

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-BIOHAZ Panel 2012-2015 (BIOHAZ), Chair-Scrapie situation in the EU after 10 years of monitoring and control in sheep and goats (EFSA-Q-2012-00646) (BIOHAZ), Member-WG on Application for a revision of the annual monitoring programme for BSE from Norway (EFSA-Q-2012-00577) (BIOHAZ), Member-WG on BSE risk in bovine intestine and mesentery EFSA-Q-2012-00247 (BIOHAZ)

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	01/2005 - now	-Name: EFSA	<p>member of Biohazard Panel</p> <p>member of the following EFSA Working Group: 2012: WG BSE risk in bovine intestines and mesentery and WG on Sample size healthy slaughtered cattle for BSE Monitoring and WG on Revision BSE monitoring Norway</p> <p>2010: WG on any possible epidemiological or molecular association between TSEs in animals and humans</p> <p>2008: WG on the human and animal exposure risk related to Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSEs) from milk and milk products derived from small ruminants</p> <p>2005: WG on biological hazards (BIOHAZ) on: “A quantitative assessment of risk posed to humans by tissues of small ruminants in case BSE is present in these animal populations”</p>
	10/2012 - 10/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Scrapie situation in the EU after 10 years of monitoring and control in sheep and goats (EFSA-Q-2012-00646) (BIOHAZ)
	10/2012 - 10/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair - Scrapie situation in the EU after 10 years of monitoring and control in sheep and goats (EFSA-Q-2012-00646) (BIOHAZ)
	12/2011 - 10/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Sample size BSE monitoring (Q-2011-01175) (BIOHAZ)
	03/2010 - 02/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Links between human and animal TSE's (BIOHAZ)
	08/2008 - 09/2009	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Hearing Expert - TSE infectivity SR milk (BIOHAZ)
	01/2002 - 12/2006	-Name: Italian Task Force on TSE, Ministry of Health	<p>Role as a member. The task force was requested to provide opinions on TSE risk assessment and management issues to the Ministry of Health. The activity of the TF was discontinued in 2006.</p> <p>Currently the I'm not in charge of any risk management activities: as working as epidemiologist at the National TSE Reference Centre I'm supposed to carry out and provide data on risk assessment; our central authority (Health ministry) or the regional/local health units are in charge of the risk management issues.</p>
IV. Employment	12/1996 - now	-Name: Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale di Piemonte Liguria e Valle d'Aosta (IZSPLVA)	<p>IZSPLVA is a public laboratory in charge of official analyses, risk assessment and epidemiological activities in the fields of food safety, animal health. No activities of risk management are carried out.</p> <p>head of the unit of Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Analysis of Risk (BEAR) head of the epidemiology section of the Italian Reference Center for Animal TSE</p> <p>main activities: design of surveillance programmes, statistical data analysis, epidemiological activities, teaching in epidemiology at the school of veterinary medicine, university of Turin</p>
V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy	05/2010 - 10/2010	-Name: World Trade Organization (WTO)	scientific and technical advice to a World Trade Organization (WTO) dispute settlement panel in the field of measures affecting the international exchange of bovine meat and meat products.

VI. Research funding	10/2012 - now	-Name: IZSPLVA Istituto Zooprofilattico Piemonte Liguria Valle d'Aosta	Risk assessment regarding POPs in polluted areas: mathematical models and protocols of health intervention Ricerca Corrente IZSPLV 19/11RC with 100% public funding from Italian Ministry of Health
	11/2011 - now	-Name: IZSPLVA Istituto Zooprofilattico Piemonte Liguria Valle d'Aosta	Investigation on persistent organic pollutants and livestock in Piedmont Region 100% public funding from Piedmont Regional Agricultural Directorate
	10/2011 - now	-Name: IZSPLVA Istituto Zooprofilattico Piemonte Liguria Valle d'Aosta	Epidemiological study on the impact of the genetic selection on the frequency of sheep scrapie in Italy Ricerca Corrente IZSPLV 19/10RC with 100% funding from Italian Ministry of Health
	01/2007 - 07/2011	-Name: Italian Ministry of Health	- spatial analysis of scrapie in Italy - cross sectional study of ovine scrapie in sarda breed
	06/2006 - 12/2010	-Name: EU	Neuropriion, task "control and risk" Involvement in the following research project: - epidemiological analysis of European BSE trends - multicentric epidemiological study on atypical scrapie - risk perception and communication of BSE risk within the frame of the EU TSE roadmap
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other membership or affiliation	01/2002 - now	-Name: SVEPM - Society of Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine	veterinary epidemiology
	01/2000 - now	-Name: Italian Association of Epidemiology	epidemiology
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: 04/04/2013 Signature: **SIGNED**