

4-PLH Plant health 2012-2015							
Expert name	Declared interests	Complementary information	EFSA cat	EFSA	CEO	Red flag	Grey zone
BAKER Richard	<p>1# European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation. As a member of the EPPO Invasive Alien Species Panel, I attend as an individual scientific expert and do not represent UK views. 11/2002 - now.</p> <p>2# European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation As a member of the EPPO PRA Development Panel, I attended as an individual scientific expert and did not represent UK views. 03/1994 - 05/2008.</p>	<p>1 and 2# The European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation (EPPO) is an intergovernmental organization responsible for European cooperation in plant protection in the European and Mediterranean region. The EPPO is considered a Food Safety Organisation (FSO) by EFSA.</p>	<p>1# VIII</p> <p>2# VIII</p>	<p>1# CbC</p> <p>2# CbC</p>	<p>1# no</p> <p>2# no</p>		
BRAGARD Claude	<p>1# Belgian Society of Crop Protection (BeSCrop). Non-profit organisation Bescrop is a non-profit organisation (Belgian society for Crop Protection). The association is there to encourage research as well as exchange and dissemination of research results on Crop protection, with a careful attention to their impact on environment and people. The association is registered under the number 409020393 with rules published under Belgian Moniteur (annex 21/03/2006). The association has no direct link to plant health risk managers. Further information available at http://www.afd-ld.org/~bescrop/accueil_en.htm 01/2011 - now.</p>	<p>1# Information on BeSCrop's statutes could be found on its website, but none on its fundings. Claude Bragard is the contact person.</p>	<p>1# VIII</p>	<p>1# CbC</p>	<p>1# ?</p>		
CANDRESSE Thierry	<p>1# Member of scientific council of the Centre Technique Interprofessionnel des Fruits et Légumes (CTIFL) which provides non-binding advice on scientific matters to the direction of the Institute. CTIFL is an interprofessional technical institute providing extension service to fruit and vegetable growers in France (see http://www.ctifl.fr). It is also responsible for overseeing fruit tree certification in France. 01/2006 - 01/2009.</p> <p>2# EU-funded FP6** project Euphresco and in its follow-up EUPHRESCO-2 Phytosanitary ERA-NET (FP7*). The projects aim to increase cooperation and coordination of national phytosanitary (statutory plant health) research programmes at the EU level. I do not receive any financial benefit from this activity in my personal capacity. 01/2006</p>	<p>1# The Centre Technique Interprofessionnel des Fruits et Légumes (CTIFL) provides services for the French fruits and vegetables producers.</p> <p>2# EUPHRESCO and EUPHRESCO II consortiums include only public research institutes and universities.</p>	<p>1# III</p> <p>2# VI</p>	<p>1# no</p> <p>2# no</p>	<p>1# yes</p> <p>2# no</p>		

