

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-PLH Panel 2012-2015 (PLH), Member-Emerging Risks (Standing Working Group) (EMRISK), Member-Technical meeting on Citrus Canker (PLH), Member-WG Bemisia (PLH), Member-WG Citrus Canker Pest Risk Assessment (PLH), Member-WG Guignardia citricarpa pest risk assessment (PLH)

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	03/2011 - 07/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Vice-Chair - Guidance on evaluation of risk reduction options (PLH)
	02/2009 - 07/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - PLH Panel 2009-2012 (PLH)
	07/2011 - 07/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - WG Potato Cyst Nematode (PLH)
	06/2010 - 09/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - WG Phytophthora ramorum (PLH)

	01/2009 - 11/2010	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Rapporteur (member) - Guidance on harmonised framework (PLH)
	07/2009 - 09/2010	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - WG Gibberella circinata (PLH)
	05/2008 - 05/2010	-Name: Advisory Committee for research on Food Safety Risk Assessment, Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, The Hague, The Netherlands (in Dutch: Ministerie van Landbouw, Natuur en Voedselkwaliteit, Acronym: MinLNV)	Member of the committee; The Advisory Committee on Risk Assessment Research was one of five Advisory Committees reporting to the Commission for Supervision on the research programme to support obligations of the Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality following national and international legislation on food safety. This research programme was performed by Wageningen University and Research, as requested by and financed by the Ministry. The activities of the Advisory Committee on Risk Assessment Research concerned the evaluation of research proposals and results of research projects on food safety risk assessment. The evaluation was submitted as advisory reports to the Commission for Supervision. This body of the Ministry has no website.
	03/2009 - 09/2009	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair - Pine Wood Nematode (PLH)
	07/2008 - 09/2009	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair - Guidance on PRA evaluation (PLH)
	07/2008 - 09/2009	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Citrus Black Spot (PLH)
	07/2008 - 09/2009	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Joint WG DOM PRAs (PLH)
	07/2006 - 09/2009	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair - PLH Panel 2006-2009 (PLH)
	07/2006 - 09/2009	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Scientific Committee 2006-2009 (SC)
	06/2006 - 06/2009	-Name: EFSA	Chair of the Plant Health Panel and member of some working groups; member of the Scientific Committee and some working groups; scientific opinions on risk assessment regarding food and feed safety and plant health.
	07/2006 - 05/2009	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Transparency in Risk Assessment (SC)
IV. Employment	01/2012 - now	-Name: Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority	The Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA) is an independent agency of the Ministry of Economic Affairs. I hold a position of ‘advisor – senior officer for plant health’ at the Division Agriculture and Nature, which is responsible for supervision, inspection, risk assessment and risk communication in all regulated areas of agriculture and nature. My tasks include co-ordination of scientific projects performed by universities and institutes to support the work of the NVWA, such as diagnostic methodology, survey and sampling methodology and genetic and pathogenetic characterization of pests (N.B. pest risk assessments are not included in these projects), and leading projects for assessment of phytosanitary performance of The Netherlands. I represent the NVWA in the ERA-NET EUPHRESKO, on cooperation and coordination of national phytosanitary research programmes at the EU level. My function does not include making pest risk assessments. I advise the project “Probabilistic pathway models for risk assessment of plant pest invasions” (Lot 2 Non-edible plant products) on the availability of data in official Dutch and EU inspections databases.

	05/2010 - 12/2011	-Name: New Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority of The Netherlands	<p>The New Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority is an independent agency in the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Innovation. It is a temporary work organisation of the former Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority, the General Inspection Service and the Plant Protection Service, in order to develop a new merged organisation as of 1 January 2012.</p> <p>One of the Divisions of the New Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority is the Division Plant, responsible for supervision, risk assessment and risk communication in all regulated areas of plant production and nature. This Division fully includes the responsibilities of the National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO, as designated by the International Plant Protection Convention, IPPC) and the national reference laboratory for plant health for the Netherlands. The responsibilities include knowledge development on plant health, advice to the risk manager (i.e. the Director-General in the Ministry), auditing of the inspection services, and implementation of the plant health policy as established by the Director-General, but exclude the risk decision making processes.</p> <p>In my task of team leader for the team on Trend Analysis and Evaluation in this temporary organisation I am responsible for analysis of the performance of the supervision activities (including inspection) in the domain of Division Plant, and to identify and evaluate trends that might affect the effectiveness of the inspection and supervision programmes. Such trends would include changes in production techniques or trade relations leading to new or emerging risks for plant production and nature.</p> <p>My function does not include risk managerial tasks nor making pest risk assessments.</p>
	09/1995 - 05/2010	-Name: Plant Protection Service of the Netherlands	<p>The Plant Protection Service is an agency of the Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality and is the national authority for plant health issues. It includes the national reference laboratory for plant health, is responsible for knowledge development on plant health, advice to the risk manager (i.e. the Director-General in the Ministry), auditing of the inspection services, and implementation of the plant health policy as established by the Director-General.</p> <p>My function of senior officer for plant health strategy and development included advice on the organization of plant health matters in the new Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority of the Netherlands, scientific advice on risk assessment methodology, internal review of pest risk assessments made at the national level or in co-operation with other EU Member States, the advancement of plant health knowledge in general and, more specifically, the development of explanatory models for systems analysis of agricultural production and trade chains (as defined by physical dimensions) to assess the effectiveness of existing and hypothetical risk management options for reducing the overall risk in the production and trade chain. My function did not include risk managerial tasks. I was not involved in making pest risk assessments.</p>
V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy			NO INTEREST
VI. Research funding			NO INTEREST
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other membership or affiliation	01/2004 - now	-Name: International Plant Protection Convention	<p>Chair of the Support Group for the International Phytosanitary Portal. Advice on website development for the purpose of exchange of official information among members of the IPPC, as defined by the IPPC convention. The Support Group has not been active since 2010.</p>

	01/1982 - now	-Name: Royal Netherlands Society of Plant Pathology	Member of an independent learned society on plant pests and diseases and crop protection.
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: 26/02/2013 Signature: **SIGNED**