

Assessment of the interests declared by the members of the Management Board pursuant to Article 37(1) 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.

Gergana BALIEVA – Management Board alternate member representing Bulgaria

DoI submission date: 15-11-2024

Assessment: Since July 2024, Prof. Balieva is a member of the working group of the Bulgarian Ministry of Agriculture and Food tasked to draft legislation in the area of veterinary professional associations. The activities carried out by Prof. Balieva are performed in the public interest and do not entail the implementation of risk assessment or risk management activities in areas pertaining to the remit of EFSA. Prof. Balieva's consultancy activity in favour of the Bulgarian Ministry of Agriculture and Food does not constitute a conflict of interest. Since January 2024, Prof. Balieva is engaged in research activities focused on the use of computer technology for the identification of animals, which are funded by the Trakia University. The research activities are supported by funds of public nature and do not constitute conflicts of interests. Prof. Balieva confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 21 February 2024, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 21 March 2024.

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 Prof. Balieva 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).

Ana BATALHA – Management Board member representing Portugal

DoI submission date: 25-11-2024

Assessment: Dr Batalha confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 10 May 2024, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 20 June 2024.

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

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 Batalha 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).

Klaus BEREND – Management Board alternate member representing the European Commission

DoI submission date: 06-11-2024

Assessment: Mr Berend confirmed the interest declared with his previous DoI dated 21 November 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 14 December 2023.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified.

Carl BERTHOT – Management Board alternate member representing Belgium

DoI submission date: 19-11-2024

Assessment: Mr Berthod confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 14 May 2024, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 20 June 2024.

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 Berthod 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).

Aivars BĒRZIŅŠ – Management Board member representing Latvia submission date: 15-11-2024

DoI submission date: 15-11-2024

Assessment: Prof. Bērziņš declared his position of Chair of the Scientific Board and Deputy Director on Research and Development at the Latvian Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment, a public institution listed among the competent organisations designated by the Member States to assist EFSA with the implementation of its mandate (Article 36 organisation). His position entails the performance of risk assessment activities in areas pertaining to the remit of EFSA, which Prof. Bērziņš 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 performed by Prof. Bērziņš do not represent conflicts of interests. Prof. Bērziņš confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 29 September 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 14 December 2023.

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 Prof. Bērziņš 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).

Alexandru Nicolae BOCIU – Management Board member representing Romania

DoI submission date: 13-11-2024

Assessment: Mr Bociu confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 29 January 2024, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 21 March 2024.

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 Bociu 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).

Ingrid BORG – Management Board member representing Malta

DoI submission date: 31-10-2024

Assessment: Ms Borg confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 17 May 2024, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 20 June 2024.

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 Ms Borg 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).

Claire BURY – Management Board member representing the European Commission

DoI submission date: 14-11-2024

Assessment: Ms Bury confirmed the interest declared with her previous DoI dated 12 September 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 14 December 2023.

Conclusion: No conflict of interest identified.

Pamela BYRNE – Management Board member representing Ireland

DoI submission date: 22-11-2024

Assessment: As of October 2024, Dr Byrne is a Board member of the Horse Sport Ireland (HSI), the Governing Body for equestrian sport in Ireland and Northern Ireland. HSI was established by a joint initiative of the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for Tourism and Sport in Ireland. HSI does not carry out risk assessment or risk management activities in areas pertaining to the remit of EFSA. The managerial position of Dr Byrne in the Horse Sport Ireland does not constitute a conflict of interest. In addition, Dr Byrne confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 12 October 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 14 December 2023.

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 Byrne 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).

Janusz CIOK – Management Board member representing Poland

DoI submission date: 14-11-2024

Assessment: Dr Ciok holds the position of adviser for medical and clinical issues at the Polish National Institute of Public Health – National Institute of Hygiene, a public health institution included in the list of competent organisations designated by the Member States which may assist EFSA with its mission (Article 36 organisation). His (part-time) 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 Ciok do not represent conflicts of interests. As well, Dr Ciok works (part-time) as a medical doctor specialised in internal medicine and gastroenterology. His work as a medical doctor does not entail the performance of risk assessment or risk management activities in areas pertaining to the remit of EFSA and it does not represent a conflict of interest. Between October 2008 and September 2022, Dr Ciok was an EFSA staff member performing risk assessment activities primarily in the areas of nutrition, food allergens and novel foods. Dr Ciok past employment in EFSA does not represent a 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 Ciok 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).

Beáta CZEGLÉDI – Management Board alternate member representing Hungary

DoI submission date: 06-11-2024

Assessment: Dr Czeglédi confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 15 May 2024, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 20 June 2024.

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 Czeglédi 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).

Jernej DROFENIK – Management Board member representing Slovenia

DoI submission date: 20-11-2024

Assessment: Mr Drofenik confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 16 May 2024, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 20 June 2024.

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 Drofenik 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).

Geraldine DUFFY – Management Board alternate member representing Ireland

DoI submission date: 12-11-2024

Assessment: In addition to the interests already declared with her DoI dated 20 November 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 14 December 2023, Dr Duffy declared new research activities supported by public funds. 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 research activities carried out by Dr Duffy do not represent conflicts of interests.

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).

Maira DZELZKALĒJA-BURMISTRE – Management Board alternate member representing the farmers organisations

DoI submission date: 15-11-2024

Assessment: Ms Dzelzkalēja-Burmistre confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 10 May 2024, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 20 June 2024.

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 Ms Dzelzkalēja-Burmistre 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).

Rebeca FERNANDEZ – Management Board member representing the industry organisations

DoI submission date: 31-10-2024

Assessment: Since January 2024, Dr Fernandez is engaged in the research CATALYSE (Catalysing scientific innovation into food safety action) supported by the EU programme Horizon Europe: a public-private partnership programme pursuing public interests in the research and innovation areas. The newly declared activity does not constitute a conflict of interest. In addition, Dr Fernandez confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 5 July 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 14 December 2023.

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 Fernandez 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).

Jindřich FIALKA – Management Board member representing Czechia

DoI submission date: 18-11-2024

Assessment: Mr Fialka confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 16 April 2024, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 20 June 2024.

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 Fialka 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).

Ingunn Midttun GODAL – Management Board member representing Norway

DoI submission date: 22-11-2024

Assessment: Since March 2024, Ms Godal is a member of Gimle Rotary, a learned society not performing risk assessment or risk management activities in areas pertaining to the mandate of EFSA. The membership of Ms Godal to Gimle Rotary does not constitute a conflict of interest. In addition, Ms Godal confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 18 September 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 14 December 2023.

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 Ms Godal 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).

Kristina GRANELLI – Management Board alternate member representing Sweden

DoI submission date: 07-11-2024

Assessment: Dr Granelli confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 18 August 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 14 December 2023.

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 Granelli 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).

Patrick HAU – Management Board member representing Luxembourg

DoI submission date: 04-11-2024

Assessment: Mr Hau confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 5 April 2024, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 20 June 2024.

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).

Sebastian HIELM – Management Board alternate member representing Finland

DoI submission date: 31-10-2024

Assessment: Dr Hielm confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 16 April 2024, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 20 June 2024.

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 Hielm 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).

Hrönn JÖRUNDSÓTTIR – Management Board member representing Iceland

DoI submission date: 15-11-2024

Assessment: Dr Jörundsdóttir confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 5 October 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 14 December 2023.

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 Jörundsdóttir 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).

Deividas KLIUČINSKAS – Management Board alternate member representing Lithuania

DoI submission date: 07-11-2024

Assessment: Mr Kliučinskas confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 7 May 2024, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 20 June 2024.

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 Kliučinskas 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).

Lidija KOZAČINSKI – Management Board alternate member representing Croatia

DoI submission date: 06-11-2024

Assessment: Prof. Kozačinski confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 17 May 2024, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 20 June 2024.

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 Prof. Kozačinski 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).

Janne Britt KRAKHELLEN – Management Board member representing the EFTA Surveillance Authority

DoI submission date: 30-10-2024

Assessment: Ms Krakhellen confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 18 June 2024, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 20 June 2024.

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 Ms Krakhellen 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).

Hendrik KUUSK – Management Board member representing Estonia

DoI submission date: 13-11-2024

Assessment: Dr Kuusk confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 7 May 2024, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 20 June 2024.

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 Kuusk 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).

Sanja MUSIĆ MILANOVIĆ – Management Board member nominated by the European Parliament

DoI submission date: 14-11-2024

Assessment: As of August 2024, Prof. Musić Milanović covers the position of WHO national Focal Point for malnutrition estimates for children under five years of age. The tasks she performs in favour of the World Health Organisation are carried out in the public interest and do not entail the performance of risk assessment or risk management activities in areas pertaining to the remit of EFSA. These activities do not constitute conflicts of interests. In addition, Prof. Musić Milanović confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 24 April 2024, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 20 June 2024.

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 Prof. Musić Milanović 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).

Henrik Dammand NIELSEN – Management Board alternate member representing Denmark

DoI submission date: 15-11-2024

Assessment: Mr Nielsen confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 15 April 2024, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 20 June 2024.

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 Nielsen 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).

Szabolcs PASZTOR – Management Board member representing Hungary

DoI submission date: 12-11-2024

Assessment: Mr Pasztor confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 2 May 2024, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 20 June 2024.

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 Pasztor 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).

Isabel PEÑA-REY – Management Board member representing Spain

DoI submission date: 22-11-2024

Assessment: Since September 2024, Dr Peña-Rey holds the position of assistant to the Executive Director of the Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition. Her job may entail the performance of risk assessment or 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 work activities carried out by Dr Peña-Rey do not represent conflicts of interests. In addition, Dr Peña-Rey confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 3 May 2024, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 20 June 2024.

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 Peña-Rey 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).

Susana POMBO – Management Board alternate member representing Portugal

DoI submission date: 08-11-2024

Assessment: As of May 2024, Dr Pombo holds the position of President of the Council of the World Organisation for Animal Health. The activities that she performs in favour of WOAH/OIE are carried out in the public interest and do not represent conflicts of interests. In addition, Dr Pombo confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 18 September 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 14 December 2023.

