

Assessment of the interests declared pursuant to Article 37(1) of the of the Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council

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

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.

Geraldine DUFFY – Management Board alternate member representing Ireland

DoI submission date: 21 November 2022

Assessment: Dr Duffy holds the position of Senior Principal Research Scientist and Head of the Food Safety Department of Teagasc, the Irish Agriculture, Food and Development Authority. Her job entails the performance of risk assessment activities in areas pertaining to the remit of EFSA, which she carries out in the public interest.

Dr Duffy is a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Food Safety Authority of Ireland (FSAI) and the Chair of the Board Biological safety sub-committee. As well, she is a member of the JEMBRA (joint FAO and WHO group on Microbiological Risk Assessment) working groups providing scientific opinions and reports related to food borne pathogens.

In view of the mandate of the Management Board, that primarily looks at the regularity and legality of EFSA's processes without entering into the merit of any scientific activity carried out by the other bodies of EFSA, the risk assessment activities carried out by Dr Duffy do not represent conflicts of interest.

Over the past two years, Dr Duffy benefited from research fundings issued by public and private organisations. Those research funding do not represent conflicts of interest.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Dr Duffy to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

¹ Article 17 of the Rules of Procedure of the Management Board.



Patrick HAU – Management Board member representing Luxembourg

DoI submission date: 21 November 2022

Assessment: On 1 November 2022, Mr Hau took the position of Deputy Director of the Luxembourgish Veterinary and Food Administration (ALVA), a public organisation merging four former Luxembourgish public organisations operating in the control of the food chain. His new job entails the performance of risk management activities in areas pertaining to the remit of EFSA, which he carries out in the public interest. In view of the mandate of the Management Board, that primarily looks at the regularity and legality of EFSA's processes without entering into the merit of any scientific activity carried out by the other bodies of EFSA, the risk management activities carried out by Mr Hau do not represent conflicts of interest.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Mr Hau to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

Koycho KOEV – Management Board member representing Bulgaria

DoI submission date: 4 November 2022

Assessment: Dr Koev holds the position of Director of the Bulgarian Risk Assessment Center of Food Chain (RACFCh). His job entails the performance of risk assessment activities in areas pertaining to the remit of EFSA, which he carries out in the public interest. In view of the mandate of the Management Board, that primarily looks at the regularity and legality of EFSA's processes without entering into the merit of any scientific activity carried out by the other bodies of EFSA, the risk assessment activities carried out by Dr Koev do not represent conflicts of interest.

Dr Koev holds the position of Chief assistant professor at the Trakia University. The higher education activities he performs are carried out in the public interest and do not represent conflict of interest.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Dr Koev to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA's outsourcing programmes).

The Risk Assessment Center of Food Chain is an organisation included in the Article 36 list of organisations designated by the Member States, which may assist the Authority with its mission. RACFCh also hosts EFSA's Focal Point in Bulgaria. In his capacity of Director of RACFCh, Dr Koev legally represents RACFCh in its contractual relations with third parties. In application of Article 5(4) of the Code of Conduct of the Management Board, when RACFCh entertains contractual relations with EFSA (e.g. for the definition and signature of the agreement funding EFSA's Focal Point in Bulgaria or for the tendering and awarding of grants and procurements), Dr Koev shall delegate any task related to those relations to others in RACFCh, including negotiation. Subject to the delegation of any negotiation task to others in his organisation, Dr Koev may be entitled to sign contractual agreements with EFSA if, in application of the national applicable legislation, he would be prevented to delegate that task.



Silvia Michelini – Management Board member representing the European Commission (DG AGRI)

DoI submission date: 24 November 2022

Assessment: Ms Michelini holds the position of Director in the Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development of the European Commission (AGRI). Her job entails the performance of risk management activities in areas pertaining to the remit of EFSA, which she carries out in the public interest. In view of the mandate of the Management Board, that primarily looks at the regularity and legality of EFSA’s processes without entering into the merit of any scientific activity carried out by the other bodies of EFSA, the risk management activities carried out by Ms Michelini do not represent conflicts of interest.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified.

