

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: Prof.

Profession: Professor

Current EFSA involvements: Member-PLH Panel 2012-2015 (PLH), Member-WG Phytophthora fragariae 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			NO INTEREST
III. Member of a scientific advisory body			NO INTEREST
IV. Employment	10/2007 - now	-Name: Magyar Tudományos Akadémia Növényvédelmi Kutatóintézete MTA NKI (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Plant Protection), Budapest, HU	Senior researcher in plant pathology (part time job). Academic responsibilities for research (project management and scientific issues).

	04/1997 - now	-Name: Debreceni Egyetem, Kertészettudományi Intézet, (BE KI) (University of Debrecen, Institute of Horticulture), Debrecen, HU	<p>Professor of plant protection (plant pathology, forecasting, integrated pest management). Full time job. Senior Research Investigator with academic responsibilities for teaching and research (including PhD supervision and research project management).</p> <p>The institute is mainly supporting basic research. However it i) supports research activities of particular pesticides in view their registration and ii) is involved in the regulatory assessment process of pesticides.</p>
V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy			NO INTEREST
VI. Research funding	03/2011 - now	-Name: European Commission, Directorate General Research and Innovation, Brussels, BE	Project participant in the project of 'Pesticide use-and-risk reduction in European farming systems with Integrated Pest Management, PURE' for 4 years (7th Framework Programme). I am the co-ordinator for Hungary in two workpackages: apple and maize integrated management programmes. however I decide on distribution of the funds for research activities. I do not benefit from this project in my personal capacity. The funds allocated to my employer do not include any contribution from private sector. Nature of associated deliverables is periodic project reports as required by the corresponding procedures and scientific publications.
	05/2009 - now	-Name: Országos Tudományok Kutatási Alapprogramok (OTKA) (Hungarian Research Scientific Fund), Budapest, HU	Principal Investigator on the project of 'Research of key epidemiological and complex control models on Blumeriella jaapii and Monilinia fungi infecting stone fruits in environmentally-friendly fruit production' for 4 years. The funding is paid to the employer, however I decide on distribution of the funds for research activities. I do not benefit from this project in my personal capacity. The funds allocated to my employer do not include any contribution from private sector. Nature of associated deliverables is scientific reports and scientific publications.
	01/2009 - now	-Name: Nemzeti Innovációs Hivatal NIH (National Innovation Office), Budapest, HU	Principal Investigator in project of 'Monitoring system and plant protection technology against powdery mildew' for 4 years. The project is applied research with innovation including 6 consortium members. The funding is paid to the employer, however I decide on distribution of the funds for research activities. I do not benefit from this project in my personal capacity. Nature of associated deliverables is scientific reports and scientific publications.
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other membership or affiliation	01/2004 - now	-Name: Magyar Kertészettudományi Társaság MKTT (Hungarian Horticultural Scientific Committee)	Member. Scientific society promoting research, education and extension on various aspects of horticulture. My role is promoting high research activities on fruit protection research.
	01/2002 - now	-Name: Magyar Tudományos Akadémia MTA (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)	Member of the Agricultural Section, Plant Protection Subcommittee. Scientific association promoting research, education and training in all scientific sections. My task is to provide high scientific and educational level on general plant pathology.
	01/2009 - 01/2012	-Name: Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Debrecen Regional Scientific Body	Scientific secretary of the agricultural division. Scientific association promoting research, education and training in all scientific sectors. My task is promoting high performance of research and education in horticultural topics.
	01/2007 - 11/2010	-Name: American Phytopathological Society APS	Member of the Epidemiology Committee. Non-profit professional, scientific organisation dedicated to the study and control of plant diseases. My role is promoting high performance of research on epidemiology and forecasting of fruit fungal diseases.

IX. Other relevant interest	01/2011 - now	-Name: Országos Tudományos Kutatási Alapprogramok OTKA (Hungarian Scientific Research Fund), Budapest, HU	Member of the Scientific Evaluation Committee of Agricultural Sciences - AGR3 Section Plant nutrition and plant protection. The Hungarian Scientific Research Fund (OTKA) is the major independent funding agency of basic science and scholarship. Upon a government decree, OTKA has been operating as an independent non-profit organisation. The evaluation committees select project proposals for funding. The decision-making within the committees is collective, with the right to vote or veto.
	01/2006 - now	-Name: European Commission Directorate General Research and Innovation, Brussels, BE	Registered independent expert evaluator, invited occasionally to assist with evaluations of scientific project proposals, mainly within the field of plant pathology and crop protection.
	09/2003 - now	-Name: Nemzeti Agrár-környezetvédelmi Program NAKP (National Agro-environment Protection Programme)	Governmental initiative promoting scientific support for sustainable agriculture and environment protection in rural areas. The objectives of NAKP are: - dissemination of environmentally friendly production methods, - contribution to sustainable agricultural soil management, - enhancement of rural employment and life quality, - development of tourism potential and improvement of ecotourism, - Increasing rural based knowledge and facilitating high technology and science based agricultural production knowledge. The Programme finances projects aimed at developing educational curricula and other practical educational means and tools, for example on organic farming, pasture management, fruit production, viticulture and wine production. I am an individual expert within the programme.
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: 21/01/2013 Signature: **SIGNED**