

### Assessment of interests declared pursuant to Article 13(2) of the Rules of Procedure of the Management Board

The present note provides an assessment on whether the interests newly declared by Board members before the 68<sup>th</sup> Management Board meeting represent a potential conflict in accordance with EFSA's internal rules and Code of Conduct. Based on this assessment, the Board should reach a conclusion and where appropriate recommend a follow-up.

The following evaluation concerns newly declared interests. The advice takes into account the employment and activities of the member, his or her role in the Board and the responsibilities of the Board in view of the fact that, in terms of impact on EFSA's core business, the MB primarily looks at the regularity of the appointment and selection processes of EFSA's Scientific Committee or Panels and of EFSA's outsourcing programmes.

If an identified conflict that is substantially affecting the work of the Board or EFSA's reputation is not resolved by the proposed assessment, and a member of the Board is not fulfilling his or her obligations in relation to independence in such a manner that this is substantially affecting the work of the Board, the Board, acting on a two-thirds majority, may ask for his or her replacement<sup>1</sup>.

Name: WIJASZKA, Tadeusz			
Subject matter of activity, precise role	Organisation	Reasoning	Advice
Member of a scientific advisory entity, the Bioterrorism Commission of Poland's National Security Bureau.  From January 2002 to July 2015, Mr Wijaszka	National Security Bureau.	The activity is over since July 2015.  This activity, which was already screened and assessed by EFSA's MB, was not considered prejudicial to the independence of Mr Wijaszka on the ground that the activities did not fall directly within EFSA's remit, the nature of the organisation and of the programme were of a public nature and that	No potential for CoI may be identified.

<sup>1</sup> Article 15 of the Rules of Procedure of the Management Board.

advised governmental institutions with a view to setting up and implementing a programme for the protection of the country against bioterrorist attacks.		the MB primarily looks at the regularity and legality of EFSA's processes.	
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Name: O'ROURKE, Raymond			
Subject matter of activity, precise role	Organisation	Reasoning	Advice
<p>Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure.</p> <p>From February 2013 to January 2016, Mr O'Rourke covered the role of Board member and Chair of the Audit Committee of the Food Safety Authority of Ireland (FSAI).</p>	Food Safety Authority of Ireland.	<p>The activity is over since Jan. 2016.</p> <p>This activity, which was known to the Council when Mr O'Rourke was appointed as member of EFSA's MB in June 2014, was not considered to constitute a CoI taking into account, in particular, the public nature of the organisation where the interest was held.</p>	No potential for CoI may be identified.

<p>Occasional consultancy provided to the Animal Health Department of the Kosovo Veterinary and Food Agency (KVFA) and to its Food and Veterinary Laboratory.</p> <p>Short-term legal expert from November 2015 for Agrotec S.p.A., member of the consortium selected to implement the EU funded project (IPA programme framework).</p>	<p>Agrotec S.p.A. is a consultancy company active in the agro food domain.</p>	<p>The activity is currently ongoing.</p> <p>The purpose of the project is to improve the protection of human and animal health by strengthening the institutional capacities of KVFA services.</p> <p>The MB primarily looks at the regularity and legality of EFSA's processes.</p>	<p>It is unlikely that the interest may lead to a conflict of interest. It is suggested that, as a precautionary approach, the Board re-examines the relevance of such interest to assess whether a specific conflict of interest may exist when it discusses EFSA's outsourcing programmes (scientific).</p>
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Name: DAVIES, Sue			
Subject matter of activity, precise role	Organisation	Reasoning	Advice
<p>Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure.</p> <p>Member of the UK</p>	<p>Agri Food Technology Council is a body set up under the Department for Environment, Food and</p>	<p>The Agri Food Technology Council is a body operating in the public interest and it is framed in the UK public institutions pursuing food safety and public health.</p>	<p>It is unlikely that the interest may lead to a conflict of interest. It is suggested that, as a</p>

Government's Agri Food Technology Council.  Ms Davies will provide input on, among others, consumer acceptability, food safety, sustainability, health and authenticity.	Rural Affairs' (DEFRA) to advice on policy and technological challenges facing the food supply chain.	The MB primarily looks at the regularity and legality of EFSA's processes.	precautionary approach, the Board re-examines the relevance of such interest to assess whether a specific conflict of interest may exist when it discusses the appointment and selection processes of EFSA's Scientific Committee or Panels or its outsourcing programme.
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Name: MOUSING, Jan			
Subject matter of activity, precise role	Organisation	Reasoning	Advice
Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure.  From January 2015 to January 2016, Mr Mousing served as Board member of AgroTech S/A	AgroTech A/S is an advanced technology service institute specialising in agriculture and food innovation.	This activity, which came to an end in January 2016, was already notified to EFSA's MB without giving rise to any concerns as to Mr Mousing's ability to perform the tasks and duties assigned to him as a MB member with independence and integrity.	No potential for CoI may be identified.