Dietrich RASSOW – Management Board alternate member representing Germany

DoI submission date: 11 November 2022

Assessment: Dr Rassow holds the position of Head of the Animal Health and Welfare Directorate at the German Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMEL). His job entails the performance of risk management activities in areas pertaining to the remit of EFSA, which he carries out in the public interest. In view of the mandate of the Management Board, that primarily looks at the regularity and legality of EFSA’s processes without entering into the merit of any scientific activity carried out by the other bodies of EFSA, the risk management activities carried out by Dr Rassow do not represent conflicts of interest.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Dr Rassow to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA’s outsourcing programmes).

Jānis Ruško – Management Board alternate member representing Latvia

DoI submission date: 25 November 2022

Assessment: Dr Ruško, in application of Article 5(8) of the Code of Conduct of the Management Board, resigned from the position of EFSA Focal Point in Latvia.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified. Ahead of the Management Board meetings, it is suggested that the Management Board re-examines the interests declared by Dr Ruško to assess whether any conflicts may arise when discussing specific items in agenda (e.g.: inclusion of organisations in the Art. 36 list or EFSA’s outsourcing programmes).

Annex: Declaration of Interest of: Geraldine Duffy; Patrick Hau; Koycho Koev; Silvia Michelini; Dietrich Rassow; Jānis Ruško

ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Dr
Name	Geraldine
Family name	Duffy
Profession	Senior Principal Research Scientist
EFSA involvement(s)	Alternate Member EFSA Management Board

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- Please fill in all fields, as appropriate.**
- Please declare any interest overlapping with EFSA's complete set of responsibility that you or your close family members¹ currently have or have had in the past five years.**

¹ "Close Family Member" means: i. a spouse, meant as the person engaged in the marital relationship with the concerned individual; ii. a partner with whom a Concerned individual has contracted a registered partnership, on the basis of the legislation of the relevant legal system; iii. the direct descendants and ascendants who are financially dependent on the Concerned individual.

I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

I. Financial investments	Period ¹ <i>From/To (Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³
			No Interest

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
2. Please indicate name and location of the organization on which the investment has been made.
3. Please indicate any investment such as economic stake or share in an entity with an interest directly or indirectly falling within EFSA's remit, including its stocks, equities or bonds, or of one of its subsidiaries or of a company in which it has a holding. Please provide a description of the investment, including whether you have influence over it (e.g. "no control as it is a fund managed by a professional company with no possibility of deciding the fund's strategy"; or "complete control as this corresponds to ordinary shares I can sell or buy at will") and the field activity of the organisation on which the investment is made.

II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

II. Managerial role	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	2005 to date on five year term appointments	Teagasc, The Agriculture Food and Development Authority, Ireland www.Teagasc.ie	Head, of the Food Safety Department This role includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning and implementing the research programme of the Food Safety Department Managing staff and resources 	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
				<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
3. Please indicate any participation, paid or unpaid, in the internal decision-making process (such as board membership, directorship, etc.) of an entity with an interest falling within EFSA's remit. Please describe your tasks and responsibilities, the remit of the organisation and how its activities relate to the remit of EFSA. Please indicate also whether the organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take management actions/decisions and if you serve as a member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication needs to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	2010 to date Five year term appointments	Food Safety Authority of Ireland (FSAI) Dublin, Ireland www.FSAI.ie	Member of the Scientific Advisory Board and Chair of its Biological safety-sub committee Providing independent scientific advice and opinions to the FSAI Board on scientific matters within the FSAI's remit https://www.fsai.ie/about_us/scientific_committee.html	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	2017 to 2022	Joint Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO) expert group on Microbiological Risk Assessment (JEMRA)	Member of working groups providing scientific opinions, and reports related to food borne pathogens https://www.who.int/groups/joint-fao-who-expert-meetings-on-microbiological-risk-assessment-(jemra)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the entity.
3. Please indicate any participation in the works of a scientific advisory entity with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit and other than those organised by EFSA (such as membership of Scientific Panels, Working Groups, Peer review meetings, Networks, etc.). Please provide a description of the remit of the advisory entity, the subject matter (e.g. substances, products, guidance documents, policies, etc.), your precise role (e.g. Chair, member, etc.), the nature of the advice delivered (e.g. opinion, statement, advice, etc.), the recipient of the advice, and how the subject matter of the advisory entity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the entity carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication needs to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

