

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-CONTAM Panel 2012-2015 (CONTAM)

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	03/2004 - now	-Name: Norwegian Scientific Committee for Food Safety	Risk assessment of contaminants in food, as member (and vice-chair) of the panel on contaminants in the Norwegian Scientific Committee for Food Safety (VKM). The activity involves comparing dietary intakes and/or biomarkers of contaminant exposure (e.g. dioxins, dl-PCBs, mercury, flame retardants) in population subgroups with current tolerable intakes. It also involves risk assessment of substances currently without tolerable intakes (e.g. ndl-PCBs, PAHs, furan, oxidation products). VKM also perform risk-benefit assessments. Risk assessments are performed on request from the Norwegian Food Control Authority or is self-initiated by VKM. All panel members have voting rights. The outputs are published as statements or opinions on the official website of the VKM. The delivered advice is taken into consideration by the Norwegian Food Control Authority and other governmental organs.
	07/2009 - 07/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - CONTAM Panel 2009-2012 (CONTAM)
	06/2009 - 04/2010	-Name: EFSA	Member of EFSA CONTAM WG on melamine
IV. Employment	03/1999 - now	-Name: Norwegian Institute of Public Health	Scientific data collection, experimental studies in mice and cell lines, effects of carcinogens on tumour development and gene expression. Dietary intake assessment of contaminant exposure in population subgroups, and analysis of correlation between dietary intake and biomarkers of exposure Effects of exposure to organic contaminants and metals on different end points in the Norwegian birth cohort
V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy			NO INTEREST
VI. Research funding	06/2009 - now	-Name: EU	Partner in the EU project "Arctic Health Risks: Impacts on health in the Arctic and Europe owing to climate-induced changes in contaminant cycling (ArcRisk - 226534).
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: 22/08/2012 Signature: **SIGNED**