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 Pombo 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).

Marjatta RAHKIO – Management Board member representing Finland

DoI submission date: 15-11-2024

Assessment: Dr Rahkio confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 19 June 2024, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 20 June 2024.

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 Rahkio 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: 15-11-2024

Assessment: Since January 2023, Dr Ruško is engaged in research activities focused on food consumption in Latvia, which are funded by the Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment (BIOR). The research activities are supported by funds of public nature and do not constitute conflicts of interests. In addition, Dr Ruško confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 14 November 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 14 December 2023.

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).

Josefine SINKOVITS – Management Board alternate member representing Austria

DoI submission date: 12-11-2024

Assessment: Ms Sinkovits confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 7 May 2024, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 20 June 2024.

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 Ms Sinkovits 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).

Annica SOHLSTRÖM – Management Board member representing Sweden

DoI submission date: 15-11-2024

Assessment: Dr Solhström confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 19 April 2024, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 20 June 2024.

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 Solhström 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).

Darja SOKOLIĆ – Management Board member representing Croatia

DoI submission date: 11-11-2024

Assessment: As of July 2024, Dr Sokolić holds the position of Advisor to the Director of Food Safety of the Croatian Agency for Agriculture and Food. 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. 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 Sokolić do not represent conflicts of interests. In addition, Dr Sokolić confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 22 April 2024, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 20 June 2024.

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 Sokolić 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).

Pille TAMMEMÄGI – Management Board alternate member representing Estonia

DoI submission date: 19-11-2024

Assessment: Since July 2023, Ms Tammemägi holds the position of member of the Board of a private company (EPJ) carrying out the performance control of dairy cattle, beef cattle, pigs and goats, genetic evaluation of animals and determination of raw milk quality. EPJ sells ear tags for cattle, goats, pigs and sheep. The company provides services mainly to farms and food operators and it is not a food operator per se. The company does not carry out risk assessment or risk management activities in areas pertaining to the mandate of EFSA. 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 activities performed by Ms Tammemägi in favour of EPJ do not represent conflicts of interests. In addition, Ms Tammemägi confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 6 May 2024, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 20 June 2024.

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 Ms Tammemägi 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).

Astrid THORS – Management Board member nominated by the European Parliament

DoI submission date: 19-11-2024

Assessment: Ms Thors confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 10 June 2024, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 20 June 2024.

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 Ms Thors 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).

Annette TOFT – Management Board member representing the farmers organisations

DoI submission date: 18-11-2024

Assessment: Ms Toft confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 7 September 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 14 December 2023.

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 Ms Toft 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).

Marie-Luise TREBES – Management Board member representing Germany

DoI submission date: 02-11-2024

Assessment: Ms Trebes confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 14 May 2024, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 20 June 2024.

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 Ms Trebes 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).

Ole-Herman TRONERUD – Management Board alternate member representing Norway

DoI submission date: 15-11-2024

Assessment: Mr Tronerud confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 6 September 2023, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 14 December 2023.

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 Tronerud 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).

Rudie VELLA – Management Board alternate member representing Malta

DoI submission date: 07-11-2024

Assessment: Ing. Vella confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 7 May 2024, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 20 June 2024.

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 Ing. Vella 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).

Ana Isabel VILORIA ALEBESQUE – Management Board member representing The Netherlands

DoI submission date: 18-11-2024

Assessment: Ms Viloría Alebesque confirmed the interests declared with her previous DoI dated 17 May 2024, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 20 June 2024.

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 Ms Viloría Alebesque 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).

Stelios YIANNPOULOS – Management Board member representing Cyprus

DoI submission date: 12-11-2024

Assessment: Dr Yiannopoulos confirmed the interests declared with his previous DoI dated 6 May 2024, which the Management Board noted and cleared at the meeting held on 20 June 2024.

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 Yiannopoulos 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).

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 : **Gergana Nikolova BALIEVA**

Title: **Prof.**

Profession : **Veterinarian - Academic staff member**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

Period: **01/02/2023 - now**

Organisation: European Food Safety Authority

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Alternate of EFSA Management Board.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

Period: **01/06/2017 - now**
 Organisation: Municipality of Stara Zagora
 Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of consultative-expert group "Disaster response training" (Preparation of management bodies, emergency teams, students and the population) to the Municipal Council for Disaster Risk Reduction of Stara Zagora Municipality.
 Interest related to close family member: **No**

IV. Employment

Period: **01/07/2007 - now**
 Organisation: Trakia University, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
 Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

Subject matter: Academic Staff Member - Lecturer and academic researcher at the Department "Food quality and safety and veterinary legislation" within the Faculty of Veterinary medicine, Trakia University. Responsible for development of curricula, implementation and update of educational resources, including e-resources. Teaching and training of students and postgraduates. Supervision of PhD students. Scientific and educational projects development. Communication and mutual collaboration with stakeholders (veterinary practitioners, NGOs, governmental institutions, etc.). Scientific data analysis and processing
 Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

Period: **01/03/2018 - now**
 Organisation: Bulgaria
 Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: Regional courts, prosecutor's offices, police departments throughout the country of Bulgaria.

Expert in pre-court and court trials on demand, providing forensic veterinary expertise on cases related to animal welfare and animal cruelty.
 Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **15/07/2024 - now**
 Organisation: Ministry of Agriculture and Food

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of a working group for drafting a new Law on the professional association of the veterinarians in Bulgaria
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/06/2019 - now**

Organisation: Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of a working group for drafting a new Law on veterinary medical activity.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/06/2020 - 01/02/2021**

Organisation: Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of a working group for drafting an ordinance for continuing education in the field of veterinary medicine.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

VI. Research funding

Period: **23/01/2024 - now**

Organisation: Trakia University, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

Subject matter: The research is focused on the use of advanced computer technology in the process of animal identification. It is funded by Trakia University-Stara Zagora, Bulgaria, within the terms of Project № BG-RRP-2.004-0006-C02 “Development of research and innovation at Trakia University in service of health and sustainable well-being”.

Role: Coordinator of the research team

Nature of the associated output: Deliverable research results at international congresses and scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

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Name : **Klaus Berend**

Title: **Mr**

Profession : **European Civil Servant**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

No interests

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/06/1994 - now**

Organisation: European Commission (EC)

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

Subject matter: Various Directorates- General: AGRI, ENTR, ENV, GROW, SANTE

Currently: SANTE, Director Food Safety, Sustainability and Innovation.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

No interests

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Name : **Carl BERTHOT**

Title: **Mr**

Profession : **General Advisor, Head of Service, Food, Feed and Other Consumer Products Service**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

No interests

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/05/2010 - now**

Organisation: Federal Public Service Health, Safety of the Food Chain and Environment

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

Subject matter: Take part in national and international meetings to discuss the creation or modification of national, European and international standards (Council of Europe, European Union, WHO-FAO (Codex Alimentarius), World Trade Organization). I am also the official representative of Belgium to the Codex Alimentarius (FAO-WHO) and a member of the delegation to the World Trade Organization.

Managing the department in terms of both personnel and budget, ensuring smooth running, respecting the deadlines for responding to the department's various stakeholders, ensuring the well-being of the staff, taking new initiatives and making new contacts, and being the point of contact with the cabinet and the Minister for the issues managed by the department.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

No interests

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Name : **Aivars BĒRZIŅŠ**

Title: **Prof.**

Profession : **Chair of the Scientific Board Deputy Director on R&D**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

Period: **01/10/2020 - 31/10/2020**

Organisation: European Food Safety Authority

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Vice-Chair of the Management Board.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **02/09/2019 - now**

Organisation: Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment

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

Subject matter: Chair of the Scientific Board, Deputy Director on R&D.

The work is a part of senior management at the Institute, which is a National Reference Laboratory (NRL) in the field of animal health and food, feed safety. Provides diagnostic, data collection and risk assessment services to the national competent authority and other governmental agencies, covering animal, public and environmental health.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/1999 - now**

Organisation: Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies

Impact on annual earnings: **>5% but <25%**

Subject matter: Professor. Director of Doctoral Program in Veterinary Medicine.

Involved in various academic and research positions over the last 25 years, including training of veterinary students, and research activities.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/07/2016 - now**

Organisation: European Food Safety Authority

Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: Management Board member.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/10/2021 - now**

Organisation: European Food Safety Authority

Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: Chair of the Management Board.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

Period: **01/09/2016 - now**

Organisation: Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies

Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: Member of Promotion Council in Veterinary Sciences and Food Sciences.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/09/2017 - 01/12/2020**
Organisation: Latvian Academy of Sciences
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Corresponding Member.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2020 - 01/12/2021**
Organisation: Ministry of Health (VM), Ministry of Health, Riga, LATVIA
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: European Commission's Structural Reform Support Program's Project "Implementation of the policy towards reduction of antimicrobial resistance within "One Health" framework. Member of the Project Management Committee.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/12/2020 - now**
Organisation: Latvian Academy of Sciences
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Full member and Vice-chair of the Senate of Latvian Academy of Sciences.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/11/2011 - now**
Organisation: Latvian Council of Science
Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: Expert in Veterinary and Food Sciences Involvement in project evaluations No any scientific advice to Government is delivered.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

IV. Employment

Period: **01/06/2013 - 01/06/2023**
Organisation: Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment

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

Subject matter: Director.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/09/2000 - now**

Organisation: Latvia University of Agriculture - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

Impact on annual earnings: **>5% but <25%**

Subject matter: Research assistant- Lecturer- Assistant Professor (Docent)- Associate Professor, CURRENTLY: Professor Training of veterinary students, supervisor of PhD students, Director of Doctoral studies

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/06/2023 - now**

Organisation: Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment “BIOR”, Unit of Risk assessment and epidemiology, LATVIA, Riga

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

Subject matter: Chair of the Scientific Board, Deputy Director on R&D.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

Period: **01/03/2023 - 01/03/2026**

Organisation: European Commission (EC)

Subject matter: EU4HEALTH project DURABLE "Delivering a unified research alliance of biomedical and public health laboratories against epidemics".