IV. EMPLOYMENT

IV. Employment	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	December 1998 to date	Teagasc, The Agriculture Food and Development Authority www.Teagasc.ie	Full time employment Senior Principal Research Scientist (Food microbiology)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
				<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
3. Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

V. Occasional consultancy	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
			No Interest	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
				<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
3. Please indicate any consultancy activity occurring rarely so that it does not become a regular occupation, and in which the you provide advice or services, paid or unpaid, to companies, trade associations or other bodies with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit. Please provide a description of what the consultancy/advice is about, the topic of the delivered consultancy and the nature of the associated deliverable (e.g. study, report, assessment report, etc.). Please indicate whether the occasional consultancy implies risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.
4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

VI. Research funding	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern ⁴ ?
	March 2017 to September 2023	EU Horizon 202	<p>One Health European Joint Programme (OHEJP)</p> <p>https://onehealthejp.eu</p> <p>Joint Actions and Research on foodborne zoonoses, antimicrobial resistance and emerging microbiological hazards</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	August 2015 to December 2017	EU Horizon 2020	<p>Deployment of High Pressure and Temperature food processing for suitable, safe and nutritious food with fresh-like quality (project no. 635643)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

	March 2017 to September 2022	Food Institutional Research Measure, administered by the Irish Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine	Surveillance of Verocytotoxigenic <i>E. coli</i> in Ireland: A One Health Approach (project no. 15F629).	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	September 2018 to September 2022	Food Institutional Research Measure, administered by the Irish Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine	Demonstration of sensor-based rapid microbial testing technology to increase shelf life, safety and traceability of fresh meat products (project no. 17F222)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	Meat Technology Ireland (MTI) Phase 1 (2016 to 2021) Phase 2 (2021 to 2026)	Enterprise Ireland with co-funding by Meat Industry Consortia through its Technology Centre's Programme https://www.enterprise-ireland.com/en/research-innovation/companies/collaborate-with-companies-research-institutes/technology-centres.html	www.MTI.ie As part of this programme, I am leading research projects on fresh meat shelf life. Outputs from this area of work are in public domain, in peer review publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
	April 2016 to December 2022	Teagasc, The Agriculture Food and Development Authority	Development of an in situ biosensor for the detection and enumeration of verocytotoxigenic <i>E. coli</i> (project no. 0049)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	September 2014 to 2018	Teagasc, The Agriculture Food and Development Authority	A risk assessment of pandemic monophasic <i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium (4,12:i), a recently emergent serovar in the pork chain (Project no. 6661)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	September 2020 to 2024	Food Institutional Research Measure,	Shelf life and safety of fermented and smoked foods (project no. 2019R452)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

		administered by the Irish Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine		
	September 2020 2024	Teagasc, The Agriculture Food and Development Authority	Investigating the impact of anti-microbial packaging on responses of key pathogens and microbial communities in processed beef products for enhanced microbial safety and shelf-life (project no. 1134)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization providing the research funding.
3. Please indicate any funding for research or development work received from any public or private entity either in a personal or professional capacity and falling within EFSA's entire set of responsibilities. It includes grants, rents, reimbursement of expenses, sponsorship and fellowship. Please indicate the topic of the research activity and the nature of the associated output (e.g. study, report, publication, etc.).
4. Please include also research funding received by your employing organisation.

VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

VII. Intellectual property rights	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
			No Interest	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
				<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
3. Please indicate the all works resulting from human intellectual creativity (e.g. patents, trademarks, inventorship, etc.) for which you have been granted rights, irrespective of whether they grant a financial gain, and that fall, directly or indirectly, within EFSA's remit. Please indicate if the intellectual property is still valid or if it expired and provide a description of the topic covered by the granted right (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your role (e.g. patent holder, contributor etc.) and how the intellectual property right relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant scientific group.
4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION

VIII. Other membership or affiliation	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	2000 to date	Journal of Food Microbiology (Elsevier)	Contributing Editor, Journal Food Microbiology https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-microbiology/about/editorial-board	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	2016 to date	Institute of Food Science and Technology Ireland	Professional body for Irish food scientists and food technologists https://www.ifsti.ie/	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
3. Please indicate any membership or affiliation with entities with an interest falling within EFSA’s remit not falling under the categories defined above and relevant for the purposes of the EFSA decision on Competing Interest Management. This shall include roles and membership in professional associations, learned society, Non-Governmental-Organisations and comparable entities. Please provide a description of your precise role, tasks, responsibilities, the activities of the entity or person with whom the activity is engaged, of its remit, and when possible of its funding , and how the activity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant scientific group.
4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

IX. Other relevant interest	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	May 2021	French National Research Agency (ANR)	Expert scientific reviewer for research projects proposed for funding by ANR	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
				<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
3. Please indicate any interest not falling under the other eight categories above (such as prizes, gifts, awards and hospitality) and relevant for the purposes of the EFSA decision on Competing Interest Management. Please provide a description of the interest, such as the subject matter of the activity (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your precise role, tasks, responsibilities, deliverables and, if any, the context in which the activity takes place, the field of activities of the organisation and how these relates to the remit of EFSA and of the EFSA relevant scientific group(s).
4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

I confirm that:

I think **I do not have a conflict of interest** with respect to my activity(ies) at EFSA

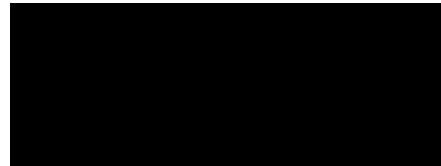
OR

I think **I have a conflict of interest** with respect to the following EFSA activity _____ and for the following reasons _____

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.

Date: 21/11/2022

Signature: _____



If you need more sheets to declare your interests, do not hesitate to use blank ones or to ask for them, but please sign each one of them and attach them to this form.

Note regarding the processing of personal data:

EFSA processes all Declarations of Interests (DoIs) in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725. DoI processing is necessary in order to safeguard the independence of EFSA and enable the Authority to carry out its mission and comply with its obligations under Regulation (EC) No 178/2002.

The Executive Director of EFSA is the data controller with respect to the handling of DoIs.

Concerned individuals have the right to access, rectify, erase and object to the processing of their ADoI at any time. Nevertheless, for certain categories of individuals (e.g., experts), it may be a mandatory requirement to submit a DoI to EFSA so as to verify the absence of conflicts of interests and thus protect the independence of EFSA. Concerned individuals will be contacted if EFSA becomes aware of information that is not consistent with the declared interest such as on the occasion of compliance monitoring activities outlined in the relevant [Standard Operating Procedure](#).

Certain ADoIs shall be made publicly available in accordance with Article 38(1)(d) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002. Furthermore, ADoIs may be transferred to bodies in charge of monitoring, auditing or inspection in conformity with EU Law.

The conservation period for ADoIs per category of data subjects is 10 years from the date of submission of the relevant ADoI.

Concerned individuals may direct any queries regarding personal data processing by EFSA to the data protection officer DataProtectionOfficer@efsa.europa.eu. They are entitled to submit a complaint at any time to the European Data Protection Supervisor: <http://www.edps.europa.eu>

The legal basis for ADoI processing is provided for in Articles 22, 37 and 38 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002.