<p>Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure.</p> <p>Chairman of Agro Business Innovation A/S.</p>	<p>Agro Business Innovation A/S. is an independent venture capital company investing in knowledge-based companies and development projects focusing on issues relating to agriculture, food, bioenergy and environment technology</p>	<p>This activity, which came to an end in January 2016, was already notified to EFSA's MB without giving rise to any concerns as to Mr Mousing's ability to perform the tasks and duties assigned to him as a MB member with independence and integrity.</p>	<p>No potential for CoI may be identified.</p>
<p>Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure.</p> <p>Chairman of Agro Business Park (ABP)'s Board of Directors.</p>	<p>Agro Business Park is a science park specialising in knowledge-based innovation and entrepreneurship within agriculture, bioenergy, environmental technologies and food processing. .</p>	<p>This activity, which came to an end in January 2016, was already notified to EFSA's MB without giving rise to any concerns as to Mr Mousing's ability to perform the tasks and duties assigned to him as a MB member with independence and integrity.</p>	<p>No potential for CoI may be identified.</p>
<p>Employment with SEGES P/S</p>	<p>SEGES P/S. is a limited partnership company which develops – in close partnerships with customers, research institutions and companies worldwide - business opportunities and services in the agriculture and food sector.</p>	<p>This activity, which came to an end in January 2016, was already notified to EFSA's MB without giving rise to any concerns as to Mr Mousing's ability to perform the tasks and duties assigned to him as a MB member with independence and integrity.</p>	<p>No potential for a CoI may be identified.</p>

Name: VANTHEMSCHE, Piet			
Subject matter of activity, precise role	Organisation	Reasoning	Advice
<p>Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure.</p> <p>Since February 2016, Mr Vanthemsche attends meetings of the Board of Directors of Zonnestraal vzw.</p>	<p>Zonnestraal vzw. is a profit-making organisation offering social assistance for persons with disabilities</p>	<p>This activity is not considered prejudicial to the independence of Mr Vanthemsche on the ground that the activities do not fall directly within EFSA's remit.</p> <p>The MB primarily looks at the regularity and legality of EFSA's processes.</p>	<p>No potential for CoI may be identified.</p>
<p>Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure.</p> <p>Member of the Advisory Board of Capricorn Venture Partners NV, since February 2016</p>	<p>Capricorn Venture Partners NV. The company is a manager of venture capital and equity funds, investing in innovative European companies with technology as competitive advantage.</p>	<p>This activity is not considered prejudicial to the independence of Mr Vanthemsche on the ground that the activities do not fall directly within EFSA's remit.</p> <p>The MB primarily looks at the regularity and legality of EFSA's processes.</p>	<p>It is unlikely that the interest may lead to a conflict of interest. It is suggested that, as a precautionary approach, the Board re-examines the relevance of such interest to assess whether a specific conflict of interest may exist when it discusses EFSA's programme of work or outsourcing programmes</p>

			(scientific).
<p>Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure.</p> <p>Since January 2016, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Yellow White Cross of Flanders.</p> <p>The Board of Directors meets twice a week.</p>	<p>Yellow White Cross of Flanders is a social profit organisation offering home nursing services to 150 000 patients in Flanders.</p>	<p>This activity is not considered prejudicial to the independence of Mr Vanthemsche on the ground that the activities do not fall within EFSA's remit.</p> <p>The MB primarily looks at the regularity and legality of EFSA's processes.</p>	<p>No potential for CoI may be identified.</p>
<p>Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure.</p> <p>Since January 2016, Mr Vanthemsche is member of the Board of Directors of the Imelda Hospital,</p>	<p>Imelda Hospital is a healthcare provider that offers both general and specialised treatments in the province of Antwerp.</p>	<p>This activity is not considered prejudicial to the independence of Mr Vanthemsche on the ground that the activities do not fall within EFSA's remit.</p> <p>The MB primarily looks at the regularity and legality of EFSA's processes.</p>	<p>No potential for CoI may be identified.</p>
<p>Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure.</p> <p>Since December 2015, Mr Vanthemsche is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the</p>	<p>Flemish Fish Auction. a private company bringing together the supply and demand of fresh wild fish to obtain the best price for producers and buyers</p>	<p>This activity is not considered prejudicial to the independence of Mr Vanthemsche on the ground that the activities do not fall within EFSA's remit.</p> <p>The MB primarily looks at the regularity and legality of EFSA's processes.</p>	<p>It is unlikely that the interest may lead to a conflict of interest. It is suggested that, as a precautionary approach, the Board re-examines the relevance of such interest to assess whether a specific</p>

Flemish Fish Auction			conflict of interest may exist when it discusses EFSA's outsourcing programmes (scientific).
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Name: VAN GORCOM, Robert			
Subject matter of activity, precise role	Organisation	Reasoning	Advice
Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure (Vice chair of the board)	International Center of Excellence on Food in Chile (called Wageningen UR/Chile). This initiative of the Chilean government aim to boost the innovation of the Chilean Agro and Food sector and is a collaboration of 7 Chilean universities and research institute and Wageningen UR and is managed by Wageningen UR. The center works under the supervision of Corfo (Corporación de Fomento de la Producción), part of the	Contrary to what previously reported, the activity, which was already notified to EFSA's MB without giving rise to any concerns as to Mr Van Gorcom's ability to perform the tasks and duties assigned to him as a MB member with independence and integrity, is still on-going.	No potential for CoI may be identified.



