

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-PLH Panel 2012-2015 (PLH), Member-WG Bemisia (PLH), Member-WG Eutetranychus orientalis pest risk assessment (PLH)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Economic interest			NO INTEREST
II. Member of a management body or equivalent structure	07/2004 - 01/2011	-Name: BG: , , , / EN: Bulgaria, Sofia, National Service for Plant Protection, Ministry of Agriculture and Food / Local Acronym: / English Acronym: NSPP	Member of the Management Board of NSPP. This is not a remunerated activity. The Management Board of NSPP consists of the heads of all organizations in its infrastructure, including Plant Protection Institute. The Management Board meets regularly to coordinate the activities within NSPP and makes decisions regarding the distribution of the R&D funding, which was allocated to the Service by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. In my capacity of Head of Plant Protection Institute, it was my responsibility to provide scientific support for different activities carried out at other structures of NSPP, e.g. evaluation of dossiers of Plant Protection Products, development of programs for pest control, forecasting, IPM programs, etc., by delegating tasks to scientific teams at PPI. I was involved in the internal allocation of resources committed to the annual scientific research programme of the Institute in line with the priorities of NSPP.

III. Member of a scientific advisory body	06/2012 - now	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	<p>Member of the Scientific Panel on Plant Health and its working groups. Provision of scientific opinions on matters related to plant health risk.</p> <p>Working groups:</p> <p>WG on Tospoviruses. Member. Rapporteur. Participation in the preparation of the draft opinion on the pest categorisation of the tospoviruses; Rapporteur. Participation in the preparation of the draft opinion on the risk to plant health posed by Tomato spotted wilt virus to the EU territory with identification and evaluation of risk reduction options;</p> <p>WG on Agrilus clarification. Member. Participation in the preparation of the draft statement on a heat treatment to control Agrilus planipennis;</p> <p>WG on Bemisia. Member. Participation in the preparation of the draft opinion on the risk to plant health posed by Bemisia tabaci to the EU territory with identification and evaluation of risk reduction options.</p>
	04/2012 - now	-Name: BG: , , , " " / EN: Bulgaria, Sofia, Institute of Soil Science, Agrotechnologies and Plant Protection "Nikola Pushkarov" / Local Acronym: / English Acronym: ISSAPP	<p>Member of the Scientific Council of ISSAPP. The Council deals with approval of the scientific programme of the Institute – scientific and infrastructural projects / project proposals, PhD programmes, habilitation of scientists, scientific reports of the Departments. All members of the Council have the right to vote. I am not participating in the preparation of outputs addressing the same issue as the mandate of the Panel on Plant Health. The decisions and proposals of the Council are reported to the chair of Agricultural Academy for approval. This is a non-remunerated activity.</p>
	02/2011 - now	-Name: BG: , , / EN: Bulgaria, Sofia, Bulgarian Agency of Food Safety / Local Acronym: / English Acronym: BFSA	<p>Alternate member of the National Advisory Council on Plant Protection Products, attending only in case the primary member from the Institute of Soil Science, Agrotechnologies and Plant Protection is absent. The Council is an advisory body at the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. It evaluates experiments and testing carried out for different Plant Protection Products in Bulgaria and abroad and advises the Minister of Agriculture on their approval for registration in the country. Every member of the Council has the right to vote. I am not participating in the preparation of outputs addressing the same issue as the mandate of the Panel on Plant Health. This is a non-remunerated activity. The Council has no risk managerial responsibilities.</p>

