

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-PPR Panel 2012-2015 (PPR), Member-Scientific Committee 2012-2015 (SC), Hearing Expert-Cumulative Assessment Groups of Pesticides (PPR)

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	10/2011 - now	-Name: The Health Council of the Netherlands	The Health Council of the Netherlands is preparing an opinion on the risks of exposure of residents & bystanders to pesticides. I am an advisor of the commission that is preparing this opinion. There is no payment involved. My time is funded by the Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment.

	11/2003 - now	-Name: OECD	The OECD Expert Group on Pesticide Residue Chemistry is developing harmonised Test Guidelines and Guidance Documents on pesticide residue chemistry. Data derived from such guidelines will not only be used by industry to fulfil pesticide registration requirements in countries/regions but could also support JMPR's development of recommendations on world-wide Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs). I became a member of this group (which is chaired by the US-EPA) at its start in 2003; at the moment most of the work is finished and the WG is dormant. The WG has drafted the test guidelines and guidance documents from its scientific background but has no power to adopt them. After agreement with the WGP (Working Group on Pesticides) adoption is the responsibility of the WNT (Working Group of the National Coordinators for the Test Guidelines Programme) and the OECD Joint Meeting.
	05/2012 - 08/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - PPR Panel 2012-2015 (PPR)
	06/2009 - 08/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - WG Probabilistic Methodology Mandate (PPR)
	08/2009 - 07/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair - Toxicological relevance of pesticide metabolites (PPR)
	06/2009 - 07/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - PPR Panel 2009-2012 (PPR)
	03/2009 - 06/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair - Toxicological relevance of pesticide metabolites I was chair of the WG that developed the Opinion on Evaluation of the toxicological relevance of metabolites and degradates of pesticide active substances for dietary risk assessment, M-2008-1022, EFSA-Q-2008-756
	10/2009 - 04/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Toxicology of Pesticides (PPR) I was involved in drafting the Scientific Opinion on Preparation of a Guidance Document on Pesticide Exposure Assessment for Workers, Operators, Bystanders and Residents, M-2008-0099, EFSA-Q-2008-261
	02/2010 - 01/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Pesticide Steering Committee (PRAPeR) My 'membership' of the Pesticide Steering Committee was very limited. I have attended part of one meeting (16/17 February 2010) by phone, to explain a proposal on new MRL risk assessment methodology as submitted by The Netherlands. As a follow-up I have taken the lead in a drafting group comprising PSC members and EC, in order to prepare a background document to a possible ToR for a question to the PPR Panel. However the question was never submitted to EFSA.
	06/2009 - 08/2010	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Cumulative Risk Assessment Triazoles (exposure) (PPR) I was involved in drafting the Scientific Opinion on Risk Assessment for a Selected Group of Pesticides from the Triazole Group to Test Possible Methodologies to Assess Cumulative Effects from Exposure through Food from these Pesticides on Human Health, M-2007-0150, EFSA-Q-2007-183

	06/2009 - 09/2009	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	<p>Member - Residues (PPR)</p> <p>I was rapporteur for the Opinion on Safety of aldicarb MRLs, M-2006-0036, EFSA-Q-2006-038, and involved in the drafting of the Opinion on Acute dietary exposure assessment of pesticides residues in fruit and vegetables, M-2006-0080 EFSA-Q-2006-114, the Opinion on the MRL for dieldrin on courgettes, EFSA-Q-2006-172, the Opinion on Cumulative risk assessment methodologies M-2006-0119, EFSA-Q-2006-160, the Scientific Opinion on Risk Assessment for a Selected Group of Pesticides from the Triazole Group to Test Possible Methodologies to Assess Cumulative Effects from Exposure through Food from these Pesticides on Human Health M-2007-0150, EFSA-Q-2007-183, and rapporteur for the Updating the opinion related to the revision of Annexes II & III to Council Directive 91/414/EEC concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market: Residues (EFSA-Q-2009-00617)</p>
IV. Employment	01/1998 - now	-Name: RIVM, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, NETHERLANDS, Bilthoven	<p>The principal task of the Dutch National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM) is to support the Dutch government in formulating its policy, by collecting and integrating knowledge worldwide and to conduct research where needed. RIVM is funded only by public money. The Act on the RIVM of 1996 stipulates that commissioning bodies will not have any influence on the organization and outcome of RIVM's activities. RIVM is the official research facility for the ministries of "Health Welfare and Sports" and "Infrastructure and the Environment" in the Netherlands, and serves the Inspectorate for Public Health. RIVM also works for the ministries of "Economic affairs, Agriculture, and Innovation" and for the Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA).</p> <p>From 1998 onwards I work at RIVM. Since 2010 I am head of the department Food Safety of RIVM/Centre for Substances and Integrated Risk Assessment (SIR). My time is shared 50/50 between science and management. On the scientific side, I am a senior risk assessor in the area of food safety, with emphasis on pesticide residues. As manager, I head a team of 14 risk assessors (mainly toxicologists and chemists) working in the areas of additives, contaminants, veterinary drugs, pesticides, food contact materials, flavourings, (medicinal) herbs. I am responsible a.o. for assigning their work, coaching, development and yearly interviews.</p> <p>The Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR), a subsidiary body of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC), is an intergovernmental meeting whose prime objective is to reach agreement between governments on maximum residue limits (MRLs) for pesticides residues in food and feed commodities moving in international trade. Since 2001 I regularly attend this meeting as a member of the Dutch Delegation, in an advisory role to the Dutch Ministry of Health. (Period: 1 week/year - April/May).</p>