Name: VAN GORCOM, Robert			
Subject matter of activity, precise role	Organisation	Reasoning	Advice
Membership in scientific advisory body	<p>Chilean government.</p> <p>Adviescommissie Kennissynthese Veilig, Gezond en Duurzaam Voedsel</p> <p>The advisory committee Knowledge Synthesis Healthy, Safe and Sustainable Food assesses the scientific quality, coherence and consistency of the knowledge synthesis and contributes to the policy relevance and the usefulness for policy. The committee consists of 15 leading scientific experts and directors or representatives of relevant policy departments / ministries. The project is executed by the Dutch State Institute of Public Health and Environment together</p>	<p>This activity, which came to an end in January 2016, was already notified to EFSA's MB without giving rise to serious concerns as to Mr Van Gorcom's ability to perform the tasks and duties assigned to him as a MB member with independence and integrity.</p> <p>The nature of the organisation where the interest is held is of a public nature.</p> <p>The MB primarily looks at the regularity of EFSA's processes.</p>	<p>It is unlikely that the interest may lead to a conflict of interest. It is suggested that, as a precautionary approach, the Board re-examines the relevance of such interest to assess whether a specific conflict of interest may exist when it discusses EFSA's outsourcing programmes (scientific).</p>

<b>Name: VAN GORCOM, Robert</b>			
<b>Subject matter of activity, precise role</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Reasoning</b>	<b>Advice</b>
	with experts from several universities and institutes.		

Enclosure:

- ADoI of Mr Wijaszka
- ADoI of Mr O'Rourke
- ADoI of Ms Davies
- ADoI of Mr Mousing
- ADoI of Mr Vanthemsche
- ADoI of Mr Van Gorcom

## 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)*

**Name:** WIJASZKA, Tadeusz

**Title:** Professor

**Profession:** Veterinarian

**Current EFSA involvements:** Member-Management Board (MB)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
<b>I. Economic interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>II. Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure</b>	07/2012 - now	-Name: European Food Safety Authority	Member of the Management Board
	08/2009 - 07/2013	-Name: European Association of Veterinary Diagnosticians	Member of the Board
<b>III. Member of a scientific advisory entity</b>	05/2005 - now	-Name: Lublin's Scientific Association	Responsible for the promotion of the Research Institution of Lublin Region and support in searching for European Funds in VI and VII Framework Programme
	01/2002 - 07/2015	-Name: National Security Bureau	Member of the Bioterroristic Commission advising governmental institutions to build a programme for the protection of the country against bioterroristic attacks.
	01/2007 - 12/2014	-Name: Committe for National Programme of Health 2007 - 2014	Member of the Committee for the implementation of the national health programme (part dealing with zoonosis)

	01/2003 - 12/2014	-Name: Council for the Monitoring of Food - Ministry of Health and Ministry of Agriculture	Vice- President of the Council responsible for control and monitoring of food of animal origin (Dir. 96/23)
	01/2005 - 07/2013	-Name: Committee for Pandemic Influenza Control	Member of the Committee - advisor in diagnosis and control of influenza of Animals
	08/2009 - 06/2012	-Name: European Association of Veterinary Diagnosticians	Member of the Board, responsible for recruiting candidates from Central and Eastern Europe
	01/2003 - 04/2012	-Name: Sanitary and Epidemiology Council of CVO /Chef Veterinary Officer	Member of the Council for the preparation of programmes on the control of Infectious diseases and new methods of diagnosis of the diseases
<b>IV. Employment</b>	01/2015 - now	-Name: Governmental (Instytut Nowych Syntez Chemicznych), The Institute for New Chemical Synthesis, Pulawy, POLAND	Advise in experimental production of the Plant extracts and coordination of the experiments.
	08/2011 - now	-Name: Governmental retirement system	Retired
	02/2013 - 12/2013	-Name: Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	Part-time (60%) advisor to the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development.
	10/2011 - 11/2012	-Name: Agriculture University, Krakow	Professor and Head of the University Centre of Veterinary Medicine
	08/2001 - 07/2011	-Name: National Veterinary Research Institute	Director General of the NVRI responsible for research programmes on Animal Health, Food Safety and new diagnostic methods. Responsible also for the monitoring programme and organisation of the country diagnostic system, national reference laboratories, and cooperation with CRL. Working out the plans of expansion and construction of the new laboratories (class P-3 and P-3+)
<b>V. Occasional consultancy</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VI. Research funding</b>	01/2006 - 06/2010	-Name: EPIZONE - Consortium VI Framework Programme	Member of the Consortium - Country Coordinator (Poland) responsible for the realisation of the research programme at the National Veterinary Research Institute of Pulawy.
<b>VII. Intellectual property rights</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VIII. Other memberships or affiliations</b>	01/1999 - 05/2012	-Name: CVO - Permanent Delegation at OIE	Member of the Polish Delegation of the OIE - adviser and consultant of the Polish CVO in the subject of Controlling the Infectious Diseases of Animals
	05/2007 - 05/2009	-Name: European Academies of Science - Working Group on Zoonosis	Preparation and publication of the report on Zoonosis problems in Europe. Co-author.
<b>IX. Other relevant interest</b>	01/2006 - 12/2013	-Name: Editorial Board of Scientific Journal "Przemysl Spozywczy"	Member of the Editorial Board involved in the selection and evaluation of the articles published in "Przemysl Spozywczy"
<b>X. Interests of close family members</b>			NO INTEREST