	06/2009 - 05/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	<p>Member of the Scientific Panel on Plant Health and its working groups. Provision of scientific opinions on matters related to plant health risk.</p> <p>Working groups:</p> <p>WG on Harmonised framework.Member. Participation in the preparation of the draft guidance on the evaluation of pest risk assessments and risk management options prepared to justify requests for phytosanitary measures under Council Directive 2000/29/EC;</p> <p>WG on Agrilus. Member. Rapporteur. Participation in the preparation of the draft opinion on a technical file submitted by the US Authorities to support a request to list a new option among the EU import requirements for wood of <i>Agrilus planipennis</i> host plants;</p> <p>WG on Anoplophora. Member. Rapporteur. Participation in the preparation of the draft opinion on a technical file submitted by the Japanese Authorities to support a derogation request from the EU import requirements for bonsai and topiary trees that are host plants of <i>Anoplophora chinensis</i>;</p> <p>WG on derogation for cold treatment of strawberry to eliminate <i>Bemisia tabaci</i>. Member. Participation in the preparation of the draft statement on the dossier for a derogation request of the US authorities concerning cold-treated strawberry plants intended for planting;</p> <p>WG Dryocosmus. Member. Participation in the preparation of the draft opinion on the evaluation of a pest risk analysis on <i>Thaumetopoea processionea</i> L., the oak processionary moth, prepared by the UK and extension of its scope to the EU territory;</p> <p>WG RRO. Member. Participation in the preparation of the draft guidance on the methodology for evaluation of the effectiveness of options for reducing the risk of introduction and spread of organisms harmful to plant health in the EU territory.</p>
	03/2008 - 03/2012	-Name: BG: , , / EN: Bulgaria, Kostinbrod, Plant Protection Institute / Local Acronym: / English Acronym: PPI	<p>Head of the Scientific Council. The Council deals with the approval of the scientific programme of PPI – scientific and infrastructural projects / project proposals, PhD programmes, habilitation of scientists, scientific reports of the Departments. Every member of the Council has the right to vote. I am not participating in the preparation of outputs addressing the same issue as the mandate of the Panel on Plant Health. The Scientific Council of PPI reports the outcomes of its meetings related to habilitation and PhD programmes to the Bulgarian Supreme Attestation Committee. Regarding project proposals and infrastructural issues, the Council reports to the Managing Board of the National Service for Plant Protection.</p> <p>This is a non-remunerated activity.</p>
	08/2010 - 12/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	<p>Member of the WG on plant health (PLH) assigned with the preparation of a scientific opinion Plum pox virus. However, the task was cancelled because one Member State had already prepared a PRA on the matter.</p>
	01/2008 - 01/2011	-Name: BG: , , , / EN: Bulgaria, Sofia, National Service for Plant Protection, Ministry of Agriculture and Food / Local Acronym: / English Acronym: NSPP	<p>From 01/2008 to 06/2009 Member and from 07/2009 Alternate member of the National Advisory Council on Plant Protection Products, attending only in case the primary member from PPI is absent.</p> <p>The Council is an advisory body at the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. It evaluates experiments and testing carried out for different Plant Protection Products in Bulgaria and abroad and advises the Minister of Agriculture on their approval for registration in the country. Every member of the Council has the right to vote. I am not participating in the preparation of outputs addressing the same issue as the mandate of the Panel on Plant Health. The Council has no risk managerial responsibilities. This is a non-renumerated activity.</p>

	06/2006 - 05/2009	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	<p>Member of the Scientific Panel on Plant Health and its working groups. Provision of scientific opinions on matters related to plant health risk.</p> <p>Working groups:</p> <p>WG Arthropods. Member. Participation in the preparation process of the 10 draft opinions on Pest risk assessment made by France on - <i>Panonychus citri</i>, <i>Prays citri</i>, <i>Prays endocarpa</i>, <i>Metcalfa pruinosa</i>, <i>Parlatoria ziziphi</i>, <i>Aceria sheldoni</i>, <i>Nacoleia octasema</i>, <i>Erionota thrax</i>, <i>Odoiporus longicollis</i>, <i>Erionota thrax</i> considered by France as harmful in French overseas departments of French Guiana, Martinique and Guadeloupe. Rapporteur. Participation in the preparation of the draft opinion on Pest risk assessment made by France on <i>Brevipalpus californicus</i>, <i>Brevipalpus phoenicis</i> and <i>Brevipalpus obovatus</i> considered by France as harmful in French overseas departments of French Guiana Martinique and Guadeloupe;</p> <p>WG Viruses. Member. Participation in the preparation process of the 8 draft opinions on Pest risk assessment made by France on Banana streak virus, Banana mild mosaic virus, Citrus exocortis viroid, Hop stunt viroid, Citrus yellow mosaic virus, Citrus chlorotic dwarf virus, Banana bract mosaic virus and Banana bunchy top virus considered by France as harmful in French overseas departments of French Guiana, Martinique and Guadeloupe;</p> <p>WG Bactrocera. Member. Participation in the preparation process of the draft opinion on plant health on the Pest risk analysis made by Spain on <i>Bactrocera zonata</i>.</p>
IV. Employment	07/2012 - now	-Name: BG: , , , " " / EN: Bulgaria, Sofia, Institute of Soil Science, Agrotechnologies and Plant Protection "Nikola Pushkarov" / Local Acronym: / English Acronym: ISSAPP	<p>ISSAPP is a Public Research Institute in the structure of the Agricultural Academy, Bulgaria, conducting research in the field of agriculture. I am a full-time paid researcher, Associate Professor at the Plant Protection Division of ISSAPP (situated in Kostinbrod, Bulgaria), responsible for research in Entomology and Plant Health. The Institute does not have an official responsibility to carry out Risk Management.</p>
	04/2012 - 07/2012	-Name: BG: , , , " " / EN: Bulgaria, Sofia, Institute of Soil Science, Agrotechnologies and Plant Protection "Nikola Pushkarov" / Local Acronym: / English Acronym: ISSAPP	<p>ISSAPP is a Public Research Institute in the structure of the Agricultural Academy, Bulgaria, conducting research in the field of agriculture. The institute does not have an official responsibility to carry out Risk Management.</p> <p>- Deputy Director of ISSAPP - responsible for scientific and administrative activities connected to Plant Health and Plant Protection.</p>

