responsibility. Moreover, I declare that this research grant is less than 25% of the annual research budget managed by myself and my research group during the last budgetary year.

	09/2006 - 02/2012	-Name: European Commission Funding for FP6	I declare that I have received research funds from the EC for the implementation of the FP6° Project IDEFICS (full title: Identification and prevention of Dietary- and lifestyle-induced health EEffects In Children and infantS ). The study will deliver reliable data to make an international assessment of the problem of "obesity in children" possible. The focus of the IDEFICS Study lies in exploring the risks for overweight and obesity in children as well as associated long-term consequences. In addition, the EU-wide study offers a unique possibility to measure in how far sensory perception and preferences of children influence the development of overweight. Beyond pure research, IDEFICS will offer activities for health promotion and prevention in kindergartens and schools. These prevention programmes will be developed, implemented and evaluated within the IDEFICS Study. The funds received by the EC were used for the achievement of the scientific objectives of the project.
<b>VII. Intellectual property rights</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VIII. Other membership or affiliation</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>IX. Other relevant interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>X. Interests of close family members</b>			NO INTEREST

I hereby declare that I have read both the Guidance Document on Declarations of Interests and the Procedure for identifying and handling potential conflict of interests and that the above Declaration of Interests is complete.

Date: 19/09/2012      Signature: **SIGNED**