<b>Involvements</b>	<b>Potential CoI (*)</b>	<b>Funding (**)</b>
Management Board	Yes II	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: 28/01/2016      Signature:      SIGNED**

## 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)*

**Name:** O'ROURKE, Raymond

**Title:** Mr

**Profession:** Lawyer

**Current EFSA involvements:** Member-Management Board (MB)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
<b>I. Economic interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>II. Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure</b>	06/2015 - now	-Name: Bord Bia, Dublin. IRELAND, IRELAND	Bord Bia is the Irish Government's trade development & promotion body for the Irish food sector. The Management Board is responsible for any assests owned by Bord Bia, the keeping of proper Accounts and the prevention & detection of fraud.
	02/2008 - now	-Name: Consumers Association Of Ireland (CAI)	CAI Council Member since 2009 and appointed Chairperson of CAI in June 2013. The CAI is a BEUC affiliated Consumer NGO.
	02/2013 - 01/2016	-Name: Food Safety Authority of Ireland, IRELAND, Dublin	Board Member, Chair of Audit Committee
<b>III. Member of a scientific advisory entity</b>	03/2004 - 06/2014	-Name: GMOs Advisory Committee	Irish Government' s Advisory Committee on GMOs established by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to give advice to the EPA on all GMO applications. Membership expired on 30 June 2014
<b>IV. Employment</b>	01/2005 - now	-Name: Food & Consumer Lawyer	Own-practice providing legal services in the areas of food & consumer affairs

<b>V. Occasional consultancy</b>	11/2015 - now	-Name: Agrotec, Rome, ITALY	Short-term legal expert for KAHN project Technical Assistance for the Animal Health Department of the KVFA and the Food & Veterinary Laboratory (Kosovo).
	10/2014 - now	-Name: Agrotec, Rome, ITALY	EU Technical Assistance PAZA-2 project in Albania in the area of food & veterinary affairs. Legal Drafting advice
	05/2015 - 09/2015	-Name: GFA, Hamburg, GERMANY	EU Trade Policy project in Kosovo. Further technical assistance to Kosovo Food & Veterinary Agency and Kosovo Ministry of Agriculture on plant health and food labelling issues as a follow-up to work completed in 2014
	01/2011 - 05/2015	-Name: Country Markets Ltd	Legal advice to a co-operative organising country markets throughout Ireland every week. Work has been completed by means of a Hygiene Guide published by the Food Safety Authority of Ireland (FSAI)
	06/2014 - 10/2014	-Name: DMI Associates, Lyon, FRANCE	EU Technical Assistance project - PLAC - in Serbia. Drafting EU compliant laws on Food Contact Materials and Nutrition & Health Claims
	04/2014 - 06/2014	-Name: GFA, Hamburg, GERMANY	EU Trade Policy project in Kosovo. Provided technical assistance to Kosovo Food & Veterinary Agency and Kosovo Ministry of Agriculture on plant health and food labelling issues.
	01/2014 - 02/2014	-Name: Cardno, Brussels, BELGIUM	EU-China Trade Project II - provided legal advice and completed a Workshop on Food Safety Liability Insurance (Beijing, China)
	03/2013 - 10/2013	-Name: GFA, Hamburg, GERMANY	EU Market Surveillance project in Serbia. Drafted EU-compliant laws on Organic Food & Food Contact Materials.
	08/2013 - 09/2013	-Name: Transtec, Brussels, BELGIUM	EU- Indonesia Trade Support Project. Gave legal advice and completed three 2-day Workshops on EU Rules on Exporting Food Products to the EU.
	04/2010 - 07/2013	-Name: Agrotec, Rome, Italy	EU technical assistance project in Albania. Gave legal advice & drafted a new Veterinary Law and secondary legislation in line with the EU <i>acquis communautaire</i>
	12/2012 - 03/2013	-Name: West Cork Distillers Ltd, Ireland	Legal advice on an application to get approval to produce Irish Whiskey
	10/2012 - 12/2012	-Name: Kelkin Ltd, Ireland	Legal advice on the labelling of food products (breakfast cereals) and food supplements
	02/2012 - 12/2012	-Name: Qatar National Food Security Programme (QNFS)	Drafted a new Food Safety Law and gave advice on the establishment of a Qatar Food Safety Authority
	01/2011 - 11/2012	-Name: Agrotec, Rome, Italy	EU technical assistance project in Montenegro. Drafted legislation on classical swine fever & rabies in line with EU <i>acquis communautaire</i>
	02/2011 - 03/2011	-Name: Northwest Natural Products	Legal advice to a North American company on the labelling of food supplements for export to the EU
	09/2010 - 11/2010	-Name: BWG Ltd. Ireland	Legal advice on the labelling of numerous food products sold under the SPAR label in Ireland
	02/2010 - 04/2010	-Name: Bord Bia, Ireland	Legal advice on Bord Bia's Quality Assurance Schemes
	04/2009 - 11/2009	-Name: Icon, Koln, Germany	EU technical assistance project in St. Lucia. Drafted a Food Jurisdictional Law and various Food Standards for the St Lucia Bureau of Standards
<b>VI. Research funding</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VII. Intellectual property rights</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VIII. Other memberships or affiliations</b>	10/2010 - now	-Name: Irish Codex Committee	Advises Government on Codex Alimentarius issues
	05/2009 - now	-Name: Food Lawyers Network (FLN)	Co-operative network of Food Lawyers

