

# 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 : **Tobin Robinson**  
Title: **MR.**  
Profession : **Microbiologist**

## Current EFSA Involvements

No involvements

## Interests

### I. Financial investments

No interests

### II. Managerial role

No interests

### III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

### IV. Employment

Period: **01/03/2006 - now**

Organisation: European Food Safety Authority

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

*Subject matter:* Member of the Biological Hazards Unit until April 2009, then as Head of Unit in the Emerging Risks Unit until May 2013, then Head of the Scientific Committee and Emerging Risks Unit until Dec 2020. In addition, from December 2014 to June 2015, ad interim Head of Department SCISTRAT. Jan 2021 Head of Unit PLANTS (Pesticides MRL and PLH), May 2023 Head of Unit PLANTS (PPP ERA and PLH) until present.

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
- ~~I think I have a conflict of interest with respect to my activity(ies) at EFSA~~

Remarks: *No CoI identified*

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.

Submitted on: 11-06-2025 - 10:15 (UTC)

Signature: SIGNED

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