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/01/2019 - 01/01/2020**

Organisation: European Food Safety Authority

Subject matter: EFSA institutional partnership grant (GP/EFSA/ENCO/2018/03).

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/07/2020 - 01/12/2020**

Organisation: Latvian Council of Science

Subject matter: VPP-COVID-2020/1-0008 research project "Complex solutions for the monitoring of coronaviruses, including SARS-CoV-2, in the environment (wastewater) and animal population in the affected households. Participant. WP4 leader.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/01/2019 - 01/12/2022**

Organisation: EU Cost Action

Subject matter: COST Action OC-2018-1-22638. "Risk-based meat inspection and integrated meat safety assurance" Member of the Management Committee.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/11/2019 - 01/11/2023**

Organisation: COST European Cooperation in Science and Technology

Subject matter: COST Action CA-18217. "European Network for Optimization of Veterinary Antimicrobial Treatment (ENOVAT)" member of the Management Committee.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/11/2022 - 01/11/2024**

Organisation: Latvian Council of Science

Subject matter: VPP-EM-BIOMEDICINA-2011/1-0001.

State Research project in the field of biomedicine, medical technologies and pharmacy.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/02/2023 - 01/02/2025**

Organisation: EU, ICRAD

Subject matter: ICRAD project "Preventing zoonoses by screening Avian Influenza Virus (AIV) in wildlife birds and poultry using a novel rapid point of care system".

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/12/2018 - 01/12/2020**

Organisation: Latvian Council of Science

Subject matter: Latvian Council of Science. Research grant "Whole genome-based characterisation of environmental *Listeria* spp. and their role in ruminants listeriosis and public health"

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

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Title: **Mr**

Profession : **Veterinarian**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

Period: **22/11/2021 - now**

Organisation: National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority Romania

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

Subject matter: President Secretary of state of NSVFSA. With 42 territorial structures, NSVFSA is the central competent authority for veterinary and food safety matters, with legal personality, subordinated to the Government and coordinated by the Prime Minister through the Prime Minister Office.

National authority's mission is achieved by protecting the health all along the food chain - in every stage of production, from farm to fork

- preventing food contamination and promoting food hygiene and transparent information to consumers on food and health and animal welfare.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **12/11/2021 - 22/11/2021**

Organisation: National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority Romania

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

Subject matter: Vice-president – sub-Secretary of State of NSVFSA. Entitled to coordinate Departments; exercising duties established by the President Secretary of State.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/08/2018 - 01/11/2021**

Organisation: National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority Romania

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

Subject matter: Counsellor within NSVFSA - Methodology, Planning, Strategy and Operative Control Service. Performing official controls at national level in animal welfare area. Taking part in audit mission carried out by audit structures of the European Commission (Health and Food Safety Department, European Court of Auditors, European Funds Management Department). Monitoring of official control activities carried out both on the basis of own plans and control activities delegated by national payment agencies. Participate in the development of documentation, official control methodologies used by county DSVSA inspectors in official control activities.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/11/2015 - 01/08/2018**

Organisation: National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety Authority Romania

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

Subject matter: Counsellor within NSVFSA – Sanitary Veterinary Animal Police Department. Official controls of registered/authorized units subject to sanitary veterinary control. Collection and analysis of data transmitted by territorial veterinary services regarding the control actions carried out, recorded results.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

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Name : **Ingrid BORG**

Title: **Ms**

Profession : **Director Regulatory Affairs**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Focal Points
- Management Board (2022-2026)
- AF/AF - Advisory Forum

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

Period: **01/07/2003 - 01/06/2022**

Organisation: Food Safety Commission

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: To monitor, coordinate and keep under review all practices, operations and activities relating to food - including PPPs. This is a Government Body and

established by law. I was a member and I represented the entity I work at (MCCAA).

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/06/2018 - now**

Organisation: ECHA - European Chemical Agency

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Management Board member.

ECHA deals with risk assessment of chemicals. As a MB member I follow issues related to the management of the Agency.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

Period: **01/11/2010 - 01/06/2022**

Organisation: European Food Safety Authority

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Food Consumption Data Expert Group member. EFSA scientific network related to food consumption patterns and data collection.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/03/2008 - 01/06/2022**

Organisation: European Food Safety Authority

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Focal Point member.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/04/2005 - 01/06/2022**

Organisation: European Food Safety Authority

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Advisory Forum member. To address European risk assessment and risk communication issues with respect to food.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

IV. Employment

Period: **01/07/2015 - now**

Organisation: Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority-Government appointed Authority

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

Subject matter: Director Regulatory Affairs.

Established by Act 510. Competent Authority for food risk assessment, chemicals, PPPs and biocides. The Authority is Malta's contact point with EFSA.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

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Declaration of interests

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Name : **Claire BURY**

Title: **Ms**

Profession : **European civil servant**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

No interests

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/07/2020 - now**

Organisation: DG Sante, European Commission Directorate General for Consumer Health and Protection, European Commission Directorate General for Consumer Health and Protection,

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

Subject matter: Deputy Director General responsible for food safety.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

No interests

IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

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Name : **Pamela BYRNE**

Title: **Dr.**

Profession : **CEO – Food Safety Authority of Ireland**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

Period: **02/03/2015 - now**

Organisation: The Food Safety Authority of Ireland

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

Subject matter: Chief Executive Officer – Full time

Interest related to close family member: **No**

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **08/02/2023 - now**

Organisation: Coolestown Irish Draughts Ltd., Ireland. Company No. 734705

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Director and Company Secretary: Company is dedicated to breeding Irish Draught Horses for the purposes of breeding / sale in the future. The other Director of the Company is my Spouse. This company does not undertake or validate risk management actions and is not a member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management activities.

Interest related to close family member: **Yes**

Period: **02/03/2015 - now**

Organisation: Food Safety Authority of Ireland

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

Subject matter: Chief Executive Officer – Full time

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **08/02/2023 - now**

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Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

Period: **01/11/2019 - now**

Organisation: Alimentary Pharmabiotic Centre (APC), Microbiome Ireland Science Foundation Ireland Research Centre

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Chair of the Governance Board

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/08/2013 - now**

Organisation: University College Dublin, Institute of Health Strategic Advisory Board

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Chair of the Institute

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/11/2019 - 01/03/2023**

Organisation: Institute of Public Administration

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Board member/Director

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/03/2018 - 01/03/2023**

Organisation: Association of Chief Executives of State Agencies

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Chairperson
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/10/2020 - now**
Organisation: GFORSS – Global Food Regulatory Science Society (not for profit)
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Vice President
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **23/10/2024 - now**
Organisation: Horse Sport Ireland
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: I was appointed by the Irish Minister of Agriculture, Food and the Marine to the Board of Directors of HSI.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/11/2021 - 31/10/2026**
Organisation: University College Dublin
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Adjunct Professor in the Institute of Food and Health
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/02/2022 - now**
Organisation: International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFoST)
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Fellow of the Academy
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/10/2022 - now**
Organisation: Irish Management Institute, Dublin, Ireland
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Chair of the Board (Non-executive)
Interest related to close family member: **No**

IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

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Name : **Janusz Ciok**
Title: **Mr**
Profession : **physician**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

No interests

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/03/2023 - now**
 Organisation: Medcover Polska
 Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

Subject matter: Medical doctor - specialist in internal medicine and gastroenterology. Part-time job, paid.
 I provide medical consultation in the outpatient clinic.
 Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/10/2024 - now**
 Organisation: Narodowy Instytut Zdrowia Publicznego, Państwowy Zakład Higieny
 Impact on annual earnings: **>5% but <25%**

Subject matter: Adviser for medical / clinical issues - part-time job, paid.
 I provide advice on the medical and clinical aspects of the research led by the Institute in the area of nutrition and nutritional status.
 I also advise on the qualification of products as dietary supplements and foods for special medical purposes (FSMPs).
 Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/10/2008 - 30/09/2022**
 Organisation: EFSA - NDA
 Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

Subject matter: Scientific officer (contract agent)
 Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

No interests

IX. Other relevant interest

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Name : **Beáta CZEGLÉDI**

Title: **Dr.**

Profession : **Veterinarian**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

No interests

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/08/2016 - now**

Organisation: National Food Chain Safety Office

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

Subject matter: Full time.

- Participation in the preparation, evaluation and review of the short-term/ medium-term institutional strategy of National Food Chain Safety Office, the Food Chain Safety Strategy and the other associated strategies, programs, plans;
- Preparation of decision-making documents, monitoring of highlighted projects, organisation of consultation related to these projects;
- Involvement in preparation of report and analysis of strategies;
- Preparation of the sectorial legislation, guidance related to food safety;
- Control of approved food producing establishment, in particular intending to export.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

Period: **01/04/2022 - 01/06/2022**

Organisation: University of veterinary medicine

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Giving lectures (Official food control: legal regulation, organisation, types and tasks / Official food control: basis of the risk-based official controls).

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/09/2022 - 01/01/2023**

Organisation: EU funded twinning project (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Impact on annual earnings: **>5% but <25%**

Subject matter: Drafting of legal act on requirements and conditions to be met by small/local FBOs (flexibility rules as per EU Reg. 582/2004 and 853/2004).

