

2-BIOHAZ Biological hazards 2012-2015							
Expert name	Declared interests	Complementary information	EFSA cat	EFSA	CEO	Red flag	Grey zone
ANDREOLETTI Olivier	<p>1# Private funding. 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. 01/2012 – now.</p> <p><i>For each of all the following interests, Mr Andreoletti wrote: "According to INRA rules and French law, this fundings was obtained following a convention between INRA/ENVT and the mentionned partner. In no case the agent can perceived personnal advantage from an institutionnal grant."</i></p> <p>2# Biomérieux. Project funding. TSE area (Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy). Passive immunization as a therapeutic approach in prion disease. 12/2006 – now.</p> <p>3# EU Commission. Project funding. TSE area. Exploring the diversity of TSE agents and the permeability od species barrier: 'Strain barrier'. 11/2006 – now.</p> <p>4# EU Commission. Project funding. TSE area. Pathogenesis and genetic resistance to TSE in goat. 11/2006 – now.</p> <p>5# Biorad. Project funding. TSE area. Distribution of infectivity in sheep blood fractions. 12/2004 – now.</p> <p>6# EU Commission. Project funding. TSE area. Studying the pathogenesis and virulence of BSE agent in sheep ('BSE in sheep'). 01/2001 – now.</p> <p>7# EU Commission. Project funding. TSE area. Neuroprion: NoE for TSE research. 01/2004 -12/2008.</p> <p>8# Centre National Information et d'Étude du Lait. Project funding. TSE area. Pathogenesis and genetic resistance of scrapie in goats. 12/2004 - 12/2006.</p>	<p>1# Research funding from an unknown private company.</p> <p>2# Biomérieux a clinical diagnostics company.</p> <p>3# Insufficient information.</p> <p>4# Insufficient information.</p> <p>5# Biorad is a clinical diagnostics company.</p> <p>6# Insufficient information.</p> <p>7# Insufficient information.</p> <p>8# The Centre National Information et d'Étude du Lait (National information centre for milk studies. Actual name: Centre National Interprofessionnel de l'Économie Laitière – National interprofessional centre of the dairy economy – CNIEL) is the French dairy industry organisation.</p>	1# VI	1# no	1# ?	1# Insufficient declared information to assess the interest.	
			2# VI	2# no	2# yes		
			3# VI	3# no	3# ?	3# Insufficient declared information to assess the interest.	
			4# VI	4# no	4# ?	4# Insufficient declared information to assess the interest.	
			5# VI	5# no	5# yes		
			6# VI	6# no	6# ?	6# Insufficient declared information to assess the interest.	
			7# VI	7# no	7# ?	7# Insufficient declared information to assess the interest.	
			8# VI	8# no	8# no (+5 years)		

