

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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Title: Dr

Profession: Scientist

Current EFSA involvements: Member-PLH Panel 2012-2015 (PLH), Chair-WG on pine wood nematode host plants (PLH)

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	01/2007 - now	-Name: Norwegian Scientific Committee for Food Safety (VKM)	The Norwegian Scientific Committee for Food Safety (VKM) is an independent body organised separately from the Norwegian Food Safety Authority, hence to ensure the Committee's impartiality. The Committee's main task is to conduct risk assessments (opinions) for the Norwegian Food Safety Authority of factors that have a direct or indirect influence on food safety throughout the food chain. As a member of the VKM-Panel on Plant Health I have the role as an independent scientific expert. The issues of my involvement concern risk assessments of pest organisms which pose a threat to Norwegian plant health. There are no voting or veto mechanisms associated with my engagement.

	03/2005 - now	-Name: Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)	Member of the Technical Panel on Forest Quarantine Issues (TPFQ). Provision of expertise on nematodes in relation to the initiation and development of international standards on phytosanitary measures and technical protocols. No involvement in the decision making process for the approval of standards. No remunerated work.
	02/1988 - now	-Name: European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation (EPPO)	Engagement as an scientific expert in working groups on issues related to the pine wood nematode Bursaphelenchus xylophilus. Member of the Panel on Nematode Diagnostics, with the role of providing scientific advice on the diagnosis of quarantine nematodes.
	07/2011 - 07/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Rapporteur (member) - WG on pine wood nematode host plants (PLH)
	11/2011 - 07/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Hearing Expert - PLH Panel 2009-2012 (PLH)
	07/2010 - 07/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - WG on evaluation of pinewood nematode and Anoplophora chinensis dossiers (PLH)
	04/2009 - 09/2009	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Pine Wood Nematode (PLH)
IV. Employment	08/1993 - now	-Name: Bioforsk Plant Health, Norwegian Institute for Agricultural and Environmental Research, Plant Health and Plant Protection Institute	Research manager, researcher and lecturer in nematology.
V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy			NO INTEREST
VI. Research funding	03/2011 - now	-Name: EU - FP7 programme	Bioforsk is a partner in the REPHRAME project FP7-KBBE-2010-4, and engaged during the period Mars 1th 2011 - February 28th 2014. Through Bioforsk I am in charge of the scientific work with the pinewood nematode (Bursaphelenchus xylophilus), in particular addressing questions on non-vector transmission. In this project I have designed two experiments on root transmission of pinewood nematode between trees of Pinus pinaster. These experiments are done in Portugal and in collaboration with Dr. Edmundo Sousa and colleagues at the Instituto Nacional dos Recursos Biologicos (INRB), and the results of this work will be published jointly. There is no personal financial benefit involved in this. There is no financial contribution to this project from private sector. 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: 05/12/2012

Signature:

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