Interest related to close family member: **No**

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

No interests

IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

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Name : **Jernej DROFENIK**

Title: **Mr**

Profession : **Chemist**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

Period: **01/11/2019 - now**

Organisation: Agency of the Republic of Slovenia for Medicine and Medical Devices (ARSZMP), Ljubljana, Slovenia

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of the Management Board.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/10/2019 - 01/09/2023**

Organisation: Slovenian Institute of Hop Research and Brewing

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of the Management Board.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/03/2021 - 01/05/2023**

Organisation: Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Administration for Food Safety. Veterinary and Plant Protection, Ljubljana, Slovenia

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

Subject matter: The deputy Director.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/03/2020 - 01/03/2021**

Organisation: Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Administration for Food Safety. Veterinary and Plant Protection, Ljubljana, Slovenia

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

Subject matter: Acting Director General.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/03/2022 - now**

Organisation: Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Administration for Food Safety. Veterinary and Plant Protection, Ljubljana, Slovenia

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

Subject matter: Senior adviser at the plant protection products unit of the Administration for Food Safety, Veterinary and Plant Protection.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/07/2015 - 01/03/2020**

Organisation: Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Administration for Food Safety. Veterinary and Plant Protection, Ljubljana, Slovenia

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

Subject matter: Deputy Director General.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

No interests

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Name : **Geraldine DUFFY**

Title: **Dr.**

Profession : **Senior Principal Research Scientist**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

Period: **01/01/2005 - now**

Organisation: Teagasc (Irish Agriculture and Food Development Authority), Dept. Crop Science, Oak Park

Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: Head, of the Food Safety Department.

This role includes:

- Planning and implementing the research programme of the Food Safety Department

- Managing staff and resources

Interest related to close family member: **No**

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

Period: **01/01/2010 - now**

Organisation: Food Safety Authority of Ireland, IRELAND, Dublin (FSAI)

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: 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

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2017 - 01/01/2022**

Organisation: FAO/WHO

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: 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-\(jemra\)](https://www.who.int/groups/joint-fao-who-expert-meetings-on-microbiological-risk-assessment-(jemra))

Interest related to close family member: **No**

IV. Employment

Period: **01/12/1998 - now**

Organisation: Teagasc (Irish Agriculture and Food Development Authority), Dept. Crop Science, Oak Park

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

Subject matter: Full time employment.

Senior Principal Research Scientist (Food microbiology).

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

Period: **01/01/2024 - 31/12/2029**

Organisation: Science Foundation Ireland (SFI/ERA/HDHL)

Subject matter: Research Project on Co-Centre for Sustainable and Resilient Food Systems

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/01/2016 - 01/01/2021**

Organisation: Enterprise Ireland

Subject matter: Meat Technology Ireland (MTI) Phase 1 (2016 to 2021)

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.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/08/2015 - 01/12/2017**

Organisation: EU Horizon 2020

Subject matter: Deployment of High Pressure and Temperature food processing for suitable, safe and nutritious food with fresh-like quality (project no. 635643).

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/09/2014 - 01/09/2018**

Organisation: Teagasc (Irish Agriculture and Food Development Authority), Dept. Crop Science, Oak Park

Subject matter: A risk assessment of pandemic monophasic SalmonellaTyphimurium (4,12:i), a recently emergent serovar in the pork chain (Project no. 6661).

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/03/2017 - 01/09/2022**

Organisation: Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM), Dublin, Ireland

Subject matter: Surveillance of Verocytotoxigenic E. coli in Ireland: A One Health Approach (project no. 15F629).

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/04/2016 - 01/12/2022**

Organisation: Teagasc (Irish Agriculture and Food Development Authority), Dept. Crop Science, Oak Park

Subject matter: Development of an in situ biosensor for the detection and enumeration of verocytotoxigenic E. coli (project no. 0049).

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/09/2020 - 01/09/2024**

Organisation: DAFM, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, IRELAND

Subject matter: Shelf life and safety of fermented and smoked foods (project no. 2019R452).

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/01/2021 - 01/01/2026**

Organisation: Enterprise Ireland

Subject matter: Meat Technology Ireland (MTI)Phase 2 (2021 to 2026)

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.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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Additional Info:

Period: **01/10/2024 - 30/09/2028**

Organisation: Teagasc - National Food Centre

Subject matter: Research project on Assessing the impact of climate change mitigation strategies on key zoonotic pathogens in the bovine production chain

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/03/2017 - 01/09/2023**

Organisation: EU Horizon 2020

Subject matter: One Health European Joint Programme (OHEJP)

<https://onehealthejp.eu>

Joint Actions and Research on foodborne zoonoses, antimicrobial resistance and emerging microbiological hazards

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/04/2023 - 30/04/2024**

Organisation: Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine

Subject matter: Research project: A desk based study to carry out a Preliminary investigation into the development or acquisition of advanced digital post-mortem inspection systems for Irish slaughterhouses (Project no. 2022PSS107)

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/09/2020 - 01/09/2024**

Organisation: Teagasc (Irish Agriculture and Food Development Authority), Dept. Crop Science, Oak Park

Subject matter: 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).

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/09/2018 - 01/09/2022**

Organisation: Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM), Dublin, Ireland

Subject matter: Demonstration of sensor-based rapid microbial testing technology to increase shelf life, safety and traceability of fresh meat products (project no. 17F222).

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

Period: **01/01/2016 - now**

Organisation: Institute of Food Science and Technology Ireland

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Professional body for Irish food scientists and food technologists.

<https://www.ifsti.ie/>

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2000 - now**

Organisation: ELSEVIER

Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: Journal of Food Microbiology (Elsevier).

Contributing Editor, Journal Food Microbiology .

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/food-microbiology/about/editorial-board>

Interest related to close family member: **No**

IX. Other relevant interest

Period: **01/05/2021 - now**

Organisation: The French National Research Agency (ANR)

Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: Expert scientific reviewer for research projects proposed for funding by ANR.

Interest related to close family member: No

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Declaration of interests

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Name : **Maira DZELZKALĒJA-BURMISTRE**

Title: **Ms**

Profession : **Farmer**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

Period: **29/01/2007 - now**

Organisation: Agitis Ltd

Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: Board member. Family-owned country tourism, restaurant and event venue.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **20/09/2013 - 01/01/2017**

Organisation: COPA - European Farmers' Union

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Vice-President, Copa (the Committee of Professional Agricultural Organizations)

COPA objectives - Represent European farmers in a combined effort with its members in order to promote the best interests of the sector among EU institutions and other relevant stakeholders.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **15/03/2009 - now**

Organisation: NGO Farmers Parliament, 96170731865719

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Vice-President. Farmers Parliament negotiates with the government and authorities about Agriculture Policy.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/01/2020 - now**

Organisation: NGO Farmers Parliament, 96170731865719

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

Subject matter: Part-time. Strategic planning and management of everyday process in the organization and office, work as expert in projects. Expertise and policy dialogues on agriculture, taxation, technologies, agro-environment in Latvia and EU.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **02/01/2018 - now**

Organisation: Family Farm Vilcini-1

Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: Part-time Consultant, responsible for investments and projects development.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

Period: **03/03/2021 - 15/07/2021**

Organisation: European Commission (EC)

Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: Support the JRC in drafting the internal reflection paper that will inform the legislative framework on sustainable food system.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

No interests

IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

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Name : **Rebeca FERNANDEZ**

Title: **Dr.**

Profession : **Director Food Safety, Research & Innovation**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

No interests

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/09/2014 - now**
Organisation: FoodDrinkEurope, Brussels
Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

Subject matter: FoodDrinkEurope is servicing the horizontal interests of the European food and drink manufacturing industry from the commercial, technical, economic, legal and scientific points of view.

I am currently responsible for coordinating FoodDrinkEurope's work in food safety and food science, in areas such as contaminants in food, pesticide residues, food hygiene, food contact materials, food improvement agents and novel foods.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

Period: **01/11/2017 - 01/12/2020**
Organisation: European Union, Horizon 2020

Subject matter: FIT4FOOD2030 “Fostering Integration and Transformation for FOOD 2030”. FoodDrinkEurope was a partner in the project. Grant agreement ID: 774088.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/01/2024 - 31/12/2026**
Organisation: European Union, Horizon 2020

Subject matter: CATALYSE “Catalysing scientific innovation into food safety action”. FoodDrinkEurope is a partner in the project. Grant agreement ID: 101136754
Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/09/2018 - 01/08/2021**

Organisation: European Union, Horizon 2020

Subject matter: SMARTCHAIN “Towards Innovation - driven and smart solutions in short food supply chains”. FoodDrinkEurope was a partner in the project. Grant agreement ID: 773785.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/06/2022 - 01/11/2025**

Organisation: European Union, Horizon 2020

Subject matter: FOODPathS “Co-creating the prototype Sustainable FOOD Systems PArTnersHip“. FoodDrinkEurope is a partner in the project. Grant agreement ID: 101059497

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/01/2021 - 01/12/2023**

Organisation: European Union, Horizon 2020

Subject matter: FOODSAFETY4EU “Multistakeholder platform for food safety in Europe”. FoodDrinkEurope is a partner in the project. Grant agreement ID: 101000613.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/01/2016 - 01/02/2018**

Organisation: European Union, Horizon 2020

Subject matter: PROSO “Promoting societal engagement under the terms of RRI”. FoodDrinkEurope was a partner in the project. Grant agreement ID: 665947

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

No interests

IX. Other relevant interest

Period: **01/01/2019 - now**

Organisation: Joint Programming Initiative on Agriculture, Food Security and Climate Change

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: FACCE-JPI develops research programmes on sustainable agriculture, food security and impacts of climate change. I am Chair (representing FoodDrinkEurope/ETP ‘Food for Life’) of the Stakeholder Advisory Board.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2019 - now**

Organisation: Joint Programming Initiative “A Healthy Diet for a Healthy Life”

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: JPI HDHL develops research programmes about the relationship between diet, physical activity and health. I represent FoodDrinkEurope/ETP ‘Food for Life’ in the Stakeholder Advisory Board.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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Declaration of interests

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Name : **Jindřich FIALKA**

Title: **Mr**

Profession : **Director General — Section of Food Production**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

Period: **01/01/2005 - now**

Organisation: Czech Board Quality

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Chairman of Section on Quality of Foodstuffs and agri-products.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2005 - now**
 Organisation: National Food Safety Authority
 Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Chairman of National Food Safety Coordination Group.
 Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2005 - now**
 Organisation: National Food Quality Evaluation
 Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Chairman of National Food Quality Evaluation Commission.
 Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **16/03/2020 - now**
 Organisation: Central Crisis Staff
 Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of Central Crisis Staff.
 Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2005 - now**
 Organisation: WHO/FAO Codex Alimentarius (Food Hygiene)
 Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Head of National CODEX Alimentarius Committee.
 Interest related to close family member: **No**

