

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-AHAW Panel 2012-2015 (AHAW), Member-Monitoring procedures at slaughter (AHAW), Member-Stunning of RABBITS (AHAW)

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	01/2013 - now	-Name: ACSA, Agència Catalana de Seguretat Alimentària, SPAIN, Barcelona	Member of Scientific Advisory Committee
	10/2012 - now	-Name: AESAN (Spanish Food Safety and Nutrition Agency), Agencia Española de Seguridad Alimentaria y Nutricion, Spanish Food Safety and Nutrition Agency, Spain	Technical and scientific support to assist the competent authorities, according to the article 20 of the Council Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 of 24 September 2009.
	09/2012 - now	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - AHAW Network - Animal Based Measures (AHAW)

	11/2010 - 02/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Guidance on risk assessment in animal welfare (AHAW)
	02/2010 - 05/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Animal Welfare Transport (AHAW)
IV. Employment	03/2002 - now	-Name: Institut de Recerca i Tecnologia Agroalimentàries	Head of the Animal Welfare Unit. Coordination of the animal welfare research in IRTA (projects, staff, facilities etc). Animal Welfare research is focused on animal welfare (pigs, lambs, cattle and rabbits) during transport, on farm and at slaughter.
V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy	11/2011 - 02/2012	-Name: Organismo internacional regional de sanidad agropecuaria	Scientific support for the development of Regional Standards of Animal Welfare during transport and at slaughter
	10/2010 - 03/2011	-Name: IBF International	Help to collect data to to assess implementation of EU legislation on transport of animals
VI. Research funding	01/2013 - now	-Name: EU DG SANCO	The project with the acronym of BoRest, aims at comparing systems restraining bovine animal by inversion or other unnatural position with systems maintaining animals in the up-right position taking into account the welfare aspects as well as the socio-economic implications. The funding does not come from the private sector at all (it is EU funded; SANCO/2012/10357)
	12/2012 - now	-Name: EU DG SANCO	Coordinated European Animal Welfare Network (acronym: EUWelNet). I am participating in this pilot project to establish a technical scientific network of experts in relation to EU animal welfare legislation. The funding does not come from the private sector at all (it is EU funded)
	01/2011 - now	-Name: European Comission (DG SANCO)	Research projects Renovation and promoting high quality control posts in the European Union. DG SANCO (D5/10753/2010) Development of EU wide animal transport certification system and renovation of control posts in the European Union DG SANCO 2011/10834 The main tasks of both projects are to develop a protocol for the independent scientific assessment of the level of improvement provided by renovation of the CPs, and to support the development of a pilot certification scheme for animal transport over very long journeys
	01/2011 - now	-Name: Generalitat de Catalunya	Development of a research network on animal welfare between Catalonia and Quebec.
	01/2011 - now	-Name: IRTA	“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”
	11/2010 - now	-Name: Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación	The role of cognitive bias in animal emotions, its effect on animal welfare and meat quality and the search for potential biomarkers of ante- and peri-slaughter stress factors
	11/2010 - now	-Name: Ministero della Salute	Effect of resting on control post on lambs welfare druring long transport
	11/2006 - 06/2010	-Name: European Commission	Specific Support Action, Religious slaughter: improving knowledge and expertise through dialogue and debate on issues of welfare, legislation and socio-economic aspects
	12/2008 - 12/2009	-Name: Ministero della Salute	Assessment of stress transport and its effect on meat quality in lambs.
	05/2005 - 12/2009	-Name: European Commission	Integration of animal welfare in the food quality chain: from public concern to improved welfare and transparent quality

VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other membership or affiliation	11/2011 - now	-Name: European College of Animal Welfare and Behavioural	Membership of the European College of Animal Welfare and Behavioural Medicine: sub-specialty Animal Welfare Science.
	11/2010 - now	-Name: European Federation of Animal Science (EAAP)	Member of the EAAP commission on Pig Production
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: 11/04/2013 Signature: **SIGNED**