	<p>- now.</p> <p>3# EU-funded FP7* project SharCo (Sharka Containment in view of EU-expansion). Involved as virologist specialised on virus strain characterisation. I did not receive any financial benefit from this activity in my personal capacity. 03/2008 - 08/2012</p> <p>4# American Phytopathological Society. Member. The American Phytopathological Society is a nonprofit professional, scientific organization dedicated to the study and control of plant diseases (see http://www.apsnet.org/Pages/default.aspx). 01/2005 - now.</p>	<p>3# SharCo consortium included only public research institutes and universities.</p> <p>4# The American Phytopathological Society's 2008 Centennial Celebration was sponsored by several pesticides and GMO companies such as Monsanto, BASF or Bayer. The majority of the exhibitors at APS 2013 annual meeting are private companies.</p>	3# VI	3# no	3# no		
GILIOLI, Gianni	<p>1# Treasurer of the Center for the Analysis of Sustainable Agricultural Systems (CASAS). CASAS does not receive any funds from industries and agencies related to plant pests, thier control or pest risk analysis related questions. 08/2008 - 06/2012.</p> <p>2# Member of the Center for the Analysis of Sustainable Agricultural Systems (CASAS). CASAS does not receive any funds from industries and agencies related to plant pests, thier control or pest risk analysis related questions. 08/2008 - now.</p>	<p>1# The Center for the Analysis of Sustainable Agricultural Systems (CASAS) is a public research structure.</p> <p>2# The Center for the Analysis of Sustainable Agricultural Systems (CASAS) is a public research structure.</p>	1# II	1# no	1# no		
GREGOIRE Jean-Claude	<p>1# Member of the managing body and responsible for Workpackage 4 of EU-funded FP7* project ISEFOR - Increasing Sustainability of European Forests - Modelling for security against invasive pests under climate change. The beneficiary of this funding is the laboratory I am heading at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB). 09/2010 – now.</p>	<p>1# ISEFOR consortium includes only public research institutes and universities.</p>	1# VI	1# no	1# no		
HOLB Imre	<p>1# Coordinator for Hungary of two work packages in the EU-funded FP7* project PURE - Pesticide use-and-risk reduction in European farming systems with Integrated Pest Management. 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. 03/2011 - now.</p> <p>2# American Phytopathological Society (APS). Member of the Epidemiology</p>	<p>1# PURE consortium involves several agribusiness private companies involved in pesticides production and/or production maximisation tools such as Bayer, Arysta Lifescience, Invivo agrosolutions SAS (also via its subsidiary Biotop), Blgg Agroxpertus B.V. as well as research bodies depending in part from the private agribusiness sector (ACTA, James Hutton Institute...). The EU only funds 72.7% of the project's budget.</p> <p>2# The American Phytopathological Society (APS) has an office of industry relations, whose</p>	1# VI	1# no	1# ?	1# Insufficient public information on the respective financial contributions of the participants, particularly industry.	1# EU-funded project with private beneficiaries.
			2# VIII	2# CbC	2# no		

	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. 01/2007 - 11/2010.	director is an employee from Dow AgroSciences, a pesticides and biotech company. APS' 2008 Centennial Celebration was sponsored by several pesticides and biotech companies such as Monsanto , BASF or Bayer . The majority of the exhibitors at APS 2013 annual meeting were private companies.					
JEGER Michael John CHAIR							
KARADJOVA Oľia Evtimova	<p>1# EU-funded FP7* project EUPHRESCO-2 Phytosanitary ERA-NET (FP7*) - European Phytosanitary Research Coordination Network. The projects aim to increase cooperation and coordination of national phytosanitary (statutory plant health) research programmes at the EU level. I do not receive any financial benefit from this activity in my personal capacity. For this activity, I did not receive any funding in my personal capacity. 01/2011 – now.</p> <p>2# EU-funded FP7* project PRATIQUE - Enhancements of Pest Risk Analysis Techniques. I did not receive any funding in my personal 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. 01/2011 - now.</p> <p>3# EU-funded FP6** project EUPHRESCO. The projects aim to increase cooperation and coordination of national phytosanitary (statutory plant health) research programmes at the EU level. I did not receive any funding in my personal 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. 05/2006 - 07/2010.</p> <p>4# EU-funded FP6** project PlantProCENTRE - Centre of Excellence for Knowledge and Research in Plant Protection. Project coordinator. For this activity, I did not receive any funding in my personal 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,</p>	<p>1# EUPHRESCO II consortium includes only public research institutes and universities.</p> <p>2# PRATIQUE consortium includes only public research institutes and universities.</p> <p>3# EUPHRESCO consortium included only public research institutes and universities.</p> <p>4# The PlantProCENTRE project only involved the Bulgarian Plant Protection Institute (public).</p>	1# VI	1# no	1# no		
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			3# VI	3# no	3# no		
			4# VI	4# no	4# no		