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/07/2000 - now**

Organisation: Ministry of Agriculture of Czech Republic

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

Subject matter: Director General - Section of Food production.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

Period: **01/01/2020 - now**

Organisation: World Food Summit 2021

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: National convenor for World Food Summit 2021.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/11/2005 - now**

Organisation: National Council for Sustainable Development

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of National Council for Sustainable Development.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

No interests

IX. Other relevant interest

Period: **30/08/2022 - now**

Organisation: Budweiser Budvar National Corporation

Impact on annual earnings: **>5% but <25%**

Subject matter: Member of the Supervisory Board.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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Name : **Ingunn Midttun GODAL**

Title: **Ms**

Profession : **CEO Norwegian Food Safety Authority**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

Period: **01/11/2019 - now**

Organisation: Mattilsynet

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

Subject matter: CEO/Director General. NFSA's role is to draft and provide information on legislation, perform risk-based inspections, monitor food safety as well as plant, fish and animal health and provide updates on developments and plan for emergencies. The NFSA advises the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries and the Ministry of Health and Care Services.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/11/2019 - now**

Organisation: Mattilsynet

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

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Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/10/2016 - 01/11/2019**

Organisation: Det Norske Veritas

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

Subject matter: Global Business Development Director (July 2018 - Nov. 2019): Responsible for driving globally the three focused industry segments (Food and Beverage, Health Care, Automotive and Aerospace) and the globally focused service lines, Product Assurance, Food Safety Management and Supply Chain Management (all limited to third party assessment services). Overall responsibility for Marketing Intelligence.

Member of the Executive Leadership Team in DNV GL Business Assurance.

Global Manager Food and Beverage, Business Assurance (October 2016-November 2019): Responsible for driving globally the business development in the market segment food and beverage incl. Internationally recognised Food Safety Management System certification, product assurance and supply chain management (all limited to third party assessment services).

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

Period: **06/03/2024 - now**

Organisation: Gimle Rotary

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of the Norwegian, Oslo branch of Rotary.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

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Name : **Kristina Granelli**

Title: **Dr.**

Profession : **Head of Division of Laboratory Investigation and Analysis**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

Period: **01/02/2023 - now**

Organisation: Swedish Food Agency

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

Subject matter: Head of Division, member of the management team.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/02/2023 - now**
Organisation: Swedish Food Agency
Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

Subject matter: Full time and paid employment.

Head of division of Laboratory Investigation and Analysis.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2015 - 01/01/2023**
Organisation: Swedish Food Agency
Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

Subject matter: Full time and paid employment.

Head of Department of Chemistry.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

No interests

IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

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Name : **Patrick HAU**

Title: **Mr**

Profession : **Deputy Director**

Current EFSA Involvements

- AF/AF - Advisory Forum
- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

Period: **01/02/2024 - now**

Organisation: Laboratoire national de santé

Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: Member of the Board of Directors.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

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

Organisation: Service 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.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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>

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

No interests

IX. Other relevant interest

Period: **01/04/2009 - now**

Organisation: European Commission (EC)

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.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/11/2022 - now**

Organisation: WHO/FAO Codex Alimentarius (Food Hygiene)

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Official responsibility to carry out risk management: yes, I can validate or take management action/decisions.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2010 - 01/03/2019**

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

Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

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

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **26/06/2018 - 12/10/2018**

Organisation: Council of Europe

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

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

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2018 - 01/11/2022**

Organisation: European Commission (EC)

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

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

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2012 - 01/03/2019**

Organisation: European Commission (EC)

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

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

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2017 - now**

Organisation: European Commission (EC)

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

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

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/04/2009 - now**

Organisation: European Commission (EC)

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.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2000 - 01/11/2022**

Organisation: European Commission (EC)

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

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

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2002 - now**

Organisation: European Commission (EC)

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

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

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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Name : **Sebastian HIELM**

Title: **Dr.**

Profession : **Food Safety Director**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

No interests

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

Period: **01/10/2017 - now**

Organisation: National Nutrition Council (Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry)

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: In 2017-2020, I chaired the National Nutrition Council (continuing as vice-chair 2020-2023, and member 2023-2026), a horizontal body of 20 nutrition scientists and experts.

The Council takes an active part in the formation of our national nutrition policy, mainly by issuing dietary guidelines for the general population as well as for more specific groups.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

IV. Employment

Period: **01/08/2016 - now**

Organisation: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Government, Finland

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

Subject matter: I work full time as Food Safety Director, heading the Finnish government's Food safety unit, with a staff of 16. I am responsible for elaborating national food and feed safety policies, through the elaboration of EU and national legislation.

Duties also include steering of the Finnish Food Authority, which sees to the practical implementation of the food and feed safety legislation, including nutrition policies.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

No interests

IX. Other relevant interest

Period: **01/08/2016 - now**

Organisation: Codex Alimentarius Commission

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Chairman of the Finnish delegation to the Codex Alimentarius Commission.

Chairmanship of the Finnish delegation to the Codex Alimentarius Committee on Food Hygiene.

Member elected on geographical basis in the Codex Executive Committee (since 2022).

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/08/2016 - now**

Organisation: The Nordic Council of Ministers

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Head of the Finnish delegation on food issues (ÄK-Livs) to the Nordic Council of Ministers.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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Name : **Hrönn JÖRUNSDÓTTIR**

Title: **Dr.**

Profession : **Director General Icelandic Food and Veterinary Authority**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

Period: **01/08/2022 - now**

Organisation: The Icelandic Food and Veterinary Authority

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

Subject matter: Director General

Interest related to close family member: **No**

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

Period: **01/01/2016 - 01/01/2018**

Organisation: SAFE Consortium

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Secretary General

The main tasks of the consortium coordinated by the SAFE Office:

- Develop science-based position papers for European and national food safety authorities
- Strengthen scientist's ability to from, maintain and work in suitable networks, e.g. developing common initiatives in food safety sciences
- Organize scientific congresses, conferences, seminars and workshops, participate in events organized by others, and exchange food safety research systems' knowledge among interested parties
- Develop and promote interdisciplinary research projects and partnerships in the Framework Programs of the European Commission, national governments and food authorities
- Provide assistance in partner search, in the organization of the projects and in writing management paragraphs
- Maintain an effective interaction with representatives of the European and national research administration, and the European Food Safety authorities
- Provide information of general interest about SAFE and about programs and opportunities to its members on a regular basis.

An example of SAFEs' publications <https://issuu.com/safeconsortium>

Interest related to close family member: **No**

IV. Employment

Period: **01/08/2022 - now**

Organisation: The Icelandic Food and Veterinary Authority

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

Subject matter: Director General

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

No interests

IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

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Name : **Deividas KLIUČINSKAS**

Title: **Mr**

Profession : **Director of Food and Veterinary Policy Department at State Food and Veterinary Service of Lithuania**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

Period: **01/08/2021 - 14/02/2024**

Organisation: State Food and Veterinary Service of Lithuania (VMVT)

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

Subject matter: Deputy Director.
Government.

www.vmt.lt

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **15/02/2024 - now**

Organisation: State Food and Veterinary Service

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

Subject matter: Director of Food and Veterinary Policy

Department.

Government.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **15/02/2024 - now**

Organisation: State Food and Veterinary Service

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

Subject matter: Director of Food and Veterinary Policy

Department.

Government

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/11/2017 - 31/07/2021**

Organisation: Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania

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

Subject matter: Agriculture counsellor at the Embassy of Lithuania to Japan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, New Zealand and Australia.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/08/2021 - 14/02/2024**

Organisation: State Food and Veterinary Service of Lithuania (VMVT)

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

Subject matter: Deputy Director.

Government.

www.vmt.lt

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

No interests

IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

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Name : **Lidija KOZAČINSKI**

Title: **Prof.**

Profession : **Former professor at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Zagreb**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

No interests

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

Period: **01/01/2014 - 01/01/2019**

Organisation: Croatian Food Agency (HAH)

Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: Chair of the Scientific Committee for Biological Risks.

The Panel on biological hazards deals with biological hazards in relation to food safety and food-borne diseases. The panel covers food-borne zoonoses, transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (BSE/TSE), food microbiology and food hygiene as well as other matching domains. The Panel also proposes, designs and evaluates scientific studies necessary for risk assessment and public health risks from food and feed as well as work on the preparation of scientific opinions related to biological hazards in food. Chair of the Committee coordinates the aforementioned activities.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2005 - 01/01/2019**

Organisation: Croatian Food Agency (HAH)

Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: Member of the Scientific Council.

The Scientific Council is responsible for the overall coordination required to ensure the consistency of the adopting procedure of scientific opinions, particularly regarding working procedures and harmonization of methodology. It is also responsible for providing an opinion on interdisciplinary issues that are under the jurisdiction of various scientific bodies and on issues which do not belong to the competence of any scientific body. The Scientific Committee is comprised of Chairs of the Scientific Panels and four independent scientific experts who are not members of any of the Panels.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

IV. Employment

Period: **01/01/2010 - 01/10/2023**

Organisation: Sveučilište u Zagrebu, Veterinarski fakultet

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

Subject matter: Professor at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Zagreb (Croatia).

Teaching and researching food hygiene and technology, food safety, veterinary public health.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

Period: **01/01/2018 - 01/01/2019**

Organisation: Sveučilište u Zagrebu, Veterinarski fakultet

Subject matter: Application of molecular pathogen detection in food safety control, University grant.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/01/2018 - 01/02/2023**

Organisation: Hrvatsku zakladu za znanost

Subject matter: Innovative functional lamb products.

The goal of this project is to evaluate the influence of white button mushrooms feed supplementation on lambs meat quality which would then be suitable as a material for the production of functional products based on innovative solutions in technological procedures.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/01/2019 - 01/01/2020**

Organisation: Sveučilište u Zagrebu, Veterinarski fakultet

Subject matter: Development of traditionally fermented hen meat sausage, University grant.

