

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-GMO Panel 2012-2015 (GMO), Member-Applications-Environment (GMO), Chair-Standing WG on PMEM reports (GMO)

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	05/2009 - now	-Name: High Council of Biotechnology	The "Haut Conseil des Biotechnologies" is the French scientific advisory body for GMOs which has taken over from the Commission du Génie Biomoléculaire in 2009. The HCB is composed of a scientific committee (I am a member of) and a socio-economic committee. The scientific committee provides scientific opinions on biotech-related issues, including confined uses and deliberate releases in the Environment of GMOs. My field of expertise within the committee is agronomy in general, effects of cultivation practices of GMOs, gene flow and coexistence issues. These scientific opinions, together with recommendations from the socio-economic committee, are passed on to the Competent Authorities (Ministries of Environment, Research, Health and Agriculture). The Competent Authorities, taking into consideration the scientific advice, the socio-economic recommendations as well as other aspects (e.g., public consultation) make decisions about granting permits on deliberate releases of GMOs. To avoid possible dual roles, I do not take part in any activity in the scientific committee of HCB that is related to EFSA such as providing EFSA net input.
	07/2009 - 07/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - GMO Panel 2009-2012 (GMO)
	10/2009 - 09/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Self Task on Selection of comparators for the risk assessment of GM plants (GMO)
	12/2010 - 08/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Updated PMEM GD (GMO)
	10/2009 - 05/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Sub group Statistics ERA Guidance (GMO)
	01/2009 - 11/2010	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Sub Working Group Environment ERA GD (GMO)
	11/2007 - 02/2008	-Name: Comité de préfiguration de la Haute Autorité	While preparing a new regulation (2008 law on biotechnologies), the French Government set up a temporary scientific advisory committee to set up new rules (two subcommittees, one for scientific issues, one for socio-economic issues) to provide the French government with scientific advice. I was a member of the scientific committee.
IV. Employment	01/2003 - now	-Name: Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA)	Head of Eco-Innov Unit. Coordination of research activities on the ecological impacts of innovations in Plant Production: - Coordination of impact studies on GMOs as well as of coexistence research activities; - Design and assessment of innovative crop protection systems based on Integrated Pest Management principles; - Co-coordination of the "Arable Crops Scientific Interest Group" (GC-HP2E) which gathers major French R&D organisations involved in the arable crop sector and whose objective is to help design arable cropping systems with high economic and environmental performances; - Participation to the INRA meta-programme SMaCH "Sustainable Management of Crop Health".
V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy			NO INTEREST
VI. Research funding	12/2011 - now	-Name: EC DG Research	Deputy coordinator of the FP7 research project AMIGA "Assessing and Monitoring Impacts of Genetically modified plants on Agro-ecosystems" and head of the work package on Monitoring. The project aims at producing methods and tools to support the Environment Risk Assessment and exploring new strategies for Post-Marketing Environmental Monitoring.

	12/2011 - now	-Name: EC DG Research	Work Package leader of the FP7 research project PRICE "Practical Implementation of Coexistence in Europe". Within PRICE, my research aims at improving the statistical estimation of adventitious presence of GMOs in conventional crops and at developing optimal sampling strategies to help manage and monitor coexistence.
	03/2011 - now	-Name: EC DG Research	FP7 collaborative research project PURE (Pesticide Use-and-Risk Reduction in Europe). Task leader "Design of multi-criteria assessment tools for crop protection" whose objective is to design ex-ante and ex-post multi-criteria assessment tools to support PURE scientists.
	01/2007 - now	-Name: EC DG Research	Research activity leader within the FP6 Network of Excellence ENDURE: design of innovative crop protection systems. ENDURE aims at integrating European Research Capacities to design sustainable crop protection strategies less dependent on pesticides. From July 2010, I am coordinating the European Research Group which is maintaining and developing the activities of ENDURE through in-kind contributions of its members. ENDURE gathers 14 research, education and extension organizations across Europe.
	04/2005 - 09/2009	-Name: EC DG Research	FP6 IP Co-Extra Modelling coexistence along supply chains (2005-2009) I was a member of the Executive Committee of Co-Extra and coordinated the work package on "Modelling coexistence along supply chains". This WP involved several European research labs. The approach is two fold: interviews with stakeholders to discuss how they currently manage coexistence, design of generic and simulation models to assess the feasibility of coexistence under different scenarios.
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: 02/10/2012 Signature: **SIGNED**