	<p>9# EU Commission. Project funding. TSE area. 'Scrapie free sheep': characterizing epidemiology and risk factor for TSE in sheep. 12/2002 - 12/2006.</p> <p>10# EU Commission. Project funding. TSE area. Small ruminants Network: Network for exchange of knowledge in small ruminants TSE field. 01/2003 - 09/2006.</p> <p>11# Centre National Information et d'Etude du Lait. Project funding. TSE area. Investigating the presence of TSE infectivity in milk. 01/2004 - 01/2006.</p> <p>12# EU Commission. Project funding. TSE area. Sheep prion: studying risk factor and transmission route for TSE in Sheep. 01/2001 - 12/2003.</p> <p>13# EU Commission. Project funding. TSE area. Characterization of scrapie pathogenesis in sheep. 02/1999 - 04/2003.</p>	<p>9# Insufficient information.</p> <p>10# Insufficient information.</p> <p>11# The Centre National Information et d'Etude du Lait (National information centre for milk studies. Actual name: Centre National Interprofessionnel de l'Economie Laitière – National interprofessional centre of the dairy economy – CNIEL) is the French dairy industry organisation.</p> <p>12# Insufficient information.</p> <p>13# Insufficient information.</p>	<p>9# VI</p> <p>10# VI</p> <p>11# VI</p> <p>12# VI</p> <p>13# VI</p>	<p>9# no</p> <p>10# no</p> <p>11# no</p> <p>12# no</p> <p>13# no</p>	<p>9# no (+5 years)</p> <p>10# no (+5 years)</p> <p>11# no (+5 years)</p> <p>12# no (+5 years)</p> <p>13# no (+5 years)</p>		
BAGGESEN Dorte Lau	<p>1# The International Centre for Research in Organic Food Systems (ICROFS). Member of the National Committee. 08/2008 – now.</p> <p>2# LMC (Center for Advanced Food Studies). Strategic network. Food safety in a global perspective. The overriding goal of the network is to develop and profile Danish research within Food Safety. The focus of the research within the network is developing control and intervention methods, en vitro and in vivo model systems for measuring virulence and toxicity, mathematical risk modeling and chemical and molecular methods for detecting and monitoring contamination in the Food Chain. Also, from a systembiological approach, the research is focused on fundamental molecular and physiological features of foodborne pathogenic microorganisms. The network is open for participation from all universities. The network strives toward active participation from the industry. The activities in the network are managed by a steering committee which</p>	<p>1# The International Centre for Research in Organic Food Systems has a mandate from the Danish Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries.</p> <p>2# The link for the Danish Food Research Centre is dead. Its members are the five universities dealing with food science in Denmark and two industry organisations. The Danish Agriculture & Food Council and the Danish Food and Drink Federation. The Danish Agriculture & Food Council (Landbrug & Fødevarer), is the trade association for the Danish farming and food industry. It has an office in Brussels. It is recorded in the transparency register of the European Commission and declared between 200.000 and 250.000€ of “costs to the organisation directly related to representing interests to EU institutions” in 2012.</p>	<p>1# III</p> <p>2# III</p>	<p>1# no</p> <p>2# no</p>	<p>1# ?</p> <p>2# yes</p>		

	<p>includes participants from the networks' focus areas. I am heading the steering committee. 04/2012 - 12/2012.</p> <p>3# Danish Dairy Board. Development of risk based surveillance of Salmonella Dublin in cattle herds (participant, 2007 - 2011) - in cooperation with the Danish Dairy Board and partly funded by the Ministry for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries. The research was managed through the National Food Institute or this institutes with its former names (The Danish for Food and Veterinary Research). I do not have any personal gain of the funds). 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. 01/2007 - 12/2011.</p>	<p>3# The Danish Dairy Board is the Danish organisation of the dairy industry. Its "mission" is "to contribute to creating and ensuring the best possible development potential for the Danish dairy industry in Denmark and abroad."</p>	3# VI	3# no	3# yes		
BOLTON Declan	<p>1# Diageo. 600 ordinary shares. Diageo is an international drinks business producing spirits, wine and beer. Its brand portfolio includes Smirnoff, Johnnie Walker, Captain Morgan, Baileys, J&B, José Cuervo, Tanqueray and Guinness. 01/2011 – now.</p>	<p>1# Diageo is an alcohol company.</p>	1# I	1# CbC	1# yes		
BUTAYE Patrick COOK Paul	<p>1# International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) Europe. Workshop on omics in quantitative microbiological risk assessment, Ede, The Netherlands 17 May 2011. Contributed to organising the scientific program, co-chaired the workshop, presented a paper and chaired a breakout group. Co-author on a paper concerning the workshop and invited to a follow up ILSI activity on Omics in March 2012 to which I sent apologies. 06/2010 – now.</p>	<p>1# International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) is an industry-funded organisation.</p>	1# IX	1# CbC	1# yes		Interests belonging to "Consultancy" (V) sector.
DAVIES Robert	<p>1# British Standards Institution (BSI). Standardization of tests nature of advice: opinion, statement, report. Role: member. Right to vote/veto: no. No common outputs that conflict with current EFSA outputs or mandates. No past or current activity in relation to molecular typing but future involvement is unpredictable and I may possibly be asked to comment on methods for molecular serotyping if a dossier was presented to BSI. 01/2006 – now.</p>	<p>1# British Standards Institution (BSI) is a certification firm.</p>	1# III	1# no	1# ?		

