

# 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)*

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Title: **DR.**

Profession : **Veterinary Doctor**

## Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

## Interests

### I. Financial investments

No interests

### II. Managerial role

Period: **01/04/2022 - 01/04/2023**

Organisation: European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease, Food and Agriculture Organisation

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* Executive Committee.

Vice-Chair. EXCOM is the highest decision-making body of the Commission and meets every two years at the EuFMD General Session in April to approve the work plan and to elect the members of EXCOM itself and of the technical and special Committees. The main activities are monitoring the work of the Commission in relation to

meeting the objectives set out in the work plan, with each EXCOM member assigned a specific line of work, usually under Pillar I -Improving preparedness for health crisis management in EuFMD member countries.

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

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Period: **28/05/2024 - now**

Organisation: WOAH (OIE), Paris, France

Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

*Subject matter:* Appointed President of the Council of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH).

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

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Period: **01/08/2020 - now**

Organisation: Direção Geral de Alimentação e Veterinária

Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

*Subject matter:* I hold the position of Director-General of DGAV which is recognized as Authority responsible for the management of the Food Safety System.

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

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Period: **01/05/2023 - 28/05/2024**

Organisation: Office International des Epizooties

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* Appointed Vice-President of the Board of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH).

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

### III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

### IV. Employment

Period: **01/11/2012 - 01/11/2019**

Organisation: Directorate General for Food and Veterinary

Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

*Subject matter:* Head of the Regional Competent Authority – Lisbon and Tagus Valley.

- Ensure the implementation of actions, plans and programmes defined by the Central Competent Authority, that include:
- Guarantee the implementation of the defined standards for animal identification and animal movement and the relative documents;
- Apply the rules for the registration of holdings and the respective livestock and guarantee the corresponding update of their numbers, considering the need to protect health and Animal welfare and food safety;
- Analyse and decide on the possibility of ensuring the traceability of slaughtered animals which do not show the individual identification;
- Propose penalty measures in cases of non-conformity.

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

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Period: **01/11/2019 - 01/08/2020**

Organisation: Portuguese Ministry of Agriculture

Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

*Subject matter:* Adviser to the Office of the Secretary of State of Agriculture and Rural development. Technical advice on matters related to the veterinary services.

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

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Period: **01/08/2020 - now**

Organisation: Direção Geral de Alimentação e Veterinária

Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

*Subject matter:* I hold the position of Director-General of DGAV which is recognised as Authority responsible for the management of the Food Safety System.

Chief Veterinary Officer (CVO): Define, implement and promote the evaluation of food safety, animal protection and animal health policies, plant protection and plant health;

Invested with the functions of national veterinary and phytosanitary authority and the authority responsible for managing the food safety system;

Authorise, supervise, and inspect the manufacture, marketing and use of veterinary medicinal products, biocides for veterinary use, medicated feeding stuffs and plant protection products.

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

Period: **01/09/2021 - now**

Organisation: EMA, European Medicine Agency

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* Alternate member of the Management Board of the European Medicine Agency (EMA). On behalf of the Portuguese EMA MB, adopt an opinion on the rules of procedures of the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use and the Committee for Medicinal Products for Veterinary Use; adopt procedures for the performance of scientific services; adopt the annual work programme and forward it to the European Parliament, the Council, the Commission, and the Member States.

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

## IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

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## User Agreement

I confirm that:

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

I hereby declare that I have read the [EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management](#) implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

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