

ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

(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: Prof. Dr.

Profession: Director

Current EFSA involvements: Vice-Chair-Management Board (MB)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Financial investments			NO INTEREST
II. Managerial role	10/2020 - now	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Vice-chair of the Management Board Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	07/2016 - now	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Management Board member Impact on annual earnings: >0% and <5%
	08/2003 - now	-Name: FVM, Latvia University of Agriculture - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, LATVIA, Jelgava	Member of Faculty Board (advisory, decision making at the Faculty level) Part time employment Impact on annual earnings: 0%
III. Member of a scientific advisory entity	12/2020 - now	-Name: Latvian Academy of Sciences (LZA), Latvian Academy of Sciences, Riga, LATVIA	Full member and Vice-chair of the Senate of Latvian Academy of Sciences. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	09/2016 - now	-Name: Latvia University of Agriculture (LLU), Jelgava, LATVIA	Member of Promotion Council in Veterinary Sciences and Food Sciences Impact on annual earnings: >0% and <5%

MB = Management Board

	11/2011 - now	-Name: Latvian Council of Science	Expert in Veterinary and Food Sciences Involvement in project evaluations No any scientific advice to Government is delivered Impact on annual earnings: >0% and <5%
	01/2020 - 12/2021	-Name: Ministry of Health (VM), Ministry of Health, Riga, LATVIA	European Commission's Structural Reform Support Program's Project "Implementation of the policy towards reduction of antimicrobial resistance within "One Health" framework. Member of the Project Management Committee. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	09/2017 - 12/2020	-Name: Latvian Academy of Sciences (LZA), Latvian Academy of Sciences, Riga, LATVIA	Corresponding Member Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	01/2013 - 06/2016	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	EFSA Advisory Forum Member (Latvia) Impact on annual earnings: 0%
IV. Employment	06/2013 - now	-Name: BIOR, Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment, LATVIA, Riga	Director Impact on annual earnings: >25%
	09/2000 - now	-Name: FVM, Latvia University of Agriculture - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, LATVIA, Jelgava	Research assistant- Lecturer- Assistant Professor (Docent)- Associate Professor, CURRENTLY: Professor Training of veterinary students, supervisor of PhD students. Director of Doctoral studies. Impact on annual earnings: >=5% and <=25%
	01/2010 - 05/2013	-Name: BIOR, Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment, LATVIA, Riga	Director of Department of Research and Development Coordination and management of R&D activities (part time, from 2011 full time) Impact on annual earnings: >25%
	01/2009 - 10/2010	-Name: University of Helsinki, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, FINLAND, Helsinki	Researcher, University Instructor (Lecturer) Impact on annual earnings: >=5% and <=25%
	04/2006 - 12/2008	-Name: Ministry of Agriculture, Latvia	Deputy State Secretary responsible for food control and veterinary matters Management of Food and Veterinary sector and policy making in the relevant fields Impact on annual earnings: >25%
V. Occasional consultancy			NO INTEREST
VI. Research funding	11/2019 - 11/2023	-Name: COST European Cooperation in Science and Technology	COST Action CA-18217. "European Network for Optimization of Veterinary Antimicrobial Treatment (ENOVAT)" member of the Management Committee.
	01/2019 - 12/2022	-Name: EU COST Action	COST Action OC-2018-1-22638. "Risk-based meat inspection and integrated meat safety assurance" Member of the Management Committee.
	07/2020 - 12/2020	-Name: Latvian Council of Science	VPP-COVID-2020/1-0008 research project "Complex solutions for the monitoring of coronaviruses, including SARS-CoV-2, in the environment (wastewater) and animal population in the affected households. Participant. WP4 leader.
	12/2018 - 12/2020	-Name: Latvian Council of Science	Latvian Council of Science. Research grant "Whole genome-based characterisation of environmental Listeria spp. and their role in ruminants listeriosis and public health"
	01/2019 - 01/2020	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	EFSA institutional partnership grant (GP/EFSA/ENCO/2018/03)
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations			NO INTEREST
IX. Other relevant interest			NO INTEREST
X. Interests of close family members			NO INTEREST

Involvements	Potential CoI (*)	Funding (**)
Management Board	No	No

(*) - Indicates that you consider yourself to be in a potential Conflict of Interest (CoI) with respect to the EFSA activity.

(**) - Indicates that the research (co-)funding received from the private sector during the last budgetary year exceeds 25% of the average annual research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern or that is otherwise benefiting you, including research funding by your organisation.

I hereby declare that I have read both the Guidance Document on Declarations of Interests and the Procedure for identifying and handling potential conflict of interests and that the above Declaration of Interests is complete.

Date: 11/12/2020 Signature: **SIGNED**