	<p>2# British Egg Industry Council (BEIC), London, UK; Meat and Livestock Commission (MLC), Milton Keynes, UK; Agricultural industries Confederation (AIC), London, UK - various producer organisations, veterinarians (e.g. members of British Poultry Veterinary Association; Pig Veterinary Society, corporate technical managers. Scientific advice is provided in the areas of hygiene in primary production and during slaughter, farm biosecurity (mainly for Salmonella), and antimicrobial resistance in zoonotic bacteria. The advice provided is not related to any given commercial product, application or process in particular. The advice is provided through my employer Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency (AHVLA) with the primary aim to support governmental bodies (DEFRA, UK) in implementing the hygiene and zoonoses EU legislation and improving food safety on a National basis. No money is exchanged and no personal profit is involved. The outputs are provided by means of E.mail, telephone conversations or occasional face to face meetings. No study or assessment reports are provided but guidance on where to find published information may be provided. Occasionally I have attended food safety conferences that have been organized by pharmaceutical companies. In these meetings I only present independent scientific data to enhance food safety in primary production, and do not support any particular products. I would be happy to avoid this type of activity in future if there is any conflict with EFSA responsibilities. The organizations may use the UK surveillance data provided or other scientific information to inform their management decisions, e.g. data on detection of live salmonella vaccine strains in surveillance programs. No past or current activity in relation to molecular typing. If asked my organisation would be likely to provide advice on methodology and provide molecular typing services to the organisations mentioned.</p> <p>3# British Egg Industry Council (BEIC - London, UK), Pharmaceutical</p>	<p>2# The British egg industry council (BEIC) is an egg industry organisation. The Meat & Livestock Commission was an Non Departmental Public Body set up by the UK government. Its role was to "work with the British meat and livestock industry (cattle, sheep and pigs) to improve its efficiency and competitive position" (MLC: Working For The Industry). Since 1 April 2008, it is called "Meat & Livestock Commercial Services Limited (MLCSL)" and it is a commercial subsidiary of the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board, which is funded by farmers and growers. The Agricultural industries Confederation is trade association.</p> <p>Insufficient information about the "pharmaceutical companies".</p> <p>3# The British egg industry council (BEIC) is an egg industry organisation.</p>	<p>2# V</p> <p>3# VI</p>	<p>2# CbC</p> <p>3# no</p>	<p>2# yes</p> <p>3# yes</p>		<p>2# Public organisation providing services to the private sector.</p>
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	<p>Companies (UK and Europe). Vaccine and antimicrobial agent manufacturers and disinfectant companies occasionally provide in-kind contributions to research projects managed by me, but no payments. The contributions are provision of commercial data, a meeting room for annual project meetings, commercial advice, recommending that producers assist us by allowing access to farms, providing technical advice re. chemical and vaccinal control measures. Provision of some organic acid products and competitive exclusion agents to study farms, decontamination of some laying houses for study purposes. This provision is through the institute and no personal gain is involved. The institute as a whole received funding from the private sector of approximately 2% of its financial turnover in the latest full budget year, and so for the areas covered by the Panels, does not exceed 25% of the total annual research budget. There is no private sector funding for any of the research budget that is personally managed by me. 01/1995 – now.</p> <p>4# European College of Veterinary Public Health (ECVPH). Membership only – no management responsibility. Occasional attendance at conferences. 01/1990 – now.</p> <p>5# Association of Veterinary Teachers and Research Workers (AVTRW). Membership only – no management responsibility. 01/1990 – now.</p> <p>6# International Association for Food Protection (IAFP). Membership only – no management responsibility. 01/1990 – now.</p> <p>7# British Veterinary Association (BVA). Membership only – no management responsibility. 01/1990 – now.</p> <p>8# Veterinary Public Health Association (VPHA). Membership only – no management responsibility. 01/1990</p>	<p>Insufficient information about the “pharmaceutical companies”.</p> <p>4# The European College of Veterinary Public Health (ECVPH)’s meetings are sponsored by Ceva, a veterinary pharmaceutical company; Ifantis, a food company; Vivartia, a food production conglomerate; Mevgal, a dairy company.</p> <p>5# The Association of Veterinary Teachers and Research Workers (AVTRW) is a division of the British Veterinary Association (BVA). AVTRW’s annual meeting is co-organised with other scientific societies and is open to sponsorship.</p> <p>6# The International Association for Food Protection (IAFP) has a long list of corporate sustaining members. “Gold” members include food, chemical and pharmaceutical companies such as Campbell’s soup company, DuPont or BioMérieux.</p> <p>7# The British Veterinary Association (BVA) is open to corporate sponsorship.</p> <p>8# No information could be found on the Veterinary Public Health Association (VPHA)’s funding sources.</p>	<p>4# VIII</p> <p>5# VIII</p> <p>6# VIII</p> <p>7# VIII</p> <p>8# VIII</p>	<p>4# CbC</p> <p>5# CbC</p> <p>6# CbC</p> <p>7# CbC</p> <p>8# CbC</p>	<p>4# no</p> <p>5# no</p> <p>6# yes</p> <p>7# no</p> <p>8# no</p>		
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FERNANDEZ ESCAMEZ Pablo S.	<p>1# International Life Sciences Institute, European Branch Promotion of publications in relevant topics related to Food nutrition and safety. I have been a member of the Publications Committee since 2008 and of the Task force in Microbial Risk Assessment since 2003. My activities in ILSI Europe finished in June 2012. 03/2008 - 06/2012.</p> <p>2# Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovacion, Company Tropicana-Alvalle S.A. Three year research project funded to work on establishing safe conditions (from a microbiological point of view) for novel foods processed by nonthermal technologies. A risk assessment approach will be used. Funds were received solely by my institution. One year research contract to work on safety standards in food production. Funds were received solely by my institution. 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. 01/2011 – now.</p>	<p>1# International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) is an industry-funded organisation.</p> <p>2# Tropicana-Alvalle is a food company.</p>	1# V	1# CbC	1# yes	Mr. FERNANDEZ ESCAMEZ was still involved in ILSI activities when he was appointed, but resigned before the first meeting of the panel in July 2012.	
GRIFFIN John VICE-CHAIR							
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HAVELAAR Arie VICE-CHAIR	<p>1# Center for Foodborne Illness Research & Prevention (CFI). Member of CFI Science and Policy Advisory Council. The Center for Foodborne Illness Research & Prevention is a US based nonprofit organization dedicated to preventing foodborne illness through research, education, advocacy and service. As a nonprofit organization, the Center for Foodborne Illness Research & Prevention (CFI) relies on individual contributions, corporate sponsorships and government grants for funding. Support of the organization includes both monetary and in-kind donations from volunteers, corporations, foundations, federal and state government and individuals who believe in and support CFI's mission. For more information see: http://www.foodborneillness.org/home.html. 01/2012 - 04/2012.</p> <p>2# Meyn Poultry Processing.</p>	<p>1# The Center for Foodborne Illness Research & Prevention (CFI) is a private "organization dedicated to preventing foodborne illness". No information could be found on its funding.</p> <p>2# Meyn is a poultry processing company.</p>	1# III	1# no	1# ?	<p>1# Insufficient declared information to assess the interest.</p> <p>Resigned from the Center for Foodborne Illness Research & Prevention's science and policy advisory council (1#) in April 2012.</p>	
			2# VI	2# no	2# yes		

