

## 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:** Chair-PLH Panel 2012-2015 (PLH), Member-Scientific Committee 2012-2015 (SC), Member-Review of Guidance documents (standing WG) (SC), Member-Technical meeting on Citrus Canker (PLH), Chair-WG Phytophthora fragariae pest risk assessment (PLH)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
<b>I. Economic interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>II. Member of a management body or equivalent structure</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>III. Member of a scientific advisory body</b>	12/2011 - 02/2013	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair - WG Pest risk assessment Dir 2000/29 Annex IIAII (PLH)
	07/2009 - 07/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Scientific Committee 2009-2012 (SC)
	07/2009 - 07/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair - PLH Panel 2009-2012 (PLH)
	01/2011 - 03/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Hearing Expert - Risk Assessment Terminology (SC)

	01/2011 - 02/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Rapporteur - WG Citrus canker (PLH)
	06/2010 - 09/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair - WG Phytophthora ramorum (PLH)
	01/2010 - 12/2010	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Rapporteur (member) - WG Tilletia indica (PLH)
	05/2010 - 09/2010	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair - WG Ambrosia (PLH)
	01/2010 - 09/2010	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair - WG Wood Packaging Material (PLH)
<b>IV. Employment</b>	10/1999 - now	-Name: Imperial College London, UK	University and Higher Education Insitute, with responsibilities for teaching and research. Professor of Horticulture and Plant Disease Epidemiology with academic responsibilities for research and teaching, including PhD and graduate student supervision. The organisation has no official responsibilities for risk management, other than maintaining a 'risk register' for its internal academic activities. Following retirement in September 2010 continued an unremunerated affiliation with Imperial College as an Emeritus Professor in the Division of Ecology and Evolution with no academic responsibilities. In addition ad hoc inputs (uncosted) into research projects carried out by scientists in the Centre for Environmental Policy have been made. Activities have been: participation in a project meeting into projects on crop agroterrorism (EU framework 7-funded); provision of advice on "equivalence" in a project on compliance with plant health regulation in Asian countries (WTO-funded); and advice on environmental risk assessment for novel measures in malaria/mosquito control (Gates Foundation-funded). In recognition of these inputs a retainer of £2000 as a Senior Research Investigator was made for 2012 and will continue in 2013 to cover associated expenses.
<b>V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VI. Research funding</b>	01/2008 - 12/2010	-Name: Rural Economy and Land Use Programme, UK	The Rural Economy and Land Use Programme enables researchers to work together to investigate the social, economic, environmental and technological challenges faced by rural areas. The Programme will encourage social and economic vitality of rural areas and promote the protection and conservation of the rural environment. The Programme is a collaboration between the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) and the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC). Interdisciplinary research in plant disease impact in the UK, integrating social and natural science perspectives. Outputs of the research have been published in scientific journals and in a Final Project Report to the lead UK Research Council, the Economic and Social Science Research Council
<b>VII. Intellectual property rights</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VIII. Other membership or affiliation</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>IX. Other relevant interest</b>	10/2009 - now	-Name: European Journal of Plant Patholgy	Editor-in Chief of Journal with responsibilities for assigning manuscripts to Associate Editors/Referees for review, and then subsequently for the final decision on acceptance for publication in the journal.