	02/2006 - now	-Name: Taste Council	The Taste Council assists the Irish artisan and speciality food sector.
<b>IX. Other relevant interest</b>	01/2012 - now	-Name: World Food Regulation Review	Member of the Advisory Board
	02/2012 - 02/2015	-Name: University of Ulster, UNITED KINGDOM	Visiting Professor at the School of Biomedical Sciences
<b>X. Interests of close family members</b>			NO INTEREST

<b>Involvements</b>	<b>Potential CoI (*)</b>	<b>Funding (**)</b>
Management Board	No	-

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(\*\*) - 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.

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Date: 19/01/2016      Signature: **SIGNED**



## ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

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**Name:** DAVIES, Sue

**Title:** Ms

**Profession:** Chief Policy Adviser, Which?

**Current EFSA involvements:** Chair-Management Board (MB), Hearing Expert-Scientific Committee 2015-2018 (SC)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
<b>I. Economic interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>II. Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure</b>	10/2012 - now	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair of EFSA's Management Board.
	07/2008 - now	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member of the Management Board.
	10/2010 - 10/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Vice-Chair - Management Board (MB)

<b>III. Member of a scientific advisory entity</b>	01/2016 - now	-Name: Agri Food Technology Council, London, UNITED KINGDOM	Member of the Government's Agri Food Technology Council which has been set up to advise on policy and technological challenges facing the food supply chain, linked to the Government's 25 year Food and Farming Plan. It will be jointly chaired by the Ministers for Farming, Food and Marine Environment and Life Sciences and the Brand Manager for a UK retailer (Sainsbury's) and will meet quarterly. The Secretariat is provided by the Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra). Its membership is drawn from across the food supply chain. I have been invited in a personal capacity in view of my consumer background and understanding of the challenges facing the food system.
	06/2014 - now	-Name: Food Research Collaboration, Centre for Food Policy, City University London, London, UNITED KINGDOM	Member of an external advisory group inputting into a three year project aimed at improving the flow of information between academics and civil society. The Food Research Collaboration is hosted by the Centre for Food Policy at City University London and funded by the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation.
	01/2014 - now	-Name: Front of Pack Food Labelling: Impact on Consumer Choice (FLICC) Advisory Group	Member of an external advisory group for a research project funded by the National Prevention Research Institute involving the University of Oxford, University of Surrey, Queen's University Belfast, Dublin City University and University of Auckland investigating people's use of front of pack nutrition labelling and how its effect can be amplified.
	04/2011 - now	-Name: Behaviour and Health Research Unit	Member of the Scientific Advisory Board advising the Directors of the Unit which is funded by the UK Department of Health to contribute evidence to achieve sustained behaviour change that improves health outcomes and reduces health inequalities.
	03/2001 - 03/2008	-Name: Advisory Committee on the Microbiological Safety of Food	Microbiological safety of food, UK scientific committee reporting to the Food Standards Agency
	01/2006 - 03/2006	-Name: Expert Group on Sugar Criteria for Signpost Labelling reporting to the UK Food Standards Agency	Developing a benchmark level for sugar for the Food Standards Agency's multiple traffic light labelling scheme
	06/2004 - 06/2005	-Name: Expert Group on Nutrient Profiling reporting to the UK Food Standards Agency	Developing a nutrient profiling scheme for food advertising restrictions
<b>IV. Employment</b>	01/1995 - now	-Name: WHICH?	Employed as Chief Policy Adviser, working on food issues. This involves research, policy development and advocacy work in the consumer interest. Which? is an independent, not for profit consumer organisation.
<b>V. Occasional consultancy</b>	06/2013 - now	-Name: Department of Health Obesity Review Group	Member of an Expert Group chaired by the UK Public Health Minister reviewing progress on tackling obesity.
	07/2011 - now	-Name: Department of Health Responsibility Deal Plenary Group	Member of a multi-stakeholder group, representing Which?, inputting into the government's Public Health Responsibility Deal.
	10/2010 - now	-Name: UK Department of Health Responsibility Deal Food Network Steering Group	Multi-stakeholder group looking at actions to address obesity and poor diet
	03/2005 - now	-Name: EU Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity and Health	Multi-stakeholder group developing voluntary commitments to tackle obesity and diet-related disease. Represent BEUC, the European Consumer Organisation.
	04/2013 - 12/2013	-Name: Scottish Government	Expert Panel advising on the implications of the horse meat incident for the new Scottish food agency.

