

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 : **Martin POLOVKA**

Title: **DR.**

Profession : **Scientist, director of the Institute**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

Period: **01/01/2023 - now**

Organisation: NPPC

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

Subject matter: Director of NPPC-VUP Food Research Institute

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

Period: **01/01/2022 - 01/06/2022**
Organisation: NPPC, R&D, Slovakia
Impact on annual earnings: **>5% but <25%**

Subject matter: Director of NPPC-VUP Food Research Institute
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/06/2021 - 01/12/2021**
Organisation: NPPC, R&D, Slovakia
Impact on annual earnings: **>5% but <25%**

Subject matter: Director General, NNPC
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/06/2022 - 01/12/2022**
Organisation: NPPC, R&D, Slovakia
Impact on annual earnings: **>5% but <25%**

Subject matter: Director General, NPPC
Interest related to close family member: **No**

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/02/2006 - now**
Organisation: NPPC – VUP Food Res. Inst.
Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

Subject matter: Scientist, Director of the VUP Food Research Institute
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: **01/01/2013 - now**

Organisation: NPPC, R&D, Slovakia

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Editor – in Chief, Journal of Food and Nutrition Research

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

Period: **01/01/2010 - now**

Organisation: Brno University of Technology

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of the Sectorial Board of Food Chemistry - Faculty of Chemistry, Brno University of Technology, Czech Republic

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

Period: **01/05/2019 - now**

Organisation: NPPC, R&D, Slovakia

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Chairman of the scientific board

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

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: -

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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