

## 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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**Title:** Prof. Dr.

**Profession:** University professor, retired

**Current EFSA involvements:** Member-CONTAM Panel 2012-2015 (CONTAM), Member-Acrylamide in Food (CONTAM)

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>	09/2010 - 12/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Alternaria toxins (CONTAM)
	11/2010 - 08/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Hearing Expert - Zearalenone (CONTAM)
<b>IV. Employment</b>	12/2011 - now	-Name: Name: Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Institute of Applied Biosciences, Location: Karlsruhe Germany, Type: public university	Since 22/12/2011, I have retired from my position as full professor at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT). However, I am still pursuing (until October 31, 2012) a research project granted by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft on the metabolism and toxicology of the mycotoxin zearalenone. Nature of the deliverable: study report.

	10/1995 - 12/2011	-Name: Name: Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Institute of Applied Biosciences, Location: Karlsruhe, Germany, Type: public university	<p>The mission of KIT is to conduct basic research and provide scientific education to students of the natural sciences and engineering.</p> <p>KIT has no official responsibility to carry out risk management.</p> <p>The remit of my group was to teach students of food chemistry and to carry out research in food toxicology. This research has focused on environmental estrogens, plant estrogens, and various mycotoxins.</p>
<b>V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VI. Research funding</b>	04/2008 - now	-Name: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft	<p>The research topic for this funding (Grant Me 574/32-1) is "The mycotoxin zearalenone and growth promoters with related chemical structures: Novel oxidative metabolites and their toxicological relevance".</p> <p>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>
	01/2008 - 12/2010	-Name: Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)	Continuation of the basic research on the toxicology of Alternaria toxins and Fusarium toxins supported by the State of Baden-Württemberg before (from 01/2005 to 12/2008), as part of the Research Initiative "Food and Health" of KIT.
	01/2005 - 12/2008	-Name: State of Baden-Württemberg	<p>Basic research on selected mycotoxins, in particular Alternaria toxins and Fusarium toxins, in order to improve the scientific basis for assessing the risk to human health.</p> <p>The funding of this research by the State of Baden-Württemberg was intended to start a Research Initiative on "Food and Health" at KIT.</p>
<b>VII. Intellectual property rights</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VIII. Other membership or affiliation</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>IX. Other relevant interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<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: 30/01/2013      Signature: **SIGNED**