	07/2004 - 03/2012	<p>-Name: BG: , , / EN: Bulgaria, Kostinbrod, Plant Protection Institute / Local Acronym: / English Acronym: PPI</p>	<p>Plant Protection Institute is a public institute conducting research in the field of Plant Protection. The organization does not have an official responsibility to carry out risk management.</p> <p>Role in organization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Director. Responsible for overall management of the activities of the Institute, participation in allocation of PPI budget to different activities. Until January, 2011: regular reporting to the National Service for Plant Protection (NSPP). In February, 2011, Plant Protection Institute was excluded from the structure of NSPP and became institutionally independent from the Bulgarian NPPO. Since February, 2011, PPI is affiliated with the Bulgarian Academy of Agriculture. - Full-time paid researcher - Associate Professor. Responsible for research in the field of entomology, virus-vector relationships in transmission of phytopathogenic viruses, pest risk assessment-related research (also see participation in R&D projects - VI). - Head of Accredited Laboratory for Detection of Pesticide Residues and Mycotoxins and Identification of Plant Pests (since 09/2010). Responsible for overall supervision of the tests carried out in the Laboratory, approval of issued testing certificates, overall coordination of activities. <p>Other relevant activities during past periods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Head of the Centre for Professional Training in Plant Protection, established at PPI (12/2007 – 05/2011) - Supervisory work of PhD student at Entomology Department (until 02/2011) - Extension/Implementation of pest management strategies for greenhouse floral and vegetables crops, integrated pest management (until 01/2011). Position held: Researcher; Field and laboratory research on whiteflies, thrips, aphids, leafminers. - Preparation of a Risk assessment on Tuta absoluta for Bulgaria. Prepared on request of the National Service for Plant Protection, Bulgaria (01/2010 - 04/2010) - co-author
V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy			NO INTEREST