	09/2011 - 04/2013	-Name: Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Green Food Project Steering Group	Member of multi-stakeholder steering group advising on the UK Government's Green Food Project which is looking at how to produce more food sustainably.
	09/2010 - 06/2012	-Name: Food Standards Agency Current and Future Meat Controls Stakeholder Group	Multi-stakeholder group advising government on changes to meat inspection.
	07/2011 - 04/2012	-Name: Expert Panel on Food Standards in Scotland	Advising Scottish Ministers on options for the future of the Food Standards Agency and meat hygiene delivery in Scotland.
	05/2010 - 06/2011	-Name: Defra (UK Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs) Food Strategy Delivery Group	small multi- stakeholder group advising the department on its delivery plan for a cross-cutting food strategy for England
	09/2010 - 04/2011	-Name: Scottish Government Health and Environmental Sustainability Framework Expert Working Group	multi-stakeholder group advising the Scottish Government on how health and broader food sustainability issues can be integrated
	12/2008 - 08/2010	-Name: Council of Food Policy Advisors	Advising the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on how to achieve sustainable production, distribution and consumption of food
	07/2009 - 02/2010	-Name: Science for All Expert Group	Advisory body reporting to the UK Science Minister on public engagement around science issues.
<b>VI. Research funding</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VII. Intellectual property rights</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VIII. Other memberships or affiliations</b>	08/2009 - now	-Name: The Caroline Walker Trust	'Friend' of the Trust, set up to to improve public health through good food.
<b>IX. Other relevant interest</b>	04/1999 - 06/2013	-Name: Transatlantic Consumer Dialogue Food Policy Committee	EU Chair of the Food Policy Committee of the TACD, a dialogue between EU and US consumer groups and government representatives.
	02/2005 - 07/2008	-Name: EFSA Stakeholder Consultative Platform	Chair of EFSA Stakeholder Consultative Platform
<b>X. Interests of close family members</b>			NO INTEREST

<b>Involvements</b>	<b>Potential CoI (*)</b>	<b>Funding (**)</b>
Management Board	Yes III	-
Scientific Committee 2015-2018	No	-

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(\*\*) - 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.

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**Date: 28/01/2016**

**Signature:**

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## ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

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**Name:** MOUSING, Jan

**Title:** Dr.

**Profession:** Veterinarian

**Current EFSA involvements:** Member-Management Board (MB)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
<b>I. Economic interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>II. Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure</b>	01/2015 - 01/2016	-Name: AgroTech A/S, Aarhus, DENMARK	Board Member
	05/2014 - 01/2016	-Name: Agro Business Innovation A/S (ABI), Agro Business Innovation A/S, Tjele, Denmark, DENMARK	Chairman - Board of Directors Agro Business Innovation A/S is an independent, venture capital company with resources for risk investments in the early stages of an agricultural or food company's life.
	05/2013 - 01/2016	-Name: Agro Business Park	Chairman of the Board of Directors. Agro Business Park in Tjele, Denmark is a science park specialising in agriculture, bioenergy, environmental technologies and food processing.
	06/2013 - 08/2015	-Name: European Technology Platform Food for Life	Member of the Board.

	02/2011 - 12/2014	-Name: AgroTech	Head of Board. AgroTech is an authorised technological service institute which offers impartial consultancy and provides technological services based on the latest knowledge. Fields of expertise cover agriculture and food. Target groups are the food industry, nurseries and suppliers to the agricultural industry: processing companies and suppliers of machinery, technology and other aids.
	01/2012 - 12/2012	-Name: Hortiadvic Scandinavia A/S	Head of Board. Hortiadvic Scandinavia A/S provides advisory services to the horticultural sector in Denmark and Scandinavia.
	01/2004 - 08/2005	-Name: Danish Veterinary and Food Research	Board of Directors
	08/2001 - 12/2002	-Name: Lattec I/S	Board of Directors
<b>III. Member of a scientific advisory entity</b>	09/2007 - now	-Name: The Danish Academy of Technical Sciences	The Danish Academy of Technical Sciences, ATV, is a private, independent institution, the object of which is to promote technological and scientific research and ensure the application of research results to further the creation of value and welfare in Danish society
	08/2005 - 10/2010	-Name: Danish Advisory Committee for Food Research	Governmental body developing R&D strategies and allocating funds
	08/1997 - 08/2001	-Name: Danish Agricultural and Research Council	Governmental body distributing funds for research
<b>IV. Employment</b>	02/2011 - 01/2016	-Name: SEGES P/S	SEGES P/S is a limited partnership company which offers solutions for the agriculture and food sector of tomorrow. SEGES develops business opportunities and services in close partnerships with customers, research institutions and companies worldwide.  SEGES was formerly known as the Knowledge Centre for Agriculture and took its new name 1/1 2015 when the company acquired the Danish Pig Research Centre that was till then a part of the Danish Agriculture and Food Council.
	03/2012 - 12/2014	-Name: Danish Agriculture & Food Council	Executive Director in the Danish Agriculture & Food Council.  The Danish Agriculture & Food Council represents the farming and food industry of Denmark including businesses, trade and farmers' associations.
	09/2007 - 01/2011	-Name: Danish Veterinary and Food Administration	Chief Veterinary Officer
	08/2005 - 08/2007	-Name: Danish Veterinary and Food Research	Director General
	08/2001 - 08/2005	-Name: Lattec I/S	Managing Director
	01/2000 - 12/2002	-Name: FOSS A/S	Vice President R&D
	08/1988 - 12/1999	-Name: Federation of Danish Pig Producers and Slaughterhouses	R&D and management
<b>V. Occasional consultancy</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VI. Research funding</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VII. Intellectual property rights</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VIII. Other memberships or affiliations</b>	08/1985 - now	-Name: Danish Veterinary Association	The only Danish association for Veterinarians
<b>IX. Other relevant interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>X. Interests of close family members</b>			NO INTEREST