	07/2011 - 09/2012	-Name: INRA (French National Institute for Agricultural Research) Paris France	Evaluation and advice on INRA mega-programmes on climate change and agriculture. Recommendations on the quality of project proposals eligible for support in the mega-programme were made. Reviews were made electronically and discussed with other reviewers and senior INRA managers at meetings in Paris in August 2011 and September 2012. Decisions on funding were made by INRA not by the reviewers. Information has been provided to the reviewers on those projects which have been funded.
	05/2011 - 07/2011	-Name: DEFRA (UK Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs) London UK	Expert contribution (unremunerated) to Tree Health Workshops and Consultations in relation to future UK strategy and priorities in tree health research. Workshops and Consultations made recommendations on research prioritization of pathogens and insect pests affecting forest trees in the UK. There was no consideration of research requirements for quarantine organisms. Decisions on prioritization and research funding were made by the UK Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and by the Forestry Commission and have been published as a UK Action Plan.
	01/2011 - 02/2011	-Name: CABI (Centre for Agricultural Biosciences International) Wallingford UK	Consultancy for this not-for-profit inter-governmental organisation (Members of CABI are individual countries, not necessarily members of the Commonwealth) evaluating outputs from the Swiss Development Council (SDC) funded BIONET taxonomy network (CABI hosts the Secretariat of the Network). The consultants report was presented and delivered to CABI in February 2011 at a meeting with senior CABI managers and the SDC programme manager.
	01/2010 - 02/2011	-Name: CABI (Centre for Agricultural Biosciences International) Wallingford UK	Advisor (unremunerated) to this not-for-profit inter-governmental organisation (members of CABI are individual countries) in relation to the 'Plantwise' initiative concerning CABI plant clinics and plant pest surveillance activities in tropical and developing countries. Advice was based on web-presentation of the prototype database system to the Advisory Panel with informal comments made by telephone link and two individual meetings with the CABI project manager. No role was played in the further development and availability to users of the Plantwise system.
	01/2009 - 12/2010	-Name: Association of Applied Biologists	President (non-remunerated) of this Learned Society for Applied Biology, with a membership of individual scientists, based in the UK. The main areas of interest of the Association, reflected in its membership, are in crop, environmental and land use research. The Association organises scientific Conferences in these areas and publishes the scientific journal Annals of Applied Biology. The main responsibilities of the President are to chair quarterly meetings of the Association's Council and to present the Annual Report to an Annual General Meeting of the Association.
	05/2010 - 06/2010	-Name: Scottish Office, Edinburgh (Devolved Administration for Scotland)	Evaluation and advice on the quality of multi-site crop protection research programme proposals following the merger of the Scottish Crops Research Institute and the MacAuley Institute to form the James Hutton Institute. Reviews were made electronically and discussed at a meeting with other reviewers and senior Scottish Office science advisors at a meeting in Edinburgh in June 2010. Decisions on funding were made entirely by the Scottish Office. No information has been provided to the reviewers on the use made of the reviews.
	01/2004 - 03/2010	-Name: DEFRA (UK Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs) Sustainable Arable Link Programme	Member of Programme Management Committee advising on proposals for UK collaborative governmental-industry research in sustainable arable agriculture and monitoring research progress and outputs. The Programme Committee made recommendations on proposals that were worthy of support but played no part in funding decisions made by Government Departments.

	05/2009 - 06/2009	-Name: UK Technology Strategy Board (TSB), Swindon UK	Evaluation and advice, as part of an Assessors Group, on the quality of research proposals in crop protection aimed at improving the competitiveness of UK crop production. Advice was provided by the Assessors Group to the Technology Strategy Board in the form of electronic reviews followed by a meeting with the TSB programme managers to consolidate the reviews, who then ranked proposals in order of merit and passed to the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for funding decisions. No information has been provided to the assessors on the funding decisions made.
	01/2009 - 05/2009	-Name: CABI (Centre for Agricultural Biosciences International) Wallingford UK	Member of Review Team for Science Division of this not-for-profit inter-governmental organisation (members are individual countries) for agriculture, with emphasis on activities in the tropics and less developed countries. The Review Team provided advice and recommendations on the quality of research undertaken by CABI scientists, with an emphasis on the relationship between the scientific research and CABI's publication activities. The consultancy report was presented and delivered to CABI in May 2009. No information has been provided to the reviewers on the use of the report.
	05/2008 - 04/2009	-Name: Netherlands Research Board "Green Genetics" programme ("TTI Groene Genetica") Gouda The Netherlands	Evaluation and advice on the quality of research proposals submitted by Dutch academic and research institutes to the Netherlands programme on crop genetic improvement. Reviews were made electronically with a follow-up meeting in Rotterdam in June 2008 and a teleconference in April 2009. No role was played in the actual funding decisions, and the projects funded have been published on the programme's web site.
<b>X. Interests of close family members</b>			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:** 02/03/2013      **Signature:**      **SIGNED**