

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-WG on development of risk ranking tool (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	11/2010 - 07/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - BIOHAZ Panel 2009-2012 (BIOHAZ)
	12/2011 - 05/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - The review on EUSR (EFSA-Q-2011-01136) (BIOHAZ)
	12/2011 - 05/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair - Development of a risk ranking tool on biological hazards (EFSA-Q-2011-01178) (BIOHAZ)
	06/2011 - 05/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Public health risks represented by certain composite products containing food of animal origin (EFSA-Q-2011-00235) (BIOHAZ)
	08/2010 - 05/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - WG RA Food Safety Training (Scientific Cooperation)

	07/2009 - 03/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Model-based assessment of Microbiological Criteria on Salmonella in poultry meat (Assessment Methodology)
	01/2010 - 01/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - WG on HOT WATER decontamination (BIOHAZ)
	04/2009 - 08/2010	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Data and Modelling Issues for 'AQIS' BIOHAZ Working Group (Assessment Methodology)
	12/2008 - 05/2010	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Assessment for the Equivalence of the Australian Monitoring Programme for Carcasses (BIOHAZ)
IV. Employment	08/2002 - now	-Name: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	<p>The duties I carry under my employment include teaching, research ,supervision of PhD and Master Students, administration and consultancy in the Food Industry</p> <p>Teaching. Responsible for the following graduate courses: a)General Microbiology (4 credits), b)Food Quality and Safety Assurance (4 credits),c)Applied statistics in Food Science (4 credits) Responsible for the following master courses: a)Predictive Microbiology (3 credits) b)Microbial Risk Assessment (3 credits)</p> <p>Research. Leader of a research team (1 PostDoc researcher, 2 PhD students, 7 Master students) in the Lab. Of Food Microbiology and Hygiene. Preparation of research project proposals, project management, reporting, experimental design, data analysis, dissemination of results Supervision of 2 PhD and 7 Master students</p> <p>Administration. Participation on administration working groups (education program, staff promotion etc) for the Department of Food Science and Technology and for Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</p>
V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy	08/2002 - 02/2012	-Name: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	<p>The duties I carry under my employment include also consultancy in the Food Industry on Food Quality and Safety topics including HACCP, ISO 22000, expiration dating, compliance to food law development of new products etc. Organization of workshops for the Food Industry on Predictive Microbiology, Risk Assessment and Shelf life determination.</p> <p>All funds arise from this activity go solely to the university accounts</p>
VI. Research funding	08/2002 - now	-Name: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	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 exceeds 25% of the total annual research budget that is managed by me
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: 05/02/2013

Signature:

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