	<p>does not exceed 25% of the total annual research budget that is managed by me. 05/2005 - 07/2008.</p> <p>5# Co-author of 2 patents with the Plant Protection Institute: -Insecto-acaricidal activity of "Euphorbia cyparissies L" extracts. patent N.50735A. -Insecto acaricidal activity of "Aeseculus hippocastanum L" extracts. patent N.50736A. 01/1992 - 12/2012.</p> <p>6# European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation (EPPO). Member of the Panel on PRA Development. National Representative for the Bulgarian NPPO The Panel develops and revises decision support schemes and guidances on PRA. It plans future PRA development for the EPPO region. Non-remunerated activity. 03/2006 - 06/2012.</p>	<p>5# Insufficient information on the patents.</p> <p>6# The European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation (EPPO) is an intergovernmental organization responsible for European cooperation in plant protection in the European and Mediterranean region. The EPPO is considered a Food Safety Organisation (FSO) by EFSA.</p>	<p>5# VII</p> <p>6# VIII</p>	<p>5# no</p> <p>6# CbC</p>	<p>5# ?</p> <p>6# no</p>		
MAGNUSSON Sven Christer	<p>1# 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. 02/1988 - now.</p> <p>2# EU-funded FP7* project REPHRAME - Development of improved methods for detection, control and eradication of pine wood nematode in support of EU Plant Health policy. KBBE-2010-4. 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 exceed 25% of the total annual research budget that is managed by me. 03/2011 - now.</p>	<p>1# The European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation (EPPO) is an intergovernmental organization responsible for European cooperation in plant protection in the European and Mediterranean region. The EPPO is considered a Food Safety Organisation (FSO) by EFSA.</p> <p>2# REPHRAME consortium includes only public research institutes and universities.</p>	<p>1# III</p> <p>2# VI</p>	<p>1# no</p> <p>2# no</p>	<p>1# no</p> <p>2# no</p>		
MAKOWSKI David	<p>1# EU-funded FP7* project PRICE - PRactical Implementation of Coexistence in Europe. Coexistence refers to the conditions under which GM and non-GM agricultural products can be grown in the same territory, transported and marketed</p>	<p>1# PRICE consortium includes private partners. PRICE project partners' page welcomes the visitor by the following quote: "We think coexistence is necessary to ensure that different options for agricultural practices with and without GM remain open and viable."</p>	<p>1# VI</p>	<p>1# no</p>	<p>1# ?</p>		<p>1# EU-funded project with minor private beneficiaries.</p>

	side by side, preserving their identity in accordance with the relevant labeling rules and purity standards. 03/2013 - now.	The EU finances 74.9% of the PRICE project, which is coordinated by Justus Wesseler at the Technische Universität München and gathers a large majority of public universities. However, Mr. Wesseler is an editor of journal AgBioForum , financed by the Illinois Missouri Biotechnology Alliance whose purpose is "to fund biotechnology research that is an integral part of a Research and Development (R&D) program directed at expanding the volume of profitable businesses in the United States (U.S.) food and agricultural sector."					
MANCEAU Charles							
NAVAJAS Maria	1# Entomological Society of America (ESA). Member. 01/1995 - now.	1# The Entomological Society of America (ESA) has a long list of corporate " sustaining associate members " including Dow AgroScience or Bayer CropScience . The list of members of the executive committee and of the numerous committees are accessible only for members. ESA has corporate sponsored awards . Its 2012 annual congress was sponsored by pesticides and GMO companies Monsanto and BASF and had numerous private exhibitors .	1# VIII	1# CbC	1# no		
RAFOSS Trond	1# European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation (EPPO). 11/2006 - now.	1# The European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation (EPPO) is an intergovernmental organization responsible for European cooperation in plant protection in the European and Mediterranean region. The EPPO is considered a Food Safety Organisation (FSO) by EFSA.	1# VIII	1# CbC	1# no		
ROSSI Vittorio	1# International Organisation for Biological and Integrated Control of Noxious Animals and Plants, West Palearctic Section (IOBC). Non-profit, scientific association promoting development of biological control of plant pests and diseases. Member. 06/2007 - now. 2# American Phytopathological Society. Non-profit, professional, scientific organisation dedicated to the study and control of plant diseases. Member. 03/2006 - now.	1# The International Organization of Biological Control - Western Palearctic Section (IOBC WPRS) organises many sponsored meetings for its various working groups. Sponsors include pesticides and GMO companies such as Syngenta , Dow or Bayer . 2# The American Phytopathological Society (APS) has an office of industry relations , whose director is an employee from Dow AgroSciences, a pesticides and biotech company. APS' 2008 Centennial Celebration was sponsored by several pesticides and biotech companies such as Monsanto , BASF or Bayer . The majority of the exhibitors at APS 2013 annual meeting were private companies.	1# VIII 2# VIII	1# CbC	1# no 2# no		
SCHANS Jan							
SCHRADER Gritta VICE-CHAIR	1# European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation (EPPO), Paris, France. Panel on PRA Development Member of the EPPO Panel on PRA development. The Panel has technical character and is directed by the Working	1# The European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation (EPPO) is an intergovernmental organization responsible for European cooperation in plant protection in the European and Mediterranean region. The EPPO is considered a Food Safety Organisation (FSO)	1# III	1# no	1# no		