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 : **Patrick HAU**
Title: **Mr**
Profession : **Commissaire du gouvernement**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Member – EFSA 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: **01/11/2022 - now**

Organisation: **ALVA – Administration Luxembourgeoise Vétérinaire et Alimentaire**

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

Subject matter: ALVA Deputy Director.

Tasks:

- Management of the Department for food safety of ALVA
- Support and replacement of the Director General in his tasks
- Risk management decision under article 14 of the law of the 28 July 2018:
<https://www.legilux.public.lu/eli/etat/leg/loi/2018/07/28/a675/jo>

Period: **01/03/2019 – 31/10/2022**

Organisation: **Commissariat du gouvernement à la qualité, la fraude et la sécurité alimentaire**

Impact on annual earnings: >25%

Subject matter: Coordination of official control in Luxembourg Contact point for European commission and EFSA. Official responsibility to carry out risk management: Yes, I can validate or take management action/decisions.

Period: **01/04/2009 - 01/03/2019**

Organisation: **Division de la sécurité alimentaire**

Impact on annual earnings: >25%

Subject matter: Official food control and food safety, head of service. Management of the control activities of the service. Official responsibility to carry out risk management: yes, I can validate or take management action/decisions.

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

Period: **26/06/2018 – 12/10/2018**

Organisation: **Council of the European Union**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Participation as an expert in the refit of Regulation 178/2022 “Transparency Regulation”.

Period: **01/01/2017 – now**

Organisation: **European Commission**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Participation as a national expert in the Commission group “EU-crisis coordinators”.

Period: **01/01/2012 – 01/03/2019**
Organisation: **European Commission**
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Participation as a national expert in the Commission group “Natural mineral waters”.

Period: **01/01/2000 – now**
Organisation: **European Commission**
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Participation as a national expert in the Commission group “Rapid Alert System and Administrative Collaboration System”.

Period: **01/01/2018 – now**
Organisation: **European Commission**
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Participation as a national expert in the Commission group “Food Fraud Network”.

Period: **01/01/2002 – now**
Organisation: **European Commission**
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Participation as a national expert in the Commission group “General Food Law (178/2002)”.

Period: **01/04/2009 – now**
Organisation: **European Commission**
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Participation as a national expert in the Commission Standing Committee on the Food Chain (PAFF), section on Toxicology and Novel Foods.

Period: **01/04/2009 – now**
Organisation: **European Commission**
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Participation as a national expert in the Commission Standing Committee on the Food Chain (PAFF), section on General Food Law.

Period: **01/01/2017 – now**

Organisation: **Head of Food safety Agencies (HoA)**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of the informal EU working on behalf of Luxembourg.

Period: **01/01/2010 – 01/03/2019**

Organisation: **Syndicat des eaux du barrage d'Esch-sur-Sûre (SEBES)**

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Delegate to the Management Board on behalf of Ministry of health Luxembourg.

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:

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.

Doi submitted on: 21/11/2022

Signature

Note regarding the processing of personal data

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The legal basis for ADol processing is provided for in Articles 22, 37 and 38 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002.

ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Dr.
Name	Koycho
Family name	KOEV
Profession	Veterinarian
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board - member

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I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

I. Financial investments	Period ¹ <i>From/To (Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³
			No interest

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2. Please indicate name and location of the organization on which the investment has been made.
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II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

II. Managerial role	Period ¹ <i>From/To (Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	10/2022 - now	EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Parma, ITALY	Member of EFSA Management Board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
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4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication needs to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
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IV. EMPLOYMENT