VI. Research funding	01/2011 - now	-Name: European Commission, DG RTD	<p>Project funded by FP7 of the EU: Coordination of European Phytosanitary (Statutory Plant Health) Research Acronym: EUPHRESKO II ERA-Net Contract 266505</p> <p>Leader of the Bulgarian team in the European Phytosanitary Research Coordination Network (EUPHRESKO II) and primary scientific contact of the Bulgarian Partner, I participated in the following main activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1). Mapping of Phytosanitary Research - data collection on current research in Bulgaria; 2). Prioritizing topics for joint pilot projects 3). Analyses of possible benefit of regionalization of phytosanitary research . <p>On this project, I was not involved in risk management; For this activity, I did not receive any funding in my personal capacity. The research (co-)funding I received from the private sector in the latest full budget year, and for the areas covered by the Panels, does not exceed 25% of the total annual research budget that is managed by me.</p>
	01/2010 - now	-Name: BG: , , , / EN: Bulgaria, Sofia, National Service for Plant Protection and Agricultural Academy, Ministry of Agriculture and Food / Local Acronyms: , / English Acronyms: NSPP and AA, MAF	<p>Participation in a Project titled "Pest Risk Assessment for organisms of Plant Health concern in Bulgaria". Cont No POZM 147. For this activity, I did not receive any funding in my personal capacity. The final deliverable of this project is a report. The research (co-)funding I received from the private sector in the latest full budget year, and for the areas covered by the Panels, does not exceed 25% of the total annual research budget that is managed by me.</p>
	12/2008 - 08/2012	-Name: BG: , , " " , / EN: Bulgaria, Sofia, National Fund "Scientific Research" at the Ministry of Education Sciences and Youth / Local Acronym: / English Acronym: NSF	<p>Infrastructural project, titled: Establishment of a Diagnostic Centre for Plant Health - coordinator; consortium of 3 partners, coordinating institution - Plant Protection Institute</p> <p>For this activity, I did not receive any funding in my personal capacity. The final deliverable of this project is a report. The research (co-)funding I received from the private sector in the latest full budget year, and for the areas covered by the Panels, does not exceed 25% of the total annual research budget that is managed by me.</p>
	01/2010 - 05/2012	-Name: European Food Safety Authority	<p>Leader of the Bulgarian team in the EFSA-funded project "Pest risk assessment for the European Community plant health: A comparative approach with case studies" Acronym: Prima Phacie, GA CFP/EFSA/PLH/2009/01</p> <p>As a participant in the PRIMA PHACIE project, I am involved in the following main tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Systematic Review - Phytoplasma pyri; - Plant Health Risk Assessment Case Studies - contribution to case studies on Phytoplasmas, testing of different PRA schemes; - identification and evaluation of risk management options for Phytoplasmas (P. pyri) - project administration - for participation of the Bulgarian team; <p>I don't receive for this activity any funding in my personal capacity. The research (co-)funding I received from the private sector in the latest full budget year, and for the areas covered by the Panels, does not exceed 25% of the total annual research budget that is managed by me.</p> <p>The final deliverable of this project is a report available at http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/supporting/pub/319e.htm</p>

	03/2008 - 05/2011	-Name: European Commission, DG RTD	<p>Project funded by FP7 of the EU, Title: Enhancements of Pest Risk Analysis Techniques, Acronym: PRATIQUE, Team leader for the Bulgarian participant - PPI</p> <p>My main tasks on the project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PRA datasets assembly - collection of data from Bulgaria required to construct PRAs on various pests - e.g. climatic data, crops cultivated, recorded infestations with major pests for the country; evaluation of reliability of data sources collected; - enhancement of techniques for standardising and summarising pest risk assessments - testing of uncertainty with risk matrices; elaboration of examples for attributing different ratings according to the EPPO PRA scheme; - development of a decision support system for eradication and containment of pest outbreaks - collection of information on cases of eradication/containment of quarantine pests in Bulgaria for the past 10 years; - testing the modified EPPO PRA scheme with different pests; <p>I did not receive any funding in my personal capacity</p> <p>The research (co-)funding I received from the private sector in the latest full budget year, and for the areas covered by the Panels, does not exceed 25% of the total annual research budget that is managed by me.</p> <p>Deliverables can be found at https://secure.fera.defra.gov.uk/pratiqu</p>
	01/2009 - 01/2011	-Name: BG: , , , / EN: Bulgaria, Sofia, National Service for Plant Protection, Ministry of Agriculture and Food / Local Acronym: / English Acronym: NSPP	<p>Participation in a Project funded by National Service for Plant Protection titled "Pest Risk Assessment for organisms of Plant Health concern in Bulgaria" NSPP-4. The deliverables are risk assessments of quarantine organisms with the PRA area defined as Bulgaria. For this activity, I did not receive any funding in my personal capacity.</p> <p>The research (co-)funding I received from the private sector in the latest full budget year, and for the areas covered by the Panels, does not exceed 25% of the total annual research budget that is managed by me.</p>
	05/2006 - 07/2010	-Name: European Commission DG RTD	<p>Project funded by FP6 of the EU: Coordination of European Phytosanitary (Statutory Plant Health) Research Acronym: EUPHRESKO ERA-Net Contract 036212</p> <p>As a leader of the Bulgarian team in the European Phytosanitary Research Coordination Network (EUPHRESKO) and primary scientific contact of the Bulgarian Partner, I participated in the following main activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - mapping of Phytosanitary Research - data collection on current research in Bulgaria; - prioritizing topics for joint projects (pilots) for participation of the Bulgarian partner in the field of pest diagnostics (nematodes, insects, viruses and bacteria); <p>On this project, I was not involved in risk management.</p> <p>I did not receive any funding in my personal capacity. The final deliverable of this project is a report. The research (co-)funding I received from the private sector in the latest full budget year, and for the areas covered by the Panels, does not exceed 25% of the total annual research budget that is managed by me.</p>
	12/2005 - 12/2008	-Name: BG: , , " " , / EN: Bulgaria, Sofia, National Fund "Scientific Research" at the Ministry of Education Sciences and Youth / Local Acronym: / English Acronym: NSF	<p>Participation in a Project, funded by Ministry of Education and Science "Transmission efficiency of different thrips species". For this activity, I did not receive any funding in my personal capacity. The research (co-)funding I received from the private sector in the latest full budget year, and for the areas covered by the Panels, does not exceed 25% of the total annual research budget that is managed by me. The final deliverable of this project is a report.</p>