	<p>Secondment of PhD student to IRAS, Utrecht University to study improvement of the hygienic design of poultry processing equipment. Funding includes bench fee to cover lab costs, and is only supplied to IRAs, not in a private 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. 05/2011 – now.</p> <p>3# EU-funded FP5*** and FP6**research projects in the field of food- and waterborne pathogens. All contracts are signed by DG RIVM and not by myself. 01/2007 – now</p> <p>4# International Association for Food Protection (IAFP). The mission of IAFP is "To provide food safety professionals worldwide with a forum to exchange information on protecting the food supply". Member. 03/2012 – now.</p> <p>5# Journal of Food Protection. Member editorial board. 01/2009 – now.</p> <p>6# Society for Risk Analysis. Member. 01/1996 – now.</p> <p>7# American Society for Microbiology. Member. 01/1984 – now.</p> <p>8# Netherlands Society for Microbiology. Member. 01/1978 – now.</p>	<p>3# Insufficient information. The projects could not be identified.</p> <p>4# The International Association for Food Protection (IAFP) has a long list of corporate sustaining members. "Gold" members include food, chemical and pharmaceutical companies such as Campbell's soup company, DuPont or BioMérieux.</p> <p>5# The Journal of Food Protection is owned by International Association for Food Protection (IAFP). The IAFP has a long list of corporate sustaining members. "Gold" members include food, chemical and pharmaceutical companies such as Campbell's soup company, DuPont or BioMérieux.</p> <p>6# The president of the Society for Risk Analysis (SRA), George M. Gray, is a former Executive Director of the Harvard Center for Risk Analysis (2005-2009), an industry-funded organisation, which benefited from generous grants from the tobacco industry. SRA council includes employees of regulatory consultancy and product defence firms Exponent and E Risk Sciences.</p> <p>7# The American Society for Microbiology grants sponsored awards and is sponsored by numerous private companies.</p> <p>8# The Netherlands Society for Microbiology (Koninklijke Nederlandse Vereniging voor Microbiologie - KNVM)'s Scientific Spring Meeting 2013 "is made possible by the contributions" of numerous pharmaceutical and biotech companies. Pharmaceutical company AstraZeneca is "gold sponsor".</p>	<p>3# VI</p> <p>4# VIII</p> <p>5# VIII</p> <p>6# VIII</p> <p>7# VIII</p> <p>8# VIII</p>	<p>3# no</p> <p>4# CbC</p> <p>5# CbC</p> <p>6# CbC</p> <p>7# CbC</p> <p>8# CbC</p>	<p>3# ?</p> <p>4# yes</p> <p>5# yes</p> <p>6# yes</p> <p>7# no</p> <p>8# no</p>	<p>3# Insufficient declared information to assess the interest.</p>	
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	9# Risk Analysis, Blackwell Publishing. Editor. 01/2005 – 12/2011.	9# Risk Analysis , is the journal of the Society for Risk Analysis (SRA). The president of the Society for Risk Analysis, George M. Gray , is a former Executive Director of the Harvard Center for Risk Analysis (2005-2009), an industry-funded organisation, which benefited from generous grants from the tobacco industry. SRA council includes employees of regulatory consultancy and product defence firms Exponent and E Risk Sciences .	9# VIII	9# CbC	9# yes		
KOUTSOUMANIS Kostas	1# Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. The duties I carry under my employment include also consultancy in the Food Industry on Food Quality and Safety topics including HACCP, ISO 22000, expiration dating, compliance to food law development of new products etc. Organization of workshops for the Food Industry on Predictive Microbiology, Risk Assessment and Shelf life determination. All funds arise from this activity go solely to the university accounts. 08/2002 - 02/2012. 2# Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. 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. 08/2002 - now	1# Consultancy activities for unknown private companies. 2# Insufficient information about research fundings from the private sector.	1# V 2# VI	1# no 2# no	1# yes 2# ?	2# Insufficient declared information to assess the interest.	1# Public agency providing paid services to the private sector.
LINDQVIST Roland	1# ILSI Participated in a working group to write report on "Tools for Microbiological Risk Assessment". Report published in January 2012. The report was a general review of existing tools to summarise the state of the art. The report did not include any advice to ILSI or recommendations that would imply preference for any specific tool. Further, except for travel costs no financial or other support was accepted. Thus, in my opinion there is no COI. 06/2009 - 08/2011. 2# American Society for Microbiology (ASM). Member of Professional Scientific Society for Microbiologists. 01/2008 – now 3# International Association for Food Protection (IAFP). Member of Scientific society for professionals working with different aspects of food protection. 01/2008 – now.	1# International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) is an industry-funded organisation. 2# The American Society for Microbiology (ASM) grants sponsored awards and is sponsored by numerous private companies. 3# The International Association for Food Protection (IAFP) has a long list of corporate sustaining members . "Gold" members include food, chemical and pharmaceutical companies such as Campbell's soup company, DuPont or	1# V 2# VIII 3# VIII	1# no 2# CbC 3# CbC	1# yes 2# no 3# yes		