	01/1998 - now	-Name: RIVM, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, NETHERLANDS, Bilthoven	<p>RIVM is contracted by the Dutch Board for the Authorization of Pesticides and Biocides (Ctgb) to evaluate dossiers, my team is responsible for the human risk assessment part. RIVM has no vote in the authorisation of pesticides as such. RIVM has developed and published guidance or methodologies used in the regulatory process of pesticide authorisation and residue limits, and developed calculation tools and models in order to be transparant how proposed methodology is used. All programs have been paid for by public money and are available on a non-commercial basis.</p> <p>For dietary risk assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCRA is a program for Monte Carlo Risk Assessment, developed for RIVM by WUR/Biometris to facilitate RIVM's tasks for the national food safety authority and for international cooperation [https://mcra.rivm.nl]. • SPADE is a software tool for food consumption data analysis [www.wiv-isp.be/aph/pdf/APH68_S41.pdf]. • Version 03 Dutch TMDI_NEDIcalculation.xlt and Version 05 Dutch NESTI calculation.xlt: Excelfiles for Dutch chronic and acute dietary risk assessment [www.rivm.nl/bibliotheek/rapporten/320005006.pdf]. • In 2007 RIVM and Wageningen University developed the IPRA-method to estimate which fraction of the population is affected by substances in food (Van der Voet H, Slob W (2007) Risk Anal 27 351-71). Software for deriving risk limits: • ETX 2.0: A program (in Excel) to fit log-normal distributions [www.rivm.nl/bibliotheek/rapporten/601501028.pdf] • PROAST has been developed for the analysis of toxicological dose-response data [http://www.rivm.nl/en/foodnutritionandwater/foodsafety/proast.jsp] <p>For the assessment of exposure concentrations and the assessment of risks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GeoPearl and PEARL: pesticide leaching models jointly developed by RIVM, Alterra Wageningen UR, and the Netherlands Environmental Agency (PBL). [http://www.pearl.pesticidemodels.eu/] • The HAIR instrument calculates risk indicators related to the agricultural use of pesticides in the EU. The version HAIR2010 was developed by Alterra Wageningen UR with financial support from RIVM. [http://www.hair.pesticidemodels.eu/home.shtml] <p>For risk assessment of new and existing substances and biocides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The model EUSES 2.1 version (2008) contains all modules for the risk assessment of new and existing chemicals and all Emission Scenario Documents for biocides. The development of EUSES 2.1 was commissioned by the European Commission to RIVM [http://ihcp.jrc.ec.europa.eu/our_activities/health-env/risk_assessment_of_Biocides/euses]. • To predict human exposure to consumer products RIVM has developed the software model ConsExpo. [http://www.rivm.nl/en/healthandddisease/productsafety/ConsExpo.jsp#tcm:13-42816]
V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy	09/2000 - now	-Name: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Rome, Italy	<p>The Joint FAO/WHO Meeting on Pesticide Residues (JMPR) conducts scientific evaluations of pesticide residues in food. It provides advice on the acceptable levels of pesticide residues in food moving in international trade. The maximum residue levels proposed by the JMPR are considered by the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR). I have joined the FAO Panel of JMPR in 2000. In 2009 and 2010, I have chaired this Panel. (Period:2weeks/year)</p>

VI. Research funding	01/2011 - now	-Name: EFSA / FERA	From January 2011, I participate in the EFSA project CFT/EFSA/PPR/2010/04 'Collection and assessment of data relevant for non-dietary cumulative exposure to pesticides and proposal for conceptual approaches for non-dietary cumulative exposure assessment' RIVM/ I participate in a minor role, as subcontractor to FERA (UK), the project coordinator. The funding is paid to my employer.
	06/2010 - now	-Name: EC	Starting June 2010, I participate in the 7th framework project ACROPOLIS (Aggregate and Cumulative Risk of Pesticides: an Online Integrated Strategy, KBBE-2009-2-4-03) as Work Package Leader of WP2, Cumulative dietary exposure and effect assessment. The coordination of the whole project is also with RIVM (J.D. van Klaveren). The funding is paid to my employer.
	01/2011 - 09/2011	-Name: EFSA	From January 2011 - September 2011, I have participated in the EFSA project NP/EFSA/DATEX/2010/02 'Development of a database of conversion factors to transform foods coded according to FoodEx into Raw Agricultural Commodities (RACs)' The funding is paid to my employer.
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other membership or affiliation			NO INTEREST
IX. Other relevant interest (Close family member)	01/2005 - now	-Name: Wageningen University	Professor in water & sediment quality

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: 12/04/2013 Signature: **SIGNED**