	01/2005 - 12/2008	-Name: BG: , , , / EN: Bulgaria, Sofia, National Service for Plant Protection, Ministry of Agriculture and Food / Local Acronym: / English Acronym: NSPP	Coordinator of a Project, funded by National Service for Plant Protection "Insects from orders Homoptera and Thysanoptera as pests and virus vectors on vegetables, ornamentals and tobacco". For this activity, I did not receive any funding in my personal capacity. The final deliverable of this project is a report. The research (co-)funding I received from the private sector in the latest full budget year, and for the areas covered by the Panels, does not exceed 25% of the total annual research budget that is managed by me.
	05/2005 - 07/2008	-Name: European Commission, DG RTD	Project funded by FP6 of the EU: Centre of Excellence for Knowledge and Research in Plant Protection; Acronym: PlantProCENTRE- Project Coordinator. For this activity, I did not receive any funding in my personal capacity. The research (co-)funding I received from the private sector in the latest full budget year, and for the areas covered by the Panels, does not exceed 25% of the total annual research budget that is managed by me. The final deliverable of this project is a report.
VII. Intellectual property rights	01/1992 - 12/2012	-Name: BG: , , / EN: Bulgaria, Kostinbrod, Plant Protection Institute / Local Acronym: / English Acronym: PPI	Co-author of 2 patents: -Insecto-acaricidal activity of "Euphorbia cyparissies L" extracts. patent N.50735A. -Insecto acaricidal activity of "Aesculus hippocastanum L" extracts. patent N.50736A.
VIII. Other membership or affiliation	03/2003 - now	-Name: Balkan Plant Protection Society	Vice President. The Society is a learned scientific society which deals with exchange of information and networking between Balkan scientists as regards issues of current importance in Plant Health. Non-remunerated activity.
	09/2001 - now	-Name: Serbian Entomological Society	Member. The Society is a learned scientific society which deals with exchange of information and networking between Bulgarian and Serbian scientists. Facilitates participation of Bulgarian scientists in Serbian Symposia. Non-remunerated activity.
	01/2000 - now	-Name: Union of Scientists of Bulgaria	Member. The Union is a learned scientific organization of Bulgarian scientists for exchange of information in various fields of science and research. Non remunerated activity.
	01/1993 - now	-Name: Bulgarian Entomological Society	Member The Society is a non-profit organization of Bulgarian entomologists, dealing with research in Agriculture, Forestry, Parasitology, Ecology and environment. The Society organizes symposia and publishes its own scientific journal (Acta Entomologica Bulgarica). Non remunerated activity.
	03/2006 - 06/2012	-Name: European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation (EPPO)	Member of the Panel on PRA Development. National Representative for the Bulgarian NPPO The Panel develops and revises decision support schemes and guidances on PRA. It plans future PRA development for the EPPO region. Non-remunerated activity.
IX. Other relevant interest	10/2011 - now	-Name: ZooNotes scientific e-journal	Peer-review of scientific articles.
	01/2003 - now	-Name: Journal of Plant Science; Acta Entomologica Bulgarica; Crop Protection Journal	Peer-review of scientific articles.

	01/2010 - 12/2010	-Name: Central European Journal of Biology	Peer-review of scientific papers in the field of Plant Protection. Non remunerated activity.
	02/2009 - 04/2009	-Name: European Commission, DG RTD	Evaluation of scientific project proposals in the field of Plant Quarantine.
X. Interests of close family members			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: 15/01/2013 Signature: SIGNED