MCLAUCHLIN Jim	<p>1# Ownership of Unit Trust shares, savings Bonds managed by: St James' Place Unit Trust Group (www.sjp.co.uk); Legal and General (www.legalandgeneral.com), Leeds Building Society (www.leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk), Friends Provident (www.fpinternational.com); and Fidelity Investments (www.fidelity.co.uk). 01/2002 – now.</p> <p>2# Friends Provident Life and Pensions Limited. Ownship in Friends Provident Life and Pensions Limited (www.friendsprovident.com). 01/2002 - 06/2012.</p> <p>3# Thomas Cook. Advice on gastrointestinal disease acquired on holiday. 04/2006 - 05/2006.</p>	<p><u>BioMérieux.</u></p> <p>1# St James' Place Unit Trust Group, Legal and General, Leeds Building Society, Friends Provident, and Fidelity Investments are investment companies.</p> <p>2# Friends Provident is an investment company.</p> <p>3# Thomas Cook is a traveling agency.</p>	1# I	1# CbC	1# ?	1# Insufficient declared information to assess the interest.	
NESBAKKEN Truls	<p>1# Norwegian Meat Research Centre. Working as a research director. Research management. Research on food safety and epidemiology connected to zoonotic agents in the meat chain. Consultant for the meat industry. 01/1998 - 02/2004.</p> <p>2# European College of Veterinary Public Health. Food safety and epidemiology in a Veterinary Public Health context. Member. 10/2004 – now.</p>	<p>1# The Norwegian Meat Research Centre (now Animalia) is a meat industry organisation.</p> <p>2# The European College of Veterinary Public Health (ECVPH)'s meetings are sponsored by Ceva, a veterinary pharmaceutical company; Ifantis, a food company; Vivartia, a food production conglomerate; Mevgal, a dairy company.</p>	1# IV	1# CbC	1# no (+5 years)		
PRIETO MARADONA Miguel	<p>1# Spanish Society of Microbiology. Member. 10/2002 – now.</p>	<p>1# The Spanish Society of Microbiology (Sociedad Española de Microbiología - SEM) has two small corporate members.</p>	1# VIII	1# CbC	1# no		
RICCI Antonia	<p>1# ICEA. My husband, Paolo Foglia, is employed by Istituto per la Certificazione Etica e Ambientale, whose core business is the certification of organic and sustainable productions. 01/2004 – now.</p> <p>2# Intervet, Merial, Lohmann. The laboratory I'm heading receives funds from private companies to perform tests on the efficacy of vaccines for Salmonella in poultry. 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>1# The Istituto per la Certificazione Etica e Ambientale is a certification firm for organic and sustainable productions.</p> <p>2# a- Intervet is the animal health division of Merck, a pharmaceutical company. b- Merial is a veterinary pharmaceutical company. It is the animal health division of Sanofi, a pharmaceutical company. c- Lohmann is a poultry company.</p>	1# IV (close family member)	1# CbC	1# yes		
			2# VI	2# no	2# yes		2# Public organisation providing paid services to the private sector.