IV. Employment	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	08/2022 -now	Risk Assessment Center on Food Chain /RACFCh/, Sofia, BULGARIA	Management, organization and control the activities of the Risk Assessment Center on Food Chain (RACFCH), a budget funded legal entity – secondary spender of budget to the Minister of Agriculture and Food, based in Sofia. The RACFCH carries out scientific risk assessment through an independent, transparent and impartial analysis of scientific information on issues directly or indirectly affecting the health of animals and plants, plant products and plant reproductive material, and food and feed safety, collects data, provides the competent authorities and institutions with scientific assessments serving for decision making on the food chain risks management, carries out activities for the approval, renewal and review	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%

			of approval of active substances, antidotes and synergists under the terms and conditions of Regulation (EC) 1107/2009, etc.	
	01/2020 - now	Trakia University, Faculty of Veterinary medicine, Stara Zagora, BULGARIA	Chief assistant professor - Manages practical courses of students of Veterinary medicine in the disciplines: Epidemiology and preventive medicine, Infectious diseases of productive animals, Infectious diseases of companion animals, Biology and diseases of bees and silk worms	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	01/2009 - 12/2020	Trakia University, Faculty of Veterinary medicine, Stara Zagora, BULGARIA	University Research Assistant - Lecturer and academic researcher at the Department "Veterinary microbiology, infectious and parasitic diseases" within the Faculty of Veterinary medicine, Trakia University.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
3. Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what

the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.

- Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

V. Occasional consultancy	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
			No interest	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
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- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
- Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
- Please indicate any consultancy activity occurring rarely so that it does not become a regular occupation, and in which the you provide advice or services, paid or unpaid, to companies, trade associations or other bodies with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit. Please provide a description of what the consultancy/advice is about, the topic of the delivered consultancy and the nature of the associated deliverable

(e.g. study, report, assessment report, etc.). Please indicate whether the occasional consultancy implies risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.

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VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

VI. Research funding	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern ⁴ ?
			No interest	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

- Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.

2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization providing the research funding.
3. Please indicate any funding for research or development work received from any public or private entity either in a personal or professional capacity and falling within EFSA's entire set of responsibilities. It includes grants, rents, reimbursement of expenses, sponsorship and fellowship. Please indicate the topic of the research activity and the nature of the associated output (e.g. study, report, publication, etc.).
4. Please include also research funding received by your employing organisation.

VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

VII. Intellectual property rights	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
			No interest	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
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1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
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3. Please indicate the all works resulting from human intellectual creativity (e.g. patents, trademarks, inventorship, etc.) for which you have been granted rights, irrespective of whether they grant a financial gain, and that fall, directly or indirectly, within EFSA's remit. Please indicate if the intellectual property is still valid or if it expired and provide a description of the topic covered by the granted right (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.),

your role (e.g. patent holder, contributor etc.) and how the intellectual property right relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant scientific group.

- Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION

VIII. Other membership or affiliation	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
			No interest	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
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associations, learned society, Non-Governmental-Organisations and comparable entities. Please provide a description of your precise role, tasks, responsibilities, the activities of the entity or person with whom the activity is engaged, of its remit, and when possible of its funding, and how the activity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant scientific group.

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IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

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			No interest	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
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I confirm that:

- I think **I do not have a conflict of interest** with respect to my activity(ies) at EFSA

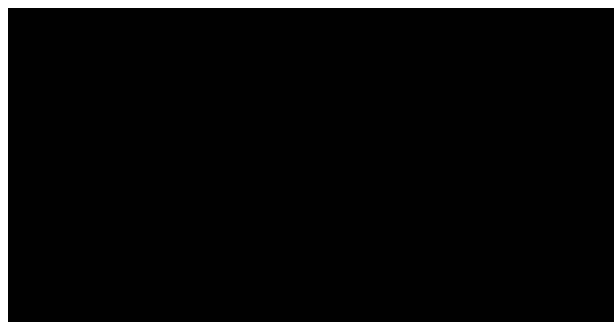
OR

- I think **I have a conflict of interest** with respect to the following EFSA activity _____ and for the following reasons _____

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.

