

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)

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	01/2005 - now	-Name: Frontoffice RIVM/RIKILT Food Safety	<p>Member of a team that writes advices on request of NVWA (Nederlandse Voedsel- en Warenautoriteit or Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority) in the area of environmental contaminants, natural toxins and residues of veterinary drugs and hormones in food and feed. The advices deal with specific contamination of feed or food in order to evaluate whether the contamination presents a risk to animals or humans. For this the exposure is compared with existing health guidance values like those established by EFSA. Advices are prepared by the RIVM (Rijksinstituut voor Volksgezondheid en Milieu) in cooperation with RIKILT and used by the NVWA to write an advice for the authorities.</p> <p>The work is not related to EFSA opinions and voting on it. I have no role in that process.</p>
IV. Employment	09/1985 - now	-Name: RIKILT	<p>RIKILT (not an abbreviation anymore) is privatized and part of Wageningen University and Research. Most work is performed for the Dutch authorities (Ministry of Economics, Agriculture and Innovation). Work for companies is only performed if accepted by the authorities, meaning that there is no conflict of interest. In case of analysis for companies, non-compliant results are reported to the authorities.</p> <p>My current job is programme leader Food Contaminants, dealing with the coordination of a set of projects in the area of environmental contaminants, radionuclides and natural toxins. including the NRL-tasks (National Reference Laboratory) Dioxins and PCB's, Mycotoxins, Marine Toxins, Heavy metals and toxic elements (96/23), PAHs and Pesticides in animal products (96/23). Most of the work is analytical, both method development, validation and analysis.</p> <p>In addition to programme leader I'm project leader in research projects on carry-over studies, development of bioassays for contaminants and Emergency Team Environmental Incidents (BOT-mi).</p> <p>RIKILT has no role in risk management.</p>
V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy	03/2012 - 04/2012	-Name: Chile, Santiago, APA/Asprocer	<p>I performed a laboratory audit to 3 labs involved in dioxin analysis in Chile. Observations presented in a report.</p> <p>APA (Association of Poultry Producers in Chile); Asprocer (Association of Pork Producers in Chile)</p>
	01/2012 - 02/2012	CONFIDENTIAL	Report on whether there is a potential relationship between a dioxin incident and elevated dioxin levels observed in pigs, based on the levels in feed and livers and the congener patterns.
	05/2011 - 05/2011	-Name: BELAC (Belgium Accreditation Board)	<p>I performed an audit at the FLVV laboratory in Tervuren to evaluate the performance of the CALUX bioassay (Chemical Activated Luciferase gene eXpression assay) for dioxins and dl-PCBs. Observations presented in a report.</p> <p>This audit is performed every 1-2 years.</p>
VI. Research funding	03/2011 - now	-Name: EU and EZ (ministry of Economics)	Workpackage leader WP4 Carry over studies in EU-project QSAFFE- (Quality and Safety of Feeds and Foods for Europe). In this WP the carry-over of dioxins in lactating cows and in young sheep is studied and modelled.
	01/2006 - now	-Name: Ministry of Economics (EZ)	Programme leader Food Contaminants. Coordination of work that is funded by Dutch government. This programme contains 20-25 research projects, some of which I am also the project leader for.

	01/2006 - now	-Name: Ministry of Economics (EZ)	Project leader Food Carry-over studies contaminants and natural toxins (includes dioxins, PCBs, cadmium, pyrrolizidine alkaloids, melamine)
	01/2006 - now	-Name: Ministry of Economics (EZ)	Project leader for Development of bioassays for contaminants and natural toxins (dioxins, marine toxins, mycotoxins).
	01/2006 - now	-Name: Ministry of Economics (EZ)	Project leader on Emergency team environmental incidents (BOT-mi; Beleidsondersteunend Team Milieu-incidenten) representing RIKILT
	01/2006 - now	-Name: Companies	<p>Involved in screening of food and feed samples for dioxins and dl-PCBs for third parties, application CALUX-bioassay (Chemical Activated LUCiferase gene eXpression), project participant: funded by third parties under special agreement about reporting of positive results to authorities. All work is applied on behalf of RIKILT and the money goes directly to RIKILT.</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>
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: 19/12/2012 **Signature:** **SIGNED**