

Declaration of interests



(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)

Name : **Didier Verloo**
Title: **MR.**
Profession : **Scientific Officer**

Current EFSA Involvements

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Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

No interests

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

Period: **01/12/2015 - now**

Organisation: Evidence based toxicology cooperation

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Board member EBTC (approved by ED). EBTC is founded at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and its vision is to improve the public health outcomes and reduce human impact on the environment by bringing evidence-based approaches to safety sciences. EBTC believes that adopting principles of transparency, objectivity and consistency, similar to Cochrane principles in clinical research, will allow regulators, industry and other stakeholders make more informed decisions about the effects of chemicals on human health and environment, determine the validity and accuracy of old and new tests, and eventually bring regulatory science in all industries and on all continents up to date with scientific advances. EBTC is planning to accomplish this by bringing all interested stakeholders together under EBTC's roof to work on methodological challenges and to apply the evidence-based approaches to high-impact problems that involve safety decisions and serious public health implications. As member of the advisory board I provide EFSA input into the programme of this organisation and assure alignment with our projects. Elected as president in October 2024.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/06/2015 - now**

Organisation: Center for Alternatives for Animal Testing -Europe

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of advisory board of CAAT Europe as EFSA delegate (approved by ED). CAAT's mission is to Promote and support research in the development of in vitro and other alternative techniques. Serve as a forum to foster discussion among diverse groups leading to creative approaches to facilitate acceptance and implementation of alternatives. Provide reliable information on the science, philosophy, and public policy of alternatives to academia, government, industry and the general public. Educate and train in the application of alternatives. As member of the advisory board i provide EFSA input into the programme of this organisation and assure alignment with our projects.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

IV. Employment

Period: **01/01/2022 - now**
Organisation: European Food Safety Authority
Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

Subject matter: Head of Unit Knowledge Innovation and Partnership in the ENGAGE department.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/03/2005 - 01/12/2005**
Organisation: EFSA
Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

Subject matter: Scientific officer BIOHAZ/SES
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/02/2009 - now**
Organisation: EFSA
Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

Subject matter: Head of Unit (AMU renamed to SAS as from 2/5/2011 and renamed to AMU as from 1/01/2014)
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2008 - 01/01/2009**
Organisation: EFSA
Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

Subject matter: Acting Head of Unit AMU
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2001 - 01/02/2005**
Organisation: Veterinary and Agrochemical Research Centre
Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

Subject matter: Veterinary epidemiologist. Full time.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2006 - 01/12/2007**
Organisation: EFSA
Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

Subject matter: Senior Scientific Officer BIOHAZ/AMU
Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

No interests

IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

User Agreement

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- I think I do not have a conflict of interest with respect to my activity(ies) at EFSA
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Remarks: -

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Signature: SIGNED

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