

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 : **Cecilie SOLSTAD**

Title: **MS.**

Profession : **Deputy Director General**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

Period: **30/04/2021 - 29/06/2025**

Organisation: Erhvervsministeriet

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: As Head of Department I was responsible for implementing SMV-programs financed by the European Structural and investment funds for regional and urban development projects and defence industry and tourism policy initiatives, among other things.

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

Period: **01/07/2025 - now**

Organisation: Danish Veterinary and Food Administration

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: As Deputy Director General I am responsible for the food safety sections in The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration in the following areas: Sustainable Diet and Health, Food and Feed Safety Division, Chemistry and Food Quality Division, International Trade Division, Center for International Cooperation as well as the the Laboratory

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

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **30/04/2021 - 29/04/2025**

Organisation: Ministry of Business, Industry and Financial Affairs

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: As Head of Department I was responsible for implementing SMV-programs financed by the European Structural and investment funds for regional and urban development projects and defence industry and tourism policy initiatives, among other things.

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

Period: **30/06/2025 - now**

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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

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Remarks: -

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