The main goal of the research is to develop hen meat fermented sausages with functional properties, ie a healthier and more nutritionally acceptable product compared to standard red-meat fermented sausages. From a microbiological point of view, the composition of the natural microflora that would participate in the fermentation of hen's meat is unknown, as well as its influence on the sensory properties and undesirable microflora.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

Period: **01/01/2016 - now**

Organisation: South Asian Journal of Research in Microbiology

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of Editorial team (Academic Editors).

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2017 - 01/03/2024**

Organisation: Agency for science and higher education

Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: Member of the Patent Board for the field of biomedicine and health — Scientific Field Committee for Veterinary Sciences.

Scientific field committees carry out a part of the procedure for scientific positions and make the final decisions on the appointments. The appointment to scientific grade is the basis for the appointment to scientific-teaching grade. Mandate for members is four years.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2022 - now**

Organisation: Journal Mljekarstvo (Journal for dairy production and processing improvement)

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of Advisory Board journal Mljekarstvo.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2018 - now**
Organisation: Croatian Microbiology Society
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: President of the section on food microbiology.
Member of the Executive Board.

The CMS brings together microbiologists and experts in related fields with the aim of improving all branches of microbiology.

The Food Microbiology Section brings together food microbiologists in industry, public health institutes, veterinary institutes and stations. The mandate of the section president is four years, but they can be elected for another term. The President convenes the meetings of the Section, coordinates the work of the members, and participates in the work of the Executive Board of the company.

The Executive Board of the CMS is the executive and administrative body.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2004 - now**
Organisation: Prvi hrvatski Casopis o mesu (Meat, First Croatian Journal on Meat)
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Professional editor of the journal Meso.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2017 - now**
Organisation: Croatian Dairy Association
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of the Association (members exercise the right to all forms of scientific and professional training, receipt of the newsletters, access to the annual conference).
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2017 - now**
Organisation: Hrvatska veterinarska komora, Zagreb. Croatian Veterinary Chamber (HVK)
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of Croatian Veterinary Chamber.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2004 - now**
Organisation: Croatian Academy of Medical Sciences
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Full member of CAMS (participate in the professional and scientific work of the Academy, member of the Collegium of Veterinary Medical Sciences)

The Academy is a scientific association established for the purpose of promoting medical sciences and advancement of public health. The Collegium of Veterinary Medical Sciences manifests its work in connecting and exchanging scientific experiences with other branches of medicine, emphasizing the need for multidisciplinary cooperation to improve the quality of animal health, and thus human health and the environment.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2016 - now**
Organisation: Microbiology Research Journal International
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of Editorial team (Academic Editors).
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2017 - now**
Organisation: World Poultry Science Association
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of Association (receipt of the newsletter, access to the annual conference).
Interest related to close family member: **No**

IX. Other relevant interest

Period: **01/03/2015 - now**
Organisation: Croatian Accreditation Agency
Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: Expert in the field of accreditation of testing laboratories and inspection bodies for the field of T 11 microbiological testing.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

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Name : **Janne Britt KRAKHELLEN**

Title: **Ms**

Profession : **Deputy Director EFTA Surveillance Authority's Internal Market Affairs Directorate, Food and Veterinary Unit**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

Period: **01/01/2016 - now**

Organisation: Sulefisk Holding AS, Norway

Subject matter: I own 1,25% of the shares of the company.

The company is producing aquaculture salmon and has invested in related operations/sectors such as processing and treatment facilities.

I have limited influence on the strategy of the company. The shares can only be sold with the acceptance of the company's management board.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2016 - now**

Organisation: Solsmolt AS, Norway

Subject matter: I own 10% of the shares of the company. The company produces aquaculture salmon smolt. I have limited influence on the strategy of the company. The shares can only be sold with the acceptance of the company's management board.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2009 - now**

Organisation: Various pensions/savings and other similar investment funds, Global

Subject matter: I have savings placed in different investments funds in various sectors. I have no control of the strategy of the funds as it is a combination of funds managed by professional companies. I have control on the financial investment and I can re-allocate the savings to different funds at will.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

II. Managerial role

No interests

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/04/2020 - now**

Organisation: EFTA Surveillance Authority

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

Subject matter: ESA is an international organisation that is responsible to monitor the implementation and application of relevant legislation in Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

I am the Deputy Director in ESA's Internal Market Affairs Directorate, Food and Veterinary Unit. I am responsible to monitor the legislation in the food and veterinary area, including planning and performing audits of food safety and animal health and welfare control systems in Iceland and Norway. The areas of competence include EU/EEA legislation related to

- Food safety of various sectors (e.g. fish, meat and milk) along the entire value chain - from farm to fork/stable to table
- Animal health and welfare and associated topics such as animal identification and animal by-products
- Import of products of animal origin to EU/EEA

ESA does not carry out risk management activities and I am not in a position that takes risk management decisions. I do not participate in a decision making or regulatory group advising decision makers on risk management matters nationally or internationally.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2017 - 01/01/2020**

Organisation: SognAqua AS, Norway

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: SognAqua AS is a company producing aquaculture halibut.

I was the animal health manager. I was responsible to monitor health parameters and preventive health measures. I was responsible to choose and advise on treatment in case of disease.

SognAqua carries out risk management activities at a company level. I did not participate in a decision making or regulatory group advising decision makers on risk management matters nationally or internationally.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/02/2017 - 01/03/2020**

Organisation: JBKonsultant

Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: JBKonsult is a company providing advise/services in the food and veterinary area. I was selfemployed and consulting on veterinary matters, including food and feed safety and animal and fish health and welfare, official controls, HACCP. It was my main source of income from 2017 until March 2020. I still run the company, however strict restrictions apply to what type of assignment I can take on due to my position at ESA (to avoid conflict of interest). Consequently, since April 2020, the company only generates a limited part of my income (0-5%). I do not carry out risk management activities and I am not in a position that takes risk management decisions. I do not participate in a decision making or regulatory group advising decision makers on risk management matters nationally or internationally.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

Period: **01/04/2020 - now**

Organisation: JBKonsultant

Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

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Interest related to close family member: **No**

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

No interests

IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

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Name : **Hendrik KUUSK**

Title: **Dr.**

Profession : **Deputy Secretary General**

Current EFSA Involvements

- AF/AF - Advisory Forum
- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

No interests

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/07/2023 - now**

Organisation: Ministry of Regional Affairs and Agriculture - Estonia

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

Subject matter: Deputy Secretary General for food Safety.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/05/2020 - 01/06/2023**

Organisation: Ministry of Rural Affairs, Estonia

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

Subject matter: Deputy Secretary General for Food Safety.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2012 - 01/04/2019**

Organisation: National Food Agency, Georgia

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

Subject matter: Comprehensive Institutional Capacity Building Development Programme, with financial aid of European Commission for the development of Food Safety, Veterinary and Plant Protection fields in Georgia.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/09/2019 - 01/05/2020**

Organisation: Ministry of Rural Affairs, Estonia

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

Subject matter: Head of the Food Safety Department.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

Period: **01/01/2012 - 01/08/2019**

Organisation: Self employed

Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: Food safety, veterinary organizational development, animal health.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

Period: **01/01/1992 - now**

Organisation: Estonian Veterinary Association

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of the Estonian Veterinary Association.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

IX. Other relevant interest

Period: **01/05/2020 - 01/05/2023**

Organisation: Põllumajandusministeerium

Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: Estonian Livestock Performance

Recording Ltd

Chairman of the Board.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/05/2020 - now**
Organisation: AS Vireen
Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: Vireen Ltd
(Animal Waste Management)
Member of the Board.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

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Name : **Sanja MUSIĆ MILANOVIĆ**

Title: **Prof.**

Profession : **Professor, MD, MPH, PhD, epidemiologist University of Zagreb, School of Medicine, School of Public Health dr. Andrija Stampar, Department for Medical Statistics, Epidemiology and Medical Informatics Croatian Institute of Public Health, Head of Health Promotion Division Head of Reference Center of the Ministry of Health for Health Promotion**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

No interests

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

Period: **01/12/2020 - now**
 Organisation: WHO
 Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of Regional Director's Advisory Council on Innovation for Non-communicable diseases.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

IV. Employment

Period: **01/01/2004 - now**
 Organisation: Croatian Institute of Public Health
 Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

Subject matter: Head of the Health Promotion Division.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2011 - now**
 Organisation: School of Medicine, University of Zagreb
 Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

Subject matter: Associate Professor at the Department of Medical Statistics, Epidemiology and Medical Informatics.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

Period: **17/12/2021 - 18/12/2021**
 Organisation: Novo Nordisk Foundation
 Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: Member of Novo Nordisk advisory board, consultant on prevention of obesity.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

VI. Research funding

Period: **06/12/2016 - 29/09/2023**

Organisation: European Social Fund & Ministry of Health of the Republic of Croatia

Subject matter: Healthy Living (funding of the National Health Promotion programme Health Living).

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/01/2015 - now**

Organisation: WHO

Subject matter: Childhood Obesity Surveillance Initiative, Croatia.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

Period: **01/07/2014 - now**

Organisation: WHO

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: National Technical focal Point of WHO for Promoting Health throughout the life-course.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/09/2017 - now**

Organisation: Croatian Academy of Arts and Sciences

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of the Scientific Council for Anthropological Research.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/04/2014 - now**

Organisation: WHO

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: National Technical Focal Point of WHO for Nutrition.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **13/02/2022 - 09/06/2024**

Organisation: Ministry of Health of the Republic of Croatia

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Head of the Working Group for the Creation of the Action Plan for Obesity Prevention.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **20/08/2024 - now**

Organisation: World Health Organisation (WHO)

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: national focal point for malnutrition estimates for children under 5 years of age

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/10/2015 - now**

Organisation: WHO

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: National Focal Point EU Physical Activity Focal Points Network and the Expert Group "Health Enhancing Physical Activity".