	I personally do not receive any compensation for this activity. 01/2007 – now.						
RU Giuseppe	1# Society of Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine (SVEPM). Member. 01/2002 – now. 2# Italian Association of Epidemiology. Member. 01/2000 – now.	1# The Society of Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine (SVEPM)'s 2012 annual meeting was sponsored by private companies including Pfizer , a pharmaceutical company. 2# There is no sign of any private sponsoring for the Italian Association of Epidemiology (Associazione italiana di epidemiologia - AIE).	1# VIII 2# VIII	1# CbC 2# CbC	1# no 2# no		
SANAA Moez	1# Microbial Risk assessment Workshops. Consulting and training workshops activities. Microbial food risk assessment : model implementation and training. Training: Suez – Veolia (water companies) staffs. Dairy industries via CNIEL (non profit organization, Centre National d'information et d'Economie Laitière): organisation of training workshop and advise on mathematical modeling. Workshop within Dubai international food safety conference (February 2012). 01/2002 - 01/2012. 2# ANSES “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”. 01/2011 - 12/2012. 3# EU-funded FP6** project BIOTRACER (or BIOTRACE IP) - Improved bio-traceability of unintended microorganisms and their substances in food and feed chains. 2007-2009. 4# Society of Risk Analysis (SRA). Private non profit American organisation Member. Presentations, workshops. 01/1999 – now. 5# Ad Hoc request from various organisations. Organising international conference on microbial risk assessment (2009). Charing the organisation committee. 01/2007 - 02/2009.	1# Suez and Veolia are water treatment companies. The Centre National Interprofessionnel de l'Economie Laitière – National interprofessional centre of the dairy economy – CNIEL) is the French dairy industry organisation. 2# Insufficient information on the private funding. The French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (Agence nationale de sécurité sanitaire de l'alimentation, de l'environnement et du travail - ANSES) is a French public agency. 3# BIOTRACER consortium included private organisation such as Nestec, food company Nestle 's research centre, or the Centre National Interprofessionnel de l'Economie Laitière – National interprofessional centre of the dairy economy – CNIEL), the French dairy industry organisation. 4# The president of the Society for Risk Analysis (SRA), George M. Gray , is a former Executive Director of the Harvard Center for Risk Analysis (2005-2009), an industry-funded organisation, which benefited from generous grants from the tobacco industry. SRA council includes employees of regulatory consultancy and product defence firms Exponent and E Risk Sciences . 5# Insufficient information about the “various organisations”.	1# V 2# VI 3# VI 4# VIII 5# VIII	1# no 2# no 3# no 4# CbC 5# CbC	1# yes 2# ? 3# yes 4# yes 5# ?	2# Insufficient declared information to assess the interest.	3# EU-funded project with private beneficiaries.

