

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-CONTAM Panel 2012-2015 (CONTAM), Vice-Chair-Acrylamide in Food (CONTAM), Member-Chromium and Nickel (CONTAM), Member-Fusarium toxins (CONTAM)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Economic interest			NO INTEREST
II. Member of a management body or equivalent structure			NO INTEREST
III. Member of a scientific advisory body	01/2009 - now	-Name: ECHA (European Chemicals Bureau), Finland, Helsinki	Expert Classification and Labelling Advices on proposals of Classification and Labelling of chemical substances and pesticides. Mainly scientific support of Belgian RAC (Risk Assessment Committee) member. I have no rights to vote.

	01/1990 - now	-Name: FPS Health, Food chain and Environment (DG4), Belgium, Brussels	Member of the Belgian Registration Committee on Pesticides. Toxicological evaluations (including proposal of classification and labelling of Plant Protection Products and exposure and risk assessment of operator/worker/bystander), preparation of guidance documents and advices on documents from Commission, national and european legal documents, ... No overlapping activity with the PPR Panel. National Authorization of Plant Protection Products. I have a right to vote (decisions are generally taken by consensus).
	02/1989 - now	-Name: FPS Health, Food chain and Environment, Health Council (CSS), Belgium, Brussels	Member of the Belgian Health Council (Conseil Supérieur de la Santé) - Human Toxicity (Chemical Agents) Pesticides, biocides, food contaminants, environmental contaminants, chemicals in general, toxicological evaluations, development of guidance documents (no overlapping with EFSA PPR Panel), advices on health effects of these substances, on guidance documents or on legal documents before adoption. Expert - invited Member. I have a right to vote. Advices to the Federal Public Service Public Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment, answers to questions from the Minister of Public Health. I am not currently involved in the toxicological evaluation or risk assessment of chromium and nickel in food or acrylamide in food and water.
	08/2009 - 07/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Toxicological relevance of pesticide metabolites (PPR)
	11/2010 - 07/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member of the WG on Cumulative Assessment Groups of Pesticides
	05/2003 - 07/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - PPR Panel 2003-2006, 2006-2009 and 2009-2012.
	05/2003 - 04/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - WG Toxicology of Pesticides (PPR) In the context of the EFSA Panel on Plant Protection Products and their Residues (PPR). Preparation of opinions concerning the toxicological aspects of specific active substances or the preparation of guidance documents.
	06/2011 - 11/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Steering group of project on dissimilar modes of action (PPR)
	01/1990 - 12/2008	-Name: European Chemicals Bureau (ECB), Italy, Ispra	Member of the Commission Working Group of Specialized Experts in the field of Carcinogenicity - Mutagenicity and Reproductive toxicity. Pesticides, Biocides, Chemicals, guidance documents, toxicological evaluations. Expert. Advices or recommendations for classification for carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for the reproduction of chemical substances and preparation of guidance documents (harmonisation of criteria for classification for Carcinogenic, Mutagenic and Reprotoxic substances) to be used by European Chemicals Bureau (ECB) Ispra, the technical Committee on Classification and Labelling, member states and Commission. If there were different proposals of classification, the advice from the different experts were noted but it was not an official vote as it was an advice Committee.

	01/1990 - 12/2008	-Name: European Chemicals Bureau (ECB), Italy, Ispra	Participation as Belgian Representative to Meetings of the Technical Committee on classification and labelling of dangerous substances Pesticides (Health effects) Toxicological evaluations. Advices on classification and labelling of pesticide active substances. There was no vote at this level but at the Technical Progress Committee (TPC).
IV. Employment	01/1989 - now	-Name: Scientific Institute of Public Health WIV-ISP - Toxicology Unit, Belgium, Brussels	Head Toxicology Unit, a.i. since 06/2010. Head of Programme Pesticides - Hazard and Risk Assessment of Pesticides (main). Management of the activities of expertise and research and development of the Unit. Toxicological evaluations of chemicals, biocides, food contaminants, ... for other units of WIV-ISP, SPF Public Health, FASFC, Belgian Health Council, EFSA, ... Collaborations with the Unit of Consumer Safety concerning the toxicity of food contact materials. The Institute is a federal public scientific research institute. I am not currently involved in the toxicological evaluation or risk assessment of chromium and nickel in food or acrylamide in food and water.
V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy	06/2007 - now	-Name: FASFC & Sci Com-FASFC, Belgian Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain and Scientific Committee of the Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain, BELGIUM, Brussels	At the request of FASFC or its Scientific Committee providence and evaluation of toxicological data on food contaminants or pesticides in the context of the preparation of scientific opinions or advices. I have no right to vote. I am not currently involved in the toxicological evaluation or risk assessment of chromium and nickel in food or acrylamide in food and water.
VI. Research funding	06/2010 - now	-Name: Scientific Institute of Public Health WIV-ISP, Belgium, Brussels	As Head of the Unit Toxicology, I receive funding from the federal budget for the functioning of the laboratory in order to perform researchs in the field of genotoxicology, biomonitoring and in-vitro toxicology on chemical substances, nanomaterials and non-ionizing radiations. “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 exceeds 25% of the total annual research budget that is managed by me”
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other membership or affiliation			NO INTEREST
IX. Other relevant interest			NO INTEREST
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: 31/01/2013 Signature: **SIGNED**