<b>Involvements</b>	<b>Potential CoI (*)</b>	<b>Funding (**)</b>
Management Board	No	-

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**Name:** VANTHEMSCHE, Piet

**Title:** Dr.

**Profession:** Self employed

**Current EFSA involvements:** Member-Management Board (MB)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
<b>I. Economic interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>II. Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure</b>	02/2016 - now	-Name: Zonnestraat vzw (Zonnestraat), Sunbeam (non-profit association), Sint-Kwintens-Lennik, BELGIUM	Subject matter: Is a social profit organization that offers assistance to persons with a handicap. Frequency: attending the meetings of the Board of Directors.
	02/2016 - now	-Name: CAPRICORN nv (Capricorn), Capricorn, Leuven, BELGIUM	Subject matter: Capricorn sustainable chemistry fund is a technology focused venture fund for next generation feedstock, chemicals & materials.  Member of the Advisory Board  Attendance: a few meetings a year



	01/2016 - now	-Name: Yellow White Cross of Flanders (WGK), Brussels, BELGIUM	- Chairman of the Board of Directors - The Yellow White Cross is a social profit organization offering home nursing services. The organization is active in the Flanders region and covers 150.000 patients a year. - Frequency: two days a week
	01/2016 - now	-Name: Imelda Hospital, Bonheiden, BELGIUM	- Member of the Board of Directors - General hospital - Six meetings a year (6 days)
	12/2015 - now	-Name: The Flemish Fish Auction (VLV), Zeebrugge - Oostende, BELGIUM	- Chairman of the Board of Directors - The Flemish fish auction, a private company, operates two auctions localized in the 2 Flemish fishingports of Zeebrugge and Ostend. It brings together the supply and demand of fresh wild fish in order to obtain the best price for producers and buyers. - Six meetings a year (6 days)
	03/2013 - now	-Name: University of Leuven	Member of the Board of Trustees of the KU Leuven
	03/2011 - now	-Name: KBC Bank and Insurances	Board of Directors
	11/2010 - now	-Name: EFSA	Member of the Management Board Chair of the Audit Committee
	04/2010 - now	-Name: KBC Group	Board of Directors - Banking
	10/2014 - 11/2015	-Name: World Farmers' Organisation, Organisation Mondiale de l'Agriculture, Rome, ITALY	Vice-president
	10/2008 - 11/2015	-Name: SALV - Strategische Adviesraad voor Landbouw en Visserij	Strategic Advisory Board for Agriculture and Fishery
	03/2008 - 11/2015	-Name: MRBB Holding - Agri Investment Fund	Holding Company: Acerta cvba - Holding of the Acerta Group (Social Services Group); A.I.F. cvba - Holding for investments in the agro-food sector; Aktiefinvest cvba - Real estate; Aveve nv - Supply agriculture and horticulture / commercialization of agricultural produce; SBB Bedrijfsdiensten cvba - Accountants, tax consultants, environmental advice, legal advice; KBC Groep nv - Financial group; Arda Immo nv - Real estate; Kortrijk Xpo cvba - Organization of fairs; Incofin cvso - Investment in financially sustainable microfinance institutions in developing countries; Rural Impulse Microfinance Investment Fund nv - Investment in financially sustainable microfinance institutions in developing countries; Covalis nv - Meat processing; Better3Fruit nv - Development of new fruit varieties; Gimv - Agri+ Investment Fund nv - Investment fund for innovative companies in the agrosector and related sectors in the Benelux and neighbouring countries; Iscal Sugar nv - Production of sugar out of beets; Capricorn Cleantech Fund nv - Investment fund in clean tech - GreenYard Foods: producer of frozen vegetables, convenience food and canned vegetables
	01/2012 - 04/2015	-Name: Belgian Pharmacist Association	Member of the Management Board. Professional development and defense of professional interests of community pharmacists. -
	03/2013 - 10/2014	-Name: World Farmers' Organisation	European representative in the WFO Board
	12/2005 - 03/2014	-Name: King Baudouin Foundation	Independant and pluralistic foundation that pursues ways to bring about justice, democracy and respect for diversity.

<b>III. Member of a scientific advisory entity</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>IV. Employment</b>	03/2007 - 11/2015	-Name: Boerenbond en Landelijke Gilden	President Belgian Farmers' Union and Rural Guilds
	07/2006 - 04/2007	-Name: Belgian Medicines Agency - FAGG	Managing Director
	07/2002 - 07/2006	-Name: Belgian Food Safety Agency - FAVV	Managing Director
<b>V. Occasional consultancy</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VI. Research funding</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VII. Intellectual property rights</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VIII. Other memberships or affiliations</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>IX. Other relevant interest</b>	05/2013 - now	-Name: KU Leuven, BELGIUM, Leuven	Member of the Board of Trustees
	10/2010 - now	-Name: KU Leuven, BELGIUM, Leuven	Guest Professor Centre for Food and Microbial Technology: Food Law
	06/2010 - now	-Name: Agricord - Alliance of Agri-Agencies	President
	09/2007 - now	-Name: Ghent University - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, BELGIUM, Merelbeke	Guest Professor - Department of Obstetrics, reproduction and herd health
	03/2008 - 11/2015	-Name: COPA - European Farmers' Union	Member of the Praesidium
<b>X. Interests of close family members</b>			NO INTEREST

