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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Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

Period: **15/11/2018 - now**
Organisation: Cyprus Chemists' Registration Council, Public
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: · President of the Governing Board of the Cyprus Chemists' Registration

Council (16/11/2018 - 14/12/2022)
· Member of the Governing Board of the
Cyprus Chemists' Registration Council
(28/04/2023 - 27/04/2025)

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

Period: **07/02/2024 - now**
Organisation: Ministry of Health Cyprus
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: · Head/Coordinator for the establishment
of the Cyprus Food Safety Authority.

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

Period: **08/07/2020 - 30/09/2022**
Organisation: Cyprus Food Safety Council (FSC), Public, Nicosia (Cyprus)
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: President of Cyprus Food Council.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/06/2017 - 29/09/2022**
Organisation: Cyprus Food Safety Council (FSC), Public, Nicosia (Cyprus)
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of the Food Safety Council.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **15/09/2018 - 29/09/2022**
Organisation: Cyprus State General Laboratory
Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

Subject matter: Director of State General Laboratory.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

Period: **15/11/2018 - 30/09/2022**
Organisation: Cyprus Food Safety Council (FSC), Public, Nicosia (Cyprus)
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: President of Cyprus Food Council
(FC). The FC was established in
1996 according to the Cyprus
Food Control and Sale Law. The aim of the FC is to provide advice on Food - related issues to the
Minister of Health, either ex officio or after relevant request by the
Minister of Health.

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

Period: **01/03/2014 - 29/09/2022**
Organisation: Cyprus national Committee on Environment and Children's Health
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of the Cyprus National Committee on Environment and Children's Health. The Cyprus National Committee on Environment and Children's Health was recommended in 2004 with decision of the Ministry Council. Our mission is the protection of Foetus and children from environmental dangers, which can threat their health, as well as the promotion of a healthy and safe environment with the minimal possible exposure in unhygienic environmental factors, so they can be ensured of their bodily, intellectual and mental growth and also the conditions of a healthy future life.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/06/2017 - 29/09/2022**
Organisation: Cyprus Food Safety Council (FSC), Public, Nicosia (Cyprus)
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of Cyprus Food Safety Council (FSC). The FSC was established on 9 April 2003 by Ministerial Decision (No 57682 of 9/04/2003), which was modified with No. 60959 on 19/10/2004. The aim of FSC is the organisation, scientific study and coordination of various services and institutions that deal with food safety, as well as the communication and cooperation with the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA).
Interest related to close family member: **No**

IV. Employment

Period: **15/09/2018 - 29/09/2022**
Organisation: Cyprus State General Laboratory
Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

Subject matter: Director of State General Laboratory
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **15/11/2018 - now**
Organisation: Cyprus Chemists' Registration Council, Public
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: · President of the Governing Board of the
Cyprus Chemists' Registration Council
(16/11/2018 - 14/12/2022).
· Member of the Governing Board of the
Cyprus Chemists' Registration Council
(28/04/2023 - 27/04/2025).
The Chemists' Registration Council was established in 1988 according to the
Cyprus Chemist Registration Law (CCRL).
The aim of CCRL is to evaluate
qualifications and diplomas in Chemistry, to secure a professional chemist's licence, as well as the investigation of disciplinary offences.

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

Period: **07/02/2024 - now**
Organisation: Ministry of Health Cyprus
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: · Head/Coordinator for the establishment
of the Cyprus Food Safety Authority.

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

Period: **31/05/2017 - 29/09/2022**
Organisation: Cyprus Food Safety Council (FSC), Public, Nicosia (Cyprus)
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of the Food Safety Council
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **07/07/2020 - 29/09/2022**
Organisation: Cyprus Food Safety Council (FSC), Public, Nicosia (Cyprus)
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: President of Cyprus Food Council (FC)
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **27/04/2023 - 26/04/2025**
Organisation: Cyprus Chemists' Registration Council, Public
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of the governing board of the Cyprus Chemists' Registration Council.

The Chemist's Registration Council was established in 1988 according to the Cyprus Chemist Registration Law (CCRL).
The aim of CCRL is to evaluate qualifications and diplomas in Chemistry, to secure a professional chemist's license, as well as the investigation of disciplinary offenses.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

Period: **01/02/2019 - 01/07/2022**
Organisation: Research and Innovation Foundation (RIF), Nicosia, Cyprus

Subject matter: 1) Topic of the research activity "Black Gold" - Carobs, the Black Gold of Cyprus: Science meets Industry.

2) Nature of the associated output Publication, databases.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/05/2021 - 31/08/2022**
Organisation: European Commission, Brussels, Belgium

Subject matter: 1) Topic of the research activity
"IsoDataBase"- Enhancing the existing isotopic databases of Cypriot local & traditional food/drink, by developing a Block Chain platform, to ensure their identity. UNDER THE
RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE PLAN, financially supported by the EU.
2) Nature of the associated output Databases connected with block chain platform, publications.

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

Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/01/2019 - 30/09/2022**
Organisation: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority (Italy)

Subject matter: 1) Topic of the research activity Multi-Annual Focal Point Grant Agreement 2019-2022.

2) Nature of the associated outputs Annual Focal Point Report.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/11/2020 - 29/09/2022**
Organisation: EU Horizon 2020, Europe

Subject matter: 1) Topic of the research activity DiTECT - Digital TEChnologies as an enabler for a conTinuous transformation of food safety.

2) Nature of the associated output Scientific report, publication.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by

you for the area under concern: **No**

Additional Info:

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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Remarks: -

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Doi submitted on: 27-01-2026 - 19:38 (UTC)

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