	<p>6# International Dairy Federation (IDF). Member of standing committee on Animal Health International dairy Federation. The activity is one meeting per year to exchange news on animal health issues related to dairy activities. The travelling is supported by the French national dairy federation and my employer. Member of a task force on : prioritization of hazards in feed. My task is to develop a methodological framework for prioritization, including data collection, criteria definitions and expert elicitation protocols. 01/2007 – now.</p>	<p>6# The International Dairy Federation is the world's organisation for the dairy industry.</p>	6# IX	6# CbC	6# yes		6# Interest belonging to the sector III (scientific advisory body)
SIMMONS Marion	<p>1# Defra. "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". 04/2012 – now.</p>	<p>1# Insufficient information on the private funding. DEFRA is the UK Government's Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.</p>	1# VI	1# no	1# ?	1# Insufficient declared information to assess the interest.	
SOFOS John CHAIR	<p>1# EU-funded FP6** project BIOTRACER (or BIOTRACE IP) - Improved bio-traceability of unintended microorganisms and their substances in food and feed chains. Member of International Advisory Board (travel expenses paid). 01/2007 - 12/2011.</p> <p>2# EU-funded FP7* project SYMBIOSIS-EU – Scientific sYnergisM of nano-Bio-Info-cOgni Science for an Integrated system to monitor meat quality and Safety during production, storage, and distribution in the European Union. Consulting collaborator (travel expenses paid). 10/2008 - 03/2012.</p> <p>3# EU-funded FP6** project ProSafeBeef - Improving the safety of beef and beef products for the consumer in production and processing. No cost collaborator (travel expenses paid). Initially, I was designated as leader of Workpackage (WP2.5) and to contribute to WP2.1 and WP2.2. However, no project funds were allowed to be transferred to the USA for my use. Therefore, my involvement was limited to providing advice and suggestions to partners at the Agricultural University of Athens and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki relating to WP2.1 and WP2.2, and to participating in some meetings. Studies under the above WP</p>	<p>1# BIOTRACER consortium included private organisation such as Nestec, food company Nestle's research centre, or the Centre National Interprofessionnel de l'Economie Laitière – National interprofessional centre of the dairy economy – CNIEL), the French dairy industry organisation.</p> <p>2# SYMBIOSIS-EU consortium included minor private partners such as Zenon, a robotics company.</p> <p>3# ProSafeBeef consortium includes private partners such as meat industry associations or the British Nutrition Foundation, whose members and sustaining members are exclusively food and drink companies such as Kellogg's, Nestlé, Unilever or Coca-Cola.</p>	1# III	1# no	1# yes		1# EU-funded project with private beneficiaries.
			2# V	2# no	2# no		2# EU-funded project with minor private beneficiaries.
			3# VI	3# no	3# yes		3# EU-funded project with private beneficiaries.