Interest related to close family member: **No**

IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

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Name : **Henrik Dammand NIELSEN**

Title: **Mr**

Profession : **Head of Division at the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

No interests

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/08/2011 - now**

Organisation: Danish Veterinary and Food Administration

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

Subject matter: Responsible for public administration within chemistry and quality including risk management based on EFSA-assessments.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

No interests

IX. Other relevant interest

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Doi submitted on: 15-11-2024 - 14:42 (UTC)

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Name : **Szabolcs PASZTOR**

Title: **Mr**

Profession : **Veterinarian**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

Period: **01/09/2018 - 01/11/2022**

Organisation: Ministry of Agriculture, Hungary

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

Subject matter: Head of the Office of the Chief Veterinary Officer.

Managing the operative and strategic tasks falling within the remit of the Chief Veterinary Officer, including overseeing the functioning of the National Food Chain Safety Office (NFCSO), international trade relations and EU affairs.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/11/2022 - now**

Organisation: Ministry of Agriculture, Hungary

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

Subject matter: Chief Veterinary Officer.

Managing the operative and strategic tasks falling within the remit of the Hungarian competent food chain safety authority, including overseeing the functioning of the National Food Chain Safety Office (NFCSO), international trade relations and EU affairs.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/11/2022 - now**

Organisation: Ministry of Agriculture, Hungary

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

Subject matter: Chief Veterinary Officer.

Managing the operative and strategic tasks falling within the remit of the Hungarian competent food chain safety authority, including overseeing the functioning of the National Food Chain Safety Office (NFCSO), international trade relations and EU affairs.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/09/2018 - 01/11/2022**

Organisation: Ministry of Agriculture, Hungary

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

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Managing the operative and strategic tasks falling within the remit of the Chief Veterinary Officer, including overseeing the functioning of the National Food Chain Safety Office (NFCSO), International trade relations and EU affairs.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/08/2018 - 01/07/2021**

Organisation: Permanent representation of Hungary, Brussel

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

Subject matter: Veterinary and Foodstuffs Attaché.

Representing Hungary within the EU decision making procedure in the fields of animal health and welfare and food safety.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

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Name : **Isabel PEÑA-REY**

Title: **Dr.**

Profession : **Medical Doctor_ AESAN` civil servant**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

Period: **01/02/2021 - 19/09/2024**

Organisation: Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition. AESAN OA. Ministry of Social Rights, Consumer Affairs and 2030 Agenda. Madrid

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

Subject matter: The Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition is the competent organization and the national contact point for Europe

in all matters related to food safety and nutrition. AESAN is responsible for risk assessment, risk management and risk communication associated with the food chain and nutrition at national level. The agency acts as secretariat of an Independent Scientific Committee, which carries out food and nutrition risk assessment activities. As Executive Director my role is to coordinate all the activities carried out by the agency under the direction of the AESAN President.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **21/02/2021 - 19/09/2024**

Organisation: Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition. AESAN OA. Ministry of Social Rights, Consumer Affairs and 2030 Agenda. Madrid

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

Subject matter: The Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition is the competent organization and the national contact point for Europe in all matters related to food safety and nutrition. AESAN is responsible for risk assessment, risk management and risk communication associated with the food chain and nutrition at national level. The agency acts as secretariat of an Independent Scientific Committee, which carries out food and nutrition risk assessment activities. As Executive Director my role is to coordinate all the activities managed by the AESAN: risk assessment, risk management and risk communication.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **20/09/2024 - now**

Organisation: Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition. AESAN OA. Minister of Consumer Affairs. Madrid. Spain

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

Subject matter: The Spanish Agency for Food Safety and Nutrition is the competent organization and the national contact point for Europe in all matters related to food safety and nutrition. AESAN is responsible for risk assessment, risk management and risk communication associated with the food chain and nutrition at national level. The agency acts as secretariat of an Independent Scientific Committee, which carries out food and nutrition risk assessment activities. As assistant to the Executive Director my role is to help the director in the daily management.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/05/2018 - 01/11/2020**

Organisation: Healthy Authority Galician Region

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

Subject matter: Head of Unit of the screening program at regional level. The Population Screening Programs Service manages 5 types of screening at the central level: Breast Cancer Screening, Colorectal Cancer Screening, Cervical Cancer, Screening for Metabolic Diseases and Screening for congenital hearing loss. The central service coordinates the work between Primary Care, Hospital Care and the Territorial Health Delegations. The Galician Program is a member of the National Network Cancer Screening Programs, participating in the development of indicators based on European guidelines.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/11/2020 - 01/02/2021**

Organisation: Technical advisor on Public Health directorate at the Minister of Health in Spain

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

Subject matter: I came back to my previous position at the Ministry of Health where I was working before I was appointed as Seconded National Expert at DG SANTE, dealing with Health Strategies for the National Health System.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

No interests

IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

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Name : **Susana POMBO**

Title: **Dr.**

Profession : **Veterinary Doctor**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

Period: **01/04/2022 - 01/04/2023**

Organisation: European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease, Food and Agriculture Organisation

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Executive Committee.

Vice-Chair. EXCOM is the highest decision-making body of the Commission and meets every two years at the EuFMD General Session in April to approve the work plan and to elect the members of EXCOM itself and of the technical and special Committees. The main activities are monitoring the work of the Commission in relation to

meeting the objectives set out in the work plan, with each EXCOM member assigned a specific line of work, usually under Pillar I -Improving preparedness for health crisis management in EuFMD member countries.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **28/05/2024 - now**

Organisation: WOAHA (OIE), Paris, France

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Appointed President of the Council of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH).

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/08/2020 - now**

Organisation: Direção Geral de Alimentação e Veterinária

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

Subject matter: I hold the position of Director-General of DGAV which is recognized as Authority responsible for the management of the Food Safety System.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/05/2023 - 28/05/2024**

Organisation: World Organisation for Animal Health

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Appointed Vice-President of the Board of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH).

Interest related to close family member: **No**

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/11/2012 - 01/11/2019**

Organisation: Directorate General for Food and Veterinary

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

Subject matter: Head of the Regional Competent Authority – Lisbon and Tagus Valley.

- Ensure the implementation of actions, plans and programmes defined by the Central Competent Authority, that include:
- Guarantee the implementation of the defined standards for animal identification and animal movement and the relative documents;
- Apply the rules for the registration of holdings and the respective livestock and guarantee the corresponding update of their numbers, considering the need to protect health and Animal welfare and food safety;
- Analyse and decide on the possibility of ensuring the traceability of slaughtered animals which do not show the individual identification;
- Propose penalty measures in cases of non-conformity.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/11/2019 - 01/08/2020**

Organisation: Portuguese Ministry of Agriculture

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

Subject matter: Adviser to the Office of the Secretary of State of Agriculture and Rural development. Technical advice on matters related to the veterinary services.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/08/2020 - now**

Organisation: Direção Geral de Alimentação e Veterinária

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

Subject matter: I hold the position of Director-General of DGAV which is recognised as Authority responsible for the management of the Food Safety System.

Chief Veterinary Officer (CVO): Define, implement and promote the evaluation of food safety, animal protection and animal health policies, plant protection and plant health;

Invested with the functions of national veterinary and phytosanitary authority and the authority responsible for managing the food safety system;

Authorise, supervise, and inspect the manufacture, marketing and use of veterinary medicinal products, biocides for veterinary use, medicated feeding stuffs and plant protection products.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

Period: **01/09/2021 - now**

Organisation: EMA, European Medicine Agency

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Alternate member of the Management Board of the European Medicine Agency (EMA). On behalf of the Portuguese EMA MB, adopt an opinion on the rules of procedures of the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use and the Committee for Medicinal Products for Veterinary Use; adopt procedures for the performance of scientific services; adopt the annual work programme and forward it to the European Parliament, the Council, the Commission, and the Member States.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

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Declaration of interests

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Name : **Marjatta RAHKIO**

Title: **Dr.**

Profession : **Veterinarian**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

Period: **01/03/2014 - now**

Organisation: Orion Ltd

Subject matter: Shares (10) which I can sell or buy at will

Interest related to close family member: **No**

II. Managerial role

Period: **01/06/2017 - now**

Organisation: City Council of Hameenlinna

Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: Member of City Council of Hameenlinna.

In Finland Food Control authority at local level is The Board of Environmental Health and the members of this Board are selected by the City Council.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/06/2016 - now**

Organisation: City Council of Hameenlinna

Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: Vice-member of the local executive of City of Hameenlinna.

The Board of Environmental Health (the local Food Control authority) is subordinate to the local executive.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/11/2023 - now**

Organisation: Finnish Food Authority

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

Subject matter: Risk Management of all the Food Chain; food and feed control, meat inspection, plant health, animal health and welfare.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2017 - 01/11/2023**

Organisation: Finnish Food Authority

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

Subject matter: Risk Management of Food Control;

Guiding the local authorities and having direct control (meat inspection, feed) as well.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

Period: **01/06/2019 - 01/06/2024**

Organisation: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Government, Finland

Subject matter: Funding risk assessment concerning Meat Inspection.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

No interests

IX. Other relevant interest

Period: **01/06/2017 - now**

Organisation: Board of KYTHY (The Association for Local Environmental and Public Health)

Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: Member and secretary of KYTHY's Board. Members of KYTHY are employees of local food control authorities.

Interest related to close family member: Yes

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Name : **Jānis RUŠKO**

Title: **Dr.**

Profession : **Senior expert in chemical risk assessment**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)
- AF/MSPUB - Member State Publication Task Force

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

No interests

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/05/2021 - 01/09/2022**

Organisation: Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment “BIOR”, Unit of Risk assessment and epidemiology, LATVIA, Riga

Impact on annual earnings: **>5% but <25%**

Subject matter: EFSA Focal point representative

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/06/2015 - 01/09/2018**

Organisation: Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment “BIOR”, Unit of Risk assessment and epidemiology, LATVIA, Riga

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

Subject matter: Senior expert, scientific assistant

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/12/2020 - 01/01/2022**

Organisation: University of Latvia, Faculty of Chemistry

Impact on annual earnings: **>5% but <25%**

Subject matter: Researcher

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/10/2018 - now**

Organisation: Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment “BIOR”, Unit of Risk assessment and epidemiology, LATVIA, Riga

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

Subject matter: Senior expert in chemical risk assessment, researcher.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

Period: **02/01/2023 - now**

Organisation: Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment

Subject matter: Latvian Residents' Food Consumption Data Collection for Risk Assessment Using Total Diet Study (Pilot Project)

Project ID: 23-00-SOINZ03-000040

Summary: Analysis of food consumption data to inform risk assessment based on Latvian dietary habits.