	<p>Party on Phytosanitary Regulation. It is responsible for development of tools for conduct of Pest Risk Analyses (PRAs) and improvement of the EPPO scheme on PRA. I also participate in working groups conducting PRAs. 07/2002 - now.</p> <p>2# EU-funded FP7* project PRATIQUE - Enhancements of Pest Risk Analysis Techniques. Coordinator for Work Package 3: "Enhancing techniques for standardising and summarising pest risk assessments"; no financial benefit. The final deliverable of this project is a report. Deliverables can be found at https://secure.fera.defra.gov.uk/pratique/03/2008-07/2011.</p>	<p>by EFSA.</p> <p>2# PRATIQUE consortium included only public research institutes and universities.</p>	2# VI	2# no	2# no		
UREK Gregor	<p>1# EU-funded FP7* project PURE - Pesticide Use and risk Reduction in European farming systems with Integrated Pest Management (Coordinator: INRA). I am national (Slovenia - Agricultural Institute of Slovenia) coordinator for this project I am not remunerated for this activity. There is no financial contribution from private sector. I do not benefit from this project in my personal capacity. 03/2011 - now.</p> <p>2# European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation (EPPO). National representative of the Panel on Diagnostics. The main task of this Panel is to develop and support implementation of diagnostic protocols for regulated pests. Basic requirements for quality management in plant pest diagnosis laboratories are also discussed. I had no risk managerial responsibilities within this EPPO panel. 01/1998 - 09/2010.</p> <p>3# European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation (EPPO). National representative of the Panel on Quarantine Nematodes. The main task of this Panel is the preparation of protocols for diagnosing quarantine nematodes, including <i>G. rostochiensis</i> and <i>G. pallida</i>. I participated in the revision of the protocol (prepared by experts from the EPPO member states) for the identification of the above species. I had no risk managerial responsibilities within this EPPO panel. 01/2001 - 03/2009.</p>	<p>1# PURE consortium involves several agribusiness private companies involved in pesticides production and/or production maximisation tools such as Bayer, Anysta Lifescience, Invivo agrosolutions SAS (also via its subsidiary Biotop), Blgg Agroxpertus B.V. as well as research bodies depending in part from the private agribusiness sector (ACTA, James Hutton Institute...). The EU only funds 72.7% of the project's budget.</p> <p>2 and 3# The European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation (EPPO) is an intergovernmental organization responsible for European cooperation in plant protection in the European and Mediterranean region.</p>	<p>1# VI</p> <p>2# IX</p> <p>3# IX</p>	<p>1# no</p> <p>2# CbC</p> <p>3# CbC</p>	<p>1# ?</p> <p>2# no</p> <p>3# no</p>	<p>1# Insufficient public information on the respective financial contributions of the participants, particularly industry.</p>	<p>1# EU-funded project with private beneficiaries.</p>