	<p>provided quantitative data for the attachment and biofilm formation by Escherichia coli O157:H7 on food-contacts surfaces, as well as for its transfer from surface-inoculated beef steaks to their interior and subsequently to tenderized non-inoculated beef steaks. The results should contribute to the improvement of beef safety through in risk assessments. There was no private funding involved. 03/2007 – now.</p> <p>4# Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. Funding of scientific research to support graduate students and to conduct studies to address issues related to bacterial pathogen control in meat and poultry products as well as train industry personnel and health care providers on food safety and pathogen control. Projects near completion. 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. 10/2005 – now.</p> <p>5# Institute of Food Technologists (IFT). Member since 1974.</p> <p>6# American Society for Microbiology (ASM). Member since 1976.</p> <p>7# American Academy of Microbiology. Member since 1995.</p>	<p>4# Insufficient information on the origin of the research fundings.</p> <p>5# The Institute of Food Technologists (IFT)'s current president, John Ruff, worked 36 years for Kraft Foods, headed General Foods R&D for International and North American, and is a former president of International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI), an industry-funded organisation. IFT's 2013 annual meeting and food expo was sponsored by numerous food, ingredient and chemical companies such as BASF, DSM or Ajinomoto. IFT has a long list of sponsored awards. IFT owns the Journal of Food Science and Food Technology, whose subtitle is "Advancing Food & Health Through Sound Science". The expression "Sound science" takes its roots in the strategy of the tobacco industry.</p> <p>6# The American Society for Microbiology (ASM) grants sponsored awards and is sponsored by numerous private companies.</p> <p>7# The American Academy of Microbiology is "the honorific leadership group within" the American Society for Microbiology (ASM), whose grants sponsored awards and is sponsored by</p>	<p>4# VI</p> <p>5# VIII</p> <p>6# VIII</p> <p>7# VIII</p>	<p>4# no</p> <p>5# CbC</p> <p>6# CbC</p> <p>7# CbC</p>	<p>4# ?</p> <p>5# yes</p> <p>6# no</p> <p>7# no</p>	<p>4# Insufficient declared information to assess the interest.</p>
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			9# VIII	9# CbC	9# yes		
			10# VIII	10# CbC	10# yes		
			11# VIII	11# CbC	11# yes		
			12# IX	12# CbC	12# yes		
THRELFALL John							

TOTAL CEO = 12 conflicts of interests
= 7 no conflict
= 2 experts for which the declared information was insufficient to assess the case
/ 21 members

TOTAL

Among the 21 experts composing the BIOHAZ panel, 12 have one or more conflicts of interest, the declared and publicly available information was insufficient to assess the case of 2 experts and 7 experts do not have any declared conflict of interest. The total number of interests screened is 79, 37 were determined to constitute a conflict of interest, 21 as not and 21 could not be assessed for lack of declared and publicly available information.

*FP7 : 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (European Union research programme)

** FP6 : 6th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (European Union research programme)

*** FP5 : 5th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (European Union research programme)

CbC : case by case assessment