

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 : **Isabel Pena Rey**

Title: **DR.**

Profession : **Medical Doctor_ AESAN` civil servant**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Registry of activities of former members of the Management Board

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

No interests

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **21/02/2021 - 19/09/2024**

Organisation: Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition. AESAN OA. Ministry of Social Rights, Consumer Affairs and 2030 Agenda. Madrid

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

Subject matter: The Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition is the competent organization and the national contact point for Europe in all matters related to food safety and nutrition. AESAN is responsible for risk assessment, risk management and risk communication associated with the food chain and nutrition at national level. The agency acts as secretariat of an Independent Scientific Committee, which carries out food and nutrition risk assessment activities. As Executive Director my role is to coordinate all the activities managed by the AESAN: risk assessment, risk management and risk communication.

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

Period: **20/09/2024 - now**

Organisation: AESAN (Spanish Food Safety and Nutrition Agency), Agencia Española de Seguridad Alimentaria y Nutrición, Spanish Food Safety and Nutrition Agency, Spain

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

Subject matter: The Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition is the competent organization and the national contact point for Europe in all matters related to food safety and nutrition. AESAN is responsible for risk assessment, risk management and risk communication associated with the food chain and nutrition at national level. The agency acts as secretariat of an Independent Scientific Committee, which carries out food and nutrition risk assessment activities. I am responsible for the climate change and food safety and nutrition topic.

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

Period: **20/09/2024 - now**

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

Period: **01/05/2018 - 01/11/2020**

Organisation: Healthy Authority Galician Region

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

Subject matter: Head of Unit of the screening program at regional level. The Population Screening Programs Service manages 5 types of screening at the central level: Breast Cancer Screening, Colorectal Cancer Screening, Cervical Cancer, Screening for Metabolic Diseases and Screening for congenital hearing loss. The central service coordinates the work between Primary Care, Hospital Care and the Territorial Health Delegations. The Galician Program is a member of the National Network Cancer Screening Programs, participating in the development of indicators based on European guidelines.

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

Period: **01/11/2020 - 01/02/2021**

Organisation: Technical advisor on Public Health directorate at the Minister of Health in Spain

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

Subject matter: I came back to my previous position at the Ministry of Health where I was working before I was appointed as Seconded National Expert at DG SANTE, dealing with Health Strategies for the National Health System.

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

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Remarks: -

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Signature: SIGNED

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