Date: November, 4th, 2022

Signature:



If you need more sheets to declare your interests, do not hesitate to use blank ones or to ask for them, but please sign each one of them and attach them to this form.

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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Ms
Name	Silvia
Family name	Michelini
Profession	European civil servant
EFSA involvement(s)	Management Board (member)

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II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

II. Managerial role	Period ¹ <i>From/To (Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
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IV. EMPLOYMENT

IV. Employment	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	04/1994- now	European Commission, DG AGRI, Directorate General for Agriculture and Rural Development, Brussels, Belgium	Director Directorate AGRI.B "Sustainability"	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
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of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.

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V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

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VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

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			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
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VII. Intellectual property rights	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
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IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

IX. Other relevant interest	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
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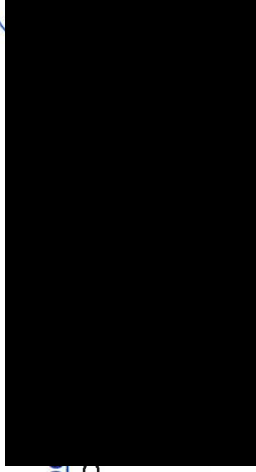
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OR

I think **I have a conflict of interest** with respect to the following EFSA activity _____ and for the following reasons _____

I hereby declare that I have read the [EFSA Decision on Competence](#) implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and correct.



Date: 24/11/2022

Signature: _____

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The legal basis for ADoI processing is provided for in Articles 22, 37 and 38 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002.

ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Dr.
Name	Dietrich
Family name	Rassow
Profession	Head of the Animal Health and Welfare Directorate at the Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMEL)
EFSA involvement(s)	EFSA Management Board alternate member

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I. FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

I. Financial investments	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³
			NO INTEREST

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
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3. Please indicate any investment such as economic stake or share in an entity with an interest directly or indirectly falling within EFSA's remit, including its stocks, equities or bonds, or of one of its subsidiaries or of a company in which it has a holding. Please provide a description of the investment, including whether you have influence over it (e.g. "no control as it is a fund managed by a professional company with no possibility of deciding the fund's strategy"; or "complete control as this corresponds to ordinary shares I can sell or buy at will") and the field activity of the organisation on which the investment is made.

II. MANAGERIAL ROLE

II. Managerial role	Period ¹ <i>From/To (Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
			NO INTEREST	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
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III. MEMBER OF A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY ENTITY

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
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IV. EMPLOYMENT

IV. Employment	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	10/2018 to date	German Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMEL)	Head of the Animal Health and Welfare Directorate at the Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMEL). The position includes the representation of the German Veterinary Service at the European and international level as CVO.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
	01/2016 to 10/2018	German Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMEL)	Head of Division for Cooperation with Countries outside the European Union at the Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMEL).	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%

1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
3. Please indicate any form of regular occupation or business, part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid, including self-employment, and any consultancy activities performed in the context of employment and provided to individual business operators or other private parties and indicate their identities. Please describe the remit of the employing entity or organisation, your precise role, tasks, responsibilities and the nature or area of your work, what the activity is about (e.g. types of substances, products, guidance documents, processes or policies) and how it relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the relevant EFSA scientific group(s). Please indicate whether the employing entity or organisation carries out risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or not, or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.

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V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

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3. Please indicate any consultancy activity occurring rarely so that it does not become a regular occupation, and in which the you provide advice or services, paid or unpaid, to companies, trade associations or other bodies with an interest falling directly or indirectly within EFSA's remit. Please provide a description of what the consultancy/advice is about, the topic of the delivered consultancy and the nature of the associated deliverable (e.g. study, report, assessment report, etc.). Please indicate whether the occasional consultancy implies risk management activities, whether you are personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions or whether you serve as member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.