VAN DER WERF Wopke	<p>1# I own shares (€15,000 per ship) in each of two ships (Bonacieux, Louis) operated by Briese Shipping Company Scheemda Netherlands (Investment. Private) http://www.briese.nl/Briese_Fleet_Bonacieux.html 12/2009 - now.</p> <p>2# I own a share (€5000) in a shipping fund (Universal Marine A-Bulk Fund - Investment. Private entity). Exploiting cargo ships ms Universal Antwerpen and Universal Amsterdam http://www.universalmarine.nl/en/fleet/bulk-carrier-22000-tdw Ships may be used for cargo of food and/or feed. The purpose of these investments is return on investment. I do not engage in any operational decisions. 10/2008 - now.</p> <p>3# EU-funded FP7* project QUESSA -Quantification of Ecosystem services for Sustainable Agriculture. We will be responsible for spatially explicit modelling of mobile-agent based ecosystem services (biological control, pollination) in agricultural landscapes, and evaluation of the role of semi-natural habitats in supporting these services. No private sector funding. 11/2012 - now.</p> <p>4# EU-funded FP7* project PURE - Pesticide Use and Risk for Europe. I coordinate a workpackage on the use of modelling tools to develop scenarios for the sustainable use of resistance in crop systems by preventing or delaying the development and spatial spread of super strains of pathogens or weeds. This work combines the modelling of population genetics and spatial population dynamics. Funding is not received in personal capacity. No private sector funding. 03/2011 - now.</p> <p>5# EU-funded FP7* project PRATIQUE - Enhancement of pest risk analysis techniques. Coordination of a task on continental scale modelling of pest invasion processes. Furthermore I was involved in the development of an integrated framework for economic assessment of invasive pests into the EU territory. Funding is not received in personal capacity. No private sector</p>	<p>3# QUESSA consortium consists of public research institutes and universities, and one technology association.</p> <p>4# PURE consortium involves several agribusiness private companies involved in pesticides production and/or production maximisation tools such as Bayer, Arysta Lifescience, Invivo agrosolutions SAS (also via its subsidiary Biotop), Blgg Agroxpertus B.V. as well as research bodies depending in part from the private agribusiness sector (ACTA, James Hutton Institute...). The EU only funds 72.7% of the project's budget.</p> <p>5# PRATIQUE consortium included only public research institutes and universities.</p>	1# I	1# CbC	1# no		
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			5# VI	5# no	5# no		

	<p>funding. 03/2008 - 07/2011.</p> <p>6# Entomological Society of America. Professional Society of Entomologists. I am a member, receiving news and mailings, at times participating in conferences or publishing in ESA journals. 01/2001 – now.</p> <p>7# American Phytopathological Society Professional Society of Plant Pathologists I am a member, receiving news and mailings, and at times participating in conferences or publishing in APS journals. 01/2001 - now.</p> <p>8# European Weed Research Society Professional Society for Weed Research. I am a member, receiving news and mailings, and at times participating in conferences or publishing in Weed Research. 01/2001 - now.</p>	<p>6# The Entomological Society of America (ESA) has a long list of corporate “sustaining associate members” including Dow AgroScience or Bayer CropScience. The list of members of the executive committee and of the numerous committees are accessible only for members. ESA has corporate sponsored awards. Its 2012 annual congress was sponsored by pesticides and GMO companies Monsanto and BASF and had numerous private exhibitors.</p> <p>7# The American Phytopathological Society (APS) has an office of industry relations, whose director is an employee from Dow AgroSciences, a pesticides and biotech company. APS' 2008 Centennial Celebration was sponsored by several pesticides and biotech companies such as Monsanto, BASF or Bayer. The majority of the exhibitors at APS 2013 annual meeting were private companies.</p> <p>8# The 16th European Weed Research Society Symposium is sponsored by several major pesticides and GMO companies including BASF, Bayer, Dow AgroSciences and Syngenta.</p>	6# VIII	6# CbC	6# no			
			7# VIII	7# CbC	7# no			
			8# VIII	8# CbC	8# no			
VAN LENTEREN Johan Coert VICE-CHAIR	<p>1# European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization (EPPO). Founding member and panel member of the Joint EPPO/OIBC Panel on Biological Control Agents Provision of advice on import and release of exotic natural enemies, designing of criteria for the placement of exotic natural enemies on “green” list (“safe” for use) or “black” list (“not safe” for use). 11/2007 – now.</p> <p>2# Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences and Arts. Elected Full Member. General: provision of advice to the government and scientific organisations, including universities about matters concerning biology and the environment. Specific: advice about environmental risk analysis of exotic organisms. 07/2002 – now.</p> <p>3# International Organization of Biological Control Western Palaearctic Section (IOBC WPRS). General: Advice to Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) on Biological Control and Integrated Pest Management, Risk</p>	<p>1# The European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation (EPPO) is an intergovernmental organization responsible for European cooperation in plant protection in the European and Mediterranean region. The EPPO is considered a Food Safety Organisation (FSO) by EFSA.</p> <p>2# The Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences and Arts.</p> <p>3# The International Organization of Biological Control - Western Palaearctic Section (IOBC WPRS) organises many sponsored meetings for its various working groups. Sponsors include pesticides and GMO companies such as Syngenta, Dow or Bayer.</p>	1# III	1# no	1# no	<p><u>According to EFSA rules, Johan Coert Van Lenteren should not be allowed to vice-chair the PLH panel. He is member of two scientific advisory bodies (2 and 3#), which is considered a conflict of interests because none of them are Food safety organisations (FSOs). CEO does not consider interest 2# a conflict of interest.</u></p>		
			2# III	2# yes	2# no			
			3# III	3# yes	3# yes			