<b>Involvements</b>	<b>Potential CoI (*)</b>	<b>Funding (**)</b>
Management Board	No	-

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**Name:** VAN GORCOM, Robert

**Title:** Dr.ir.

**Profession:** Director RIKILT - Institute of Food Safety, Wageningen UR

**Current EFSA involvements:** Member-Management Board (MB)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
<b>I. Economic interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>II. Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure</b>	07/2012 - now	-Name: Wageningen UR/Chile	<p>Vice chair of the board of the International Center of Excellence on Food in Chile (called Wageningen UR/Chile). This initiative of the Chilean government aim to boost the innovation of the Chilean Agro and Food sector and is a collaboration of 7 Chilean universities and research institute and Wageningen UR and is managed by Wageningen UR. The center works under the supervision of Corfo (Corporación de Fomento de la Producción), part of the Chilean government.</p> <p>It was planned that I was going to be replaced in March 2015. However this tasks has been extended since it was decided to stop our activities under this Foundation in Chile. The tasks of the board since March 2015 have been to close down the foundation in a proper way. All projects have ended by the November 2015 and the contract of most employees stoped on November 30, 2015. Currently the final reporting is being done and evaluated by CORFO and it is planned that the foundation will be closed in July 2016.</p>

	01/2010 - now	-Name: RIKILT, Institute of Food Safety, NETHERLANDS, Wageningen	General Director. Food and feed safety research institute
	10/2004 - now	-Name: Graduate School VLAG Wageningen & Maastricht University	School for PhD research & education
	06/2011 - 01/2015	-Name: Federation of Dutch Accredited Laboratories (FENELAB)	Representation of interests of accredited analytical and calibration laboratories
	01/2008 - 12/2010	-Name: NoGU association (n/a), NoGU association, Wageningen, NETHERLANDS	Scientific association on nutrigenomics
	01/2005 - 12/2009	-Name: NuGO Network of Excellence (n/a), Wageningen, NETHERLANDS	EU FP6 NoE on nutrigenomics
<b>III. Member of a scientific advisory entity</b>	01/2015 - 01/2016	-Name: Adviescommissie Kennissynthese Veilig, Gezond en Duurzaam Voedsel, advisory committee Knowledge Synthesis Healthy, Safe and Sustainable Food, Bilthoven, NETHERLANDS	The advisory committee Knowledge Synthesis Healthy, Safe and Sustainable Food assesses the scientific quality, coherence and consistency of the knowledge synthesis and contributes to the policy relevance and the usefulness for policy. The committee consists of 15 leading scientific experts and directors or representatives of relevant policy departments / ministries. The project is executed by the Dutch State Institute of Public Health and Environment together with experts from several universities and institutes.
	04/2012 - 09/2014	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - EFSA Scientific Network for the RA of GMOs 2010-2013 (GMO)
	03/2012 - 12/2013	-Name: European Commission (EC), DG Joint Research Centre (JRC)	Steering Committee EU JRC Foresight Study Food & Health - Foresight study Food & Health for programming Horizon 2020
	05/2012 - 05/2013	-Name: Scientific Advisory Board, EU Joint Research Centre IRMM, Geel Belgium	Institute Advisory Board
	09/2010 - 05/2011	-Name: FQH First International Conference on Organic Food Quality and Health Research	Scientific committee of conference
	01/2005 - 01/2010	-Name: EuroFIR (n/a), EuroFIR, Brussels, BELGIUM	Network of excellence and follow up association on food information data
<b>IV. Employment</b>	01/2010 - now	-Name: RIKILT - Wageningen UR (part of the DLO Foundation)	Food safety Research Institute General Director
	03/2002 - 12/2009	-Name: RIKILT - Wageningen UR (part of the DLO Foundation)	Food Safety Research institute. Business Unit Manager Safety & Health
	09/2000 - 03/2002	-Name: Applied Plant Research (PPO) Wageningen UR, Wageningen, NETHERLANDS	Glasshouse horticulture research
	01/1981 - 08/2000	-Name: TNO, Rijswijk Zeist, NETHERLANDS	Microbial and Plant Biotechnology
<b>V. Occasional consultancy</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VI. Research funding</b>	01/2010 - now	-Name: Ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture & Innovation	My institute is funded primarily by the Dutch Ministry of EL&I. Our work is for a large part aimed to support the Dutch Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (VWA). Next to this we work for many Dutch and international subsidy funds, the EU. We also analyse products on behalf of companies but only under strict regulation of the Dutch government

<b>VII. Intellectual property rights</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VIII. Other memberships or affiliations</b>	01/1990 - now	-Name: Netherlands Biotechnological Association (NBV)	Professional association
	01/2007 - 12/2015	-Name: Network for food expertws (NVVL)	I am member of NVVL - Network for Food Experts
<b>IX. Other relevant interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>X. Interests of close family members</b>			NO INTEREST

<b>Involvements</b>	<b>Potential CoI (*)</b>	<b>Funding (**)</b>
Management Board	No	No

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