

# 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 : **Koycho Koev**  
Title: **PROF**  
Profession : **Veterinarian**

## Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

## Interests

### I. Financial investments

No interests

### II. Managerial role

Period: **01/10/2022 - now**  
Organisation: EFSA  
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* Member of EFSA Management Board  
Interest related to close family member: **No**

### III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

### IV. Employment

Period: **15/01/2024 - now**

Organisation: Trakia University, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

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

*Subject matter:* Associate professor - Manages theoretical and practical courses of students of Veterinary medicine in the disciplines: Epidemiology and preventive medicine, Infectious diseases of productive animals, Infectious diseases of companion animals, Biology and diseases of bees and silk worms.

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

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Period: **01/08/2022 - now**

Organisation: Risk Assessment Center on Food Chain /RACFCh/

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

*Subject matter:* Management, organization and control the activities of the Risk Assessment Center on Food Chain (RACFCH), a budget funded legal entity – secondary spender of budget to the Minister of Agriculture and Food, based in Sofia. The RACFCH carries out scientific risk assessment through an independent, transparent and impartial analysis of scientific information on issues directly or indirectly affecting the health of animals and plants, plant products and plant reproductive material, and food and feed safety, collects data, provides the competent authorities and institutions with scientific assessments serving for decision making on the food chain risks management, carries out activities for the approval, renewal and review of approval of active substances, antidotes and synergists under the terms and conditions of Regulation (EC) 1107/2009, etc.

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

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

Organisation: Trakia University, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

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

*Subject matter:* Chief assistant professor - Manages practical courses of students of Veterinary medicine in the disciplines: Epidemiology and preventive medicine, Infectious diseases of productive animals, Infectious diseases of companion animals, Biology and diseases of bees and silk worms.

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

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Period: **01/01/2009 - 01/12/2020**

Organisation: Trakia University, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

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

*Subject matter:* University Research Assistant - Lecturer and academic researcher at the Department "Veterinary microbiology, infectious and parasitic diseases" within the Faculty of Veterinary medicine, Trakia University.

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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## 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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