	<p>Analysis and Registration of exotic natural enemies. Specific: founding member and working group member of the Commission on Harmonisation of Regulation of Invertebrate Biological Control Agents (IOBC-WPRS). 01/1975 – now.</p> <p>4# EU-funded FP6** project REBECA - Registration of Biological Control Agents Contract No SSPE-CT-2005-022709. Risk assessment/regulation/issues natural enemies 01/2006 - 12/2007.</p> <p>5# Secretary General (07/2008 - now) of the International Organisation for Biological Control of Noxious Animals and Plants (IOBC) Global. General: development and implementation of biological control and IPM. IOBC is a voluntary and independent organization of biological control workers. Specific: harmonization of regulations concerning import and release of natural enemies, and issues concerning access and benefit sharing related to collection and evaluation of natural enemies 07/2008 - now.</p>	<p>4# REBECA consortium includes only public research institutes and universities.</p> <p>5# The International Organization of Biological Control (IOBC) is the umbrella for the International Organization of Biological Control - Western Palaearctic Section (IOBC WPRS) (see above 3#). The two organisations share the same page for their many sponsored meetings.</p>	4# VI	4# no	4# no		
VLOUTOGLOU Irene	<p>1# EU-funded FP7* project EUPHRESCO II. Deepened and enlarged cooperation between phytosanitary (statutory plant health) research programmes- Coordination and Support Actions (FP7-ERANET-2010-RTD) Co-ordination of the national, trans-national and EU-funded research in plant health and creation of a strong, long-term and self-sustainable network of research funders. My role in the Project: Key contact for Greece (Benaki Phytopathological Institute, BPI) I do not receive this funding in my personal capacity 01/2010 - now.</p>	<p>1# EUPHRESCO II consortium includes only public research institutes and universities.</p>	1# VI	1# no	1# no		
WINTER Stephan	<p>1# European Plant Protection Organisation EPPO. Ad hoc member of viroid diagnostics group. 01/2000 - now.</p> <p>2# American Phytopathology Society. Member. 01/1996 - now.</p>	<p>1# The European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation (EPPO) is an intergovernmental organization responsible for European cooperation in plant protection in the European and Mediterranean region. The EPPO is considered a Food Safety Organisation (FSO) by EFSA.</p> <p>2# The American Phytopathological Society (APS) has an office of industry relations, whose director is an employee from Dow AgroSciences, a pesticides and biotech company. APS' 2008</p>	1# VIII	1# CbC	1# no		
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**TOTAL CEO = 2 conflicts of interests
= 17 no conflict
= 2 experts for which the declared information was insufficient to assess the case
/ 21 members**

Johan Coert Van Lenteren should not be allowed to vice-chair the PLH panel. He is member of two scientific advisory bodies (2# The Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences and Arts and 3# the International Organization of Biological Control - Western Palaearctic Section (IOBC WPRS), a sponsored scientific society), which constitutes conflicts of interests according to EFSA rules because none of them are Food safety organisations (FSOs).

CEO does not consider interest 2# a conflict of interest.

TOTAL

Among the 21 experts composing the PLH panel, 2 have one or more conflicts of interest, the declared and publicly available information was insufficient to assess the case of 2 experts and 17 experts do not have any declared conflict of interest. The total number of interests screened is 46, 3 were determined to constitute a conflict of interest, 37 as not and 6 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)

CbC : Case by case assessment