

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: **MS.**

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Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

No interests

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/01/2017 - now**

Organisation: Dutch Ministry of Public Health

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

Subject matter: Work performed as part of my job at the Ministry:

- Dutch representative for different meetings at European and international level (Codex Alimentarius, Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed (PAFF) in the field of microbiological safety, hygiene, contaminants and novel foods):

o Codex Alimentarius: Dutch head of delegation Codex Committee Food Hygiene - from 2021 - and Dutch alternate head of delegation Codex Alimentarius Commission - from 2017.

o Dutch head of delegation Codex Committee Contaminants in Food (2015-2019)

- EU meetings

o 2017-2021 PAFF Novel Food and Toxicological safety; CAFAB (Competent Authority Food Assessment Body, Novel Foods)expert working groups on contaminants in food

o 2021-now: PAFF Biosafe, In these different meetings I represent the Dutch government, fulfilling a role as risk manager. The risk management decisions at EU level are based on EFSA risk assessments. Codex Alimentarius has its own risk assessment bodies like JEMRA and JECFA for example.

o Chair Dutch Data Platform. This is a national platform (at expert level) from the Dutch government of different data providers to EFSA (within the Dutch government) that aims to streamline the structure to provide data to EFSA, to improve data quality. At this moment the DP covers only chemical data. My role as chair of this PD is strictly procedural.

o Chair advisory committee WOT (Statutory Research Tasks) Policy, part contaminants in food (from 2022). Wageningen University & Research (WUR) supports the government in the implementation of laws and regulations that are needed for safe food and healthy animals, and to guarantee a sustainable environment. This is set out in an agreement called the 'WOT statute'. The WOT policy food safety has different parts, one of them is contaminants in food.

My role as chair of the advisory committee is strictly procedural.

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

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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