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2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization providing the research funding.
3. Please indicate any funding for research or development work received from any public or private entity either in a personal or professional capacity and falling within EFSA's entire set of responsibilities. It includes grants, rents, reimbursement of expenses, sponsorship and fellowship. Please

indicate the topic of the research activity and the nature of the associated output (e.g. study, report, publication, etc.).

4. Please include also research funding received by your employing organisation.

VII. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

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VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION

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IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

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ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs)	Dr
Name	Janis
Family name	Rusko
Profession	Senior expert in chemical risk assessment
EFSA involvement(s)	Alternate member – Management Board (MB)

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IV. EMPLOYMENT

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	10/2018- now	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment "BIOR", Unit of Risk assessment and epidemiology, LATVIA, Riga	Senior expert in chemical risk assessment, researcher	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
	05/2021- 09/2022	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment "BIOR", Unit of Risk assessment and epidemiology, LATVIA, Riga	EFSA Focal point representative	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%
	12/2020- 01/2022	University of Latvia, Faculty of Chemistry, LATVIA, Riga	Researcher	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input type="checkbox"/> >25%

	06/2015 – 09/2018	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment “BIOR”, Laboratory of Chemistry, LATVIA, Riga	Senior expert, scientific assistant	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
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V. OCCASIONAL CONSULTANCY

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VI. RESEARCH FUNDING

VI. Research funding	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern ⁴ ?
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VIII. OTHER MEMBERSHIP OR AFFILIATION

VIII. Other membership or affiliation	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
	09/2017-10/2018	Institute of Protein Biochemistry, National Research Council of Italy (IBP-CNR), ITALY, Naples	EU-FORA fellowship granted by European Food Safety Authority (EFSA). Visiting researcher/fellow at IBP-CNR in Naples, Italy.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0% <input type="checkbox"/> >0% but <5% <input type="checkbox"/> >5% but <25% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >25%
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1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
3. Please indicate any membership or affiliation with entities with an interest falling within EFSA's remit not falling under the categories defined above and relevant for the purposes of the EFSA decision on Competing Interest Management. This shall include roles and membership in professional associations, learned society, Non-Governmental-Organisations and comparable entities. Please provide a description of your precise role, tasks, responsibilities, the activities of the entity or person with whom the activity is engaged, of its remit, and when possible of its funding , and how the activity relates to the remit of EFSA and/or of the EFSA relevant scientific group.
4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

IX. OTHER RELEVANT INTEREST

IX. Other relevant interest	Period ¹ <i>From/To</i> <i>(Month/Year)</i>	Organisation ²	Subject matter ³	Impact on annual earnings ⁴
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1. Please specify the relevant period of time each activity took place in month/year.
2. Please indicate name, legal nature and location of the organization.
3. Please indicate any interest not falling under the other eight categories above (such as prizes, gifts, awards and hospitality) and relevant for the purposes of the EFSA decision on Competing Interest Management. Please provide a description of the interest, such as the subject matter of the activity (e.g. GMO, pesticides, feed, etc.), your precise role, tasks, responsibilities, deliverables and, if any, the context in which the activity takes place, the field of activities of the organisation and how these relates to the remit of EFSA and of the EFSA relevant scientific group(s).
4. Please indicate the impact of the activity on your annual earnings, by selecting one of the values provided. This indication has to be given also for past interests older than one year prior to the submission of the ADoI.

I confirm that:

I think **I do not have a conflict of interest** with respect to my activity(ies) at EFSA

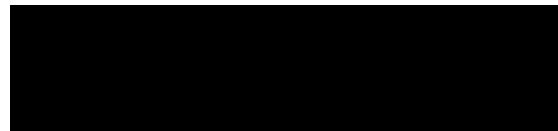
OR

I think **I have a conflict of interest** with respect to the following EFSA activity _____ and for the following reasons _____

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.

Date: _____

Signature: _



If you need more sheets to declare your interests, do not hesitate to use blank ones or to ask for them, but please sign each one of them and attach them to this form.

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