

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

The present note provides an assessment on whether the interests newly declared by Board members before their 72nd 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/her role in the Board and the responsibilities of the Board in view of the fact that, in terms of impact on EFSA's business, it 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/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 replacement¹.

Iñaki Eguileor

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New declared interest: Chairmanship of the Quality Assurance Committee of the Asociación Española de Cribado Neonatal (AECNE) as of January 2017 and teaching activity at the Master on "Quality in chemistry and microbiology laboratories" of the Complutense University of Madrid as of January 2016.

Assessment: AECNE is a scientific non-profit organization for neonatal screening of endocrine and metabolic diseases and carries out activities in areas outside the mandate of EFSA. Mr Eguileor covered the role of member of the AECNE's Quality Assurance Committee from 2007 to 2016 and became the Chair in 2017. The Complutense University of Madrid is a Spanish public university carrying out teaching and research activities in a wide range of fields. The University is included in the list of Art. 36 organisations which may assist EFSA with its mission. Mr Eguileor is not involved in any scientific cooperation activity with EFSA on behalf of the Complutense University of Madrid. The Management Board primarily looks at the regularity and legality of EFSA's processes. Hence, it is unlikely that these

¹ Article 15 of the Rules of Procedure of the Management Board.

interests may lead to a conflict of interest, but as a precautionary approach, it is suggested that the Board re-examines its relevance to assess whether specific conflicts may exist when it discusses EFSA's outsourcing programmes.

Annex:

- DoI Iñaki Eguileor

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: EGUILEOR, Inaki

Title: Dr.

Profession: Consultant/Assessor

Current EFSA involvements: Member-Management Board (MB)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Economic interest			NO INTEREST
II. Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure	07/2014 - now	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member of the EFSA Management Board
	06/1996 - now	-Name: ISTEN CONSULT SL, Bilbao, SPAIN	Consultancy and Auditing of laboratories on technical competence in Food, Environment and Health areas under ISO 17025 standard (former EN 45001 ISO25). Auditing of inspection services on technical competence in Food, Environment and Health areas under ISO 17020 standard (former EN 45004). Auditing of proficiency testing providers on technical competence in Food and Environment areas under ISO 17043 standard (former ISO 43) All auditing activities are under appointment of ENAC (Entidad Nacional de Acreditación) the Spanish Accreditation Body according to Regulation (CE) No 765/2008.

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity	09/2016 - now	-Name: Foro de Metrología de la Asociación Española de la Calidad (AEC) y Centro Español de Metrología (CEM), Metrology Forum of the Spanish Quality Association (AEC) and the Spanish Metrology Centre (CEM), Madrid, SPAIN	Coordinator of the Agrofood Group within the Metrology Forum. The Metrology Forum is promoted by AEC and CEM. AEC is a non profit private association and CEM is a public institute. The Forum is involved in different areas included Agrofood. The Forum aims to be a meeting point between government, primary sector, industry, retailers, research centers and universities to promote traceable measurements to IS and fit for purpose use of uncertainties, in order to improve the comparability and reliability of results necessary to ensure the security and authenticity of food and food products. At present main tasks for the Agrofood Group are: identify metrological problems and areas of interest in RDi, exchange of knowledge and information and education on metrological issues.
	05/2016 - now	-Name: FSL, Fera Science Limited, Ltd., UNITED KINGDOM, York	Member of the Advisory Committee of FAPAS (Food Analysis Performance Assessment Scheme) that includes all Proficiency Testing Programmes provided by Fera. Fera is provider of Proficiency Testing Schemes to laboratories that perform food and feed chemical analysis. The Advisory Committee does not have any role in programme management. Advice is limited to scientific and technical aspects required to organizations accredited under ISO 17043 standard.
	09/1999 - 04/2016	-Name: FERA, Food Environment Research Agency, UNITED KINGDOM, YORK	Member of the Advisory Committee of FEPAS (Food Examination Performance Assessment Scheme) Provider of Proficiency Testing Programmes to laboratories that perform food and feed microbiological analysis. The Advisory Committee does not have any role in programme management. Advice is limited to scientific and technical aspects required to organizations accredited under ISO 17043 standard.
	09/1996 - 04/2016	-Name: FERA, Food Environment Research Agency, UNITED KINGDOM, YORK	Member of the Advisory Committee of FAPAS (Food Analysis Performance Assessment Scheme) Provider of Proficiency Testing Programmes to laboratories that perform food and feed chemical analysis. The Advisory Committee does not have any role in programme management. Advice is limited to scientific and technical aspects required to organizations accredited under ISO 17043 standard.
IV. Employment	03/1997 - now	-Name: Entidad Nacional de Acreditación ENAC, Madrid, SPAIN	ENAC is a non profit organization appointed by the Spanish Government as the official Accreditation body for Spain (EC) No 765/2008. Audits for technical competence assessment of laboratories, inspection bodies and proficiency testing providers in the Food, Environment and Health areas.
	06/1996 - now	-Name: ISTEN CONSULT SL, Bilbao, SPAIN	Director of ISTEN CONSULT SL, a private organization with activity in: Consultancy and Auditing of laboratories on technical competence in Food, Environment and Health areas under ISO 17025 standard (former EN 45001 ISO25). Auditing of inspection services on technical competence in Food, Environment and Health areas under ISO 17020 standard (former EN 45004). Auditing of proficiency testing providers on technical competence in Food and Environment areas under ISO 17043 standard (former ISO 43). All auditing activities are under appointment of ENAC (Entidad Nacional de Acreditación) the Spanish Accreditation Body according to Regulation (CE) No 765/2008.
V. Occasional consultancy			NO INTEREST
VI. Research funding			NO INTEREST

VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other memberships or affiliations	01/2017 - now	-Name: AECNE Asociación Española de Cribado Neonatal, Madrid (Spain)	Chair of the Quality Assurance Committee of AECNE Scientific non profit organization for Neonatal Screening in Spain on endocrine and metabolic diseases. The Quality Assurance Committee is responsible of the External Quality Assessment Programmes for neonatal screening laboratories of Spain. Includes proficiency testing for public laboratories involved on nutritional population studies.
	09/2006 - 01/2013	-Name: AECNE Asociación Española de Cribado Neonatal, Madrid (Spain)	Member of the Management Board of AECNE Scientific non profit organization for Neonatal Screening in Spain on endocrine and metabolic diseases. Provides also External Quality Assessment Programmes for neonatal screening laboratories of Spain.
IX. Other relevant interest	01/2016 - now	-Name: Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain, Madrid	Teaching at the Master "Quality in chemistry and Microbiology laboratories. Clinical, food and environmental sectors".
	01/2007 - 12/2016	-Name: AECNE Asociación Española de Cribado Neonatal, Madrid (Spain)	Quality Assurance Committee member of AECNE Scientific non profit organization for Neonatal Screening in Spain on endocrine and metabolic diseases. The Quality Assurance Committee is responsible of the External Quality Assessment Programmes for neonatal screening laboratories of Spain. Includes proficiency testing for public laboratories involved on nutritional population studies.
X. Interests of close family members			NO INTEREST

Involvements	Potential CoI (*)	Funding (**)
Management Board	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: 09/02/2017 Signature: **SIGNED**