Funding Source: EU state support

Project Duration: 02.01.2023 - 15.12.2023

Scientifically Grounded Solutions for a Sustainable Food System in Europe in Support of the Green Deal Objectives (GreenAgroRes)

Project ID: VPP-ZM-VRILA-2024/1-0002

Summary: Focus on sustainable agriculture practices to minimize environmental risks in the food chain.

Funding Source: National budget

Project Duration: 27.09.2024 - 31.12.2025

Latvian Residents' Food Consumption Data Collection for Risk Assessment Using Total Diet Study (Phase II)

Project ID: 24-00-SOINZ03-000041

Summary: Continuation of food consumption data collection for refined risk assessment.

Funding Source: EU state support

Project Duration: 02.01.2024 - 15.12.2024

"PARAFood" Project

Project ID: Izp-2023/1-0559

Summary: Enhancing analytical capabilities and closing data gaps for chlorinated paraffin contamination in food.

Funding Source: Latvian Council of Science

Project Duration: Starting 01.01.2024, ongoing

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

Period: **01/09/2017 - 01/10/2018**

Organisation: Institute of Protein Biochemistry, National Research Council of Italy (IBP1CNR)

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

Subject matter: EU-FORA fellowship granted by European Food Safety Authority (EFSA). Visiting researcher/fellow at IBP-1CNR in Naples, Italy.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

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Name : **Josefine SINKOVITS**

Title: **Ms**

Profession : **Federal office for Food Safety Vice Director Head of Department for Law, Authorisation, Certification and Communication**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

No interests

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/01/2016 - now**

Organisation: Federal Office for Food Safety

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

Subject matter: Vice Director - Head of Department for Law, Authorisation, Certification and Communication

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

Period: **01/01/2021 - 01/01/2026**

Organisation: Advisory Board for organic production

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member. Duties include: advising the Federal Ministry of Health, issuing opinions on draft regulations, developing proposed guidelines.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

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Name : **Annica SOHLSTRÖM**

Title: **Dr.**

Profession : **Director General**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

Period: **01/12/2015 - now**

Organisation: Swedish food agency (SFA)

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

Subject matter: Director General

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2021 - now**

Organisation: The Swedish Foundation for strategic environmental research (MISTRA), Stockholm, Sweden

Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: Chair of the board

Interest related to close family member: **No**

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/12/2015 - now**

Organisation: Swedish food agency (SFA)

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

Subject matter: Director General

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

No interests

IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

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Name : **Darja SOKOLIĆ**

Title: **Dr.**

Profession : **Advisor to Director - Croatian Agency for Agriculture and Food**

Current EFSA Involvements

- NT/U/SCER/2012/02 - EFSA Nanotechnology Network
- NT/U/DATA/2017/02 - Scientific Network on Food Consumption Data
- AF/AF - Advisory Forum
- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

Period: **26/07/2024 - now**

Organisation: Croatian Agency for Agriculture and Food (HAPIH)

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

Subject matter: Advisor to Director of Food Safety
Interest related to close family member: **No**

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **26/07/2024 - now**
Organisation: Hrvatska agencija za poljoprivredu i hranu
Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

Subject matter: Advisor to Director of Food Safety
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/02/2021 - 26/07/2024**
Organisation: Croatian Agency for Agriculture and Food (HAPIH)
Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

Subject matter: Executive Director
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2019 - 31/01/2021**
Organisation: Croatian Agency for Agriculture and Food (HAPIH)
Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

Subject matter: Advisor to Director of Food Safety
Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

Period: **09/05/2023 - now**

Organisation: United Nations Food Systems

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: National Convenor

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/06/2010 - now**

Organisation: WHO International Food Safety Authorities Network (INFOSAN)

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Focal Point Croatia

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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Name : **Pille TAMMEMÄGI**

Title: **Ms**

Profession : **Head of the Food Safety Department, Estonian Ministry of Regional Affairs and Agriculture**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

Period: **12/07/2023 - now**

Organisation: Eesti Põllumajandusloomade Jõudluskontrolli AS

Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter:

The main task of Eesti Põllumajandusloomade Jõudluskontrolli AS is the improvement of the efficiency of animal husbandry by performing animal recording and independent testing of the quality of raw milk.

Eesti Põllumajandusloomade Jõudluskontrolli AS (EPJ) records the performance of dairy cattle, beef animals, pigs and goats; performs genetic evaluation of livestock and independent testing of the quality of raw milk. The Milk Analysis Laboratory of EPJ analyses the animal recording milk samples for its fat, protein and urea content and the somatic cell count. The laboratory also analyses the raw milk samples from the dairies for fat, protein and lactose content and freezing point, but also for somatic cell count.

Eesti Põllumajandusloomade Jõudluskontrolli AS sells the ear tags for cattle, goats, pigs and sheep and also issues replacement tags for lost or damaged ones.

Tasks and responsibilities: Member of the Board

Risk Management activities: Eesti Põllumajandusloomade Jõudluskontrolli AS does not carry out risk management tasks and I am neither personally empowered to validate or take risk management actions/decisions.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **11/01/2018 - 30/06/2020**

Organisation: Ministry of Rural Affairs, Estonia

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

Subject matter: Deputy Head of the Food Safety Department.

Area of responsibility was related with veterinary issues as e.g. animal health, animal welfare.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/07/2020 - now**

Organisation: Ministry of Regional Affairs and Agriculture - Estonia

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

Subject matter: Head of the Food Safety Department.

Food Safety Department is responsible for developing legislation related to animal breeding, animal health and welfare, feed and food hygiene, food additives and contaminants and labelling, food contact materials and articles, novel foods and genetically modified organisms, and other food groups or participants in the development of this legislation in the European Union decision-making process. Additionally, we are responsible for the communication related to the international food standards program Codex Alimentarius in Estonia and we coordinate cooperation with the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), the European Commission, and the food competent authorities of the Member States of the European Union.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

Period: **18/06/1994 - now**

Organisation: Eesti Loomaarstide Koda

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: The Estonian Veterinary Chamber is a voluntary, nationwide, non-profit, independent professional association uniting all veterinarians, with its legal seat in Tartu.

Tasks and Responsibilities: I do not have specific tasks or responsibilities, I just receive the newsletter and I attend occasionally the annual conference.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

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Name : **Astrid THORS**

Title: **Ms**

Profession : **lawyer, former minister**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

No interests

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/12/2022 - now**

Organisation: KEVA

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

Subject matter: As of 1.12.2022 I am retired.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/09/2016 - 30/11/2022**

Organisation: KEVA

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

Subject matter: I enjoyed a benefit as a former member of the Finnish Parliament

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

No interests

IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

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Name : **Annette TOFT**

Title: **Ms**

Profession : **Director**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

No interests

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

Period: **01/04/2016 - 01/06/2019**

Organisation: Innovation Fund Denmark

Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: I am member of the board of the IDF. it is a public fund that finances innovation projects, phd projects, make reports of interest to the government regarding R&I trends etc.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2021 - now**

Organisation: Norma og Frode Jakobsems fond Danmark

Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: Member of the Board that supports technological projects in the Primary sector in Denmark

Interest related to close family member: **No**

IV. Employment

Period: **01/10/2013 - now**

Organisation: Landbrug & fødevarer

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

Subject matter: Danish Agriculture & Food Council is a private organization with all sectors of primary producers as members and Agri-cooperatives. The organization is working with: Common agricultural policy, food-, veterinary-, R&D- trade- tax etc policies. and has an advisory service too. I am director of the Bruxelles based office.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

Period: **01/03/2018 - now**
Organisation: Copa- Cogeca
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Copa-Cogeca is a private organization for European farmers from all countries and Agricultural Cooperatives. i am chairman of the working party on Foodstuffs.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

IX. Other relevant interest

Period: **01/03/2015 - now**
Organisation: Comission platform on Food Waste. DG Sante
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: I am a European NGO- member of the Commission Platform on food waste.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2016 - now**
Organisation: platform on nutrition, health and physical activity. and Platform on food waste
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: I am a member of the European commissions platform on health, nutrition and physical activity. representing the farmers and agricultural cooperations in Europe.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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Name : **Marie Luise TREBES**

Title: **Ms**

Profession : **Chemist, food chemist**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

Period: **01/07/2018 - now**

Organisation: Bundesministerium für Ernährung und Landwirtschaft / Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture

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

Subject matter: Head of Division for Food Control and Crisis Management

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **07/04/2016 - 09/07/2018**

Organisation: Bundesministerium für Ernährung und Landwirtschaft / Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture

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

Subject matter: Head of Division for Special Foodstuffs, Food Supplements, Food Additives

Interest related to close family member: **No**

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **10/07/2018 - now**

Organisation: Bundesministerium für Ernährung und Landwirtschaft / Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture

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

Subject matter: Head of Division for Food Control and Crisis Management

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **07/04/2016 - 09/07/2018**

Organisation: Bundesministerium für Ernährung und Landwirtschaft / Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture

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

Subject matter: Head of Division for Special Foodstuffs, Food Supplements, Food Additives

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

Period: **15/03/2013 - now**

Organisation: Wissenschaftliche date Gesellschaft für Lebensmittel recht (WGfL)

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Organization of conferences and studies about the development in German and European food law

Interest related to close family member: **No**

IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

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Name : **Ole-Herman TRONERUD**

Title: **Mr**

Profession : **CVO of Norway and Technical Director for the Norwegian Food Safety Authority**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

No interests

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/01/2004 - now**

Organisation: Mattilsynet

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

Subject matter: The Norwegian Food Safety Authority is a national governmental body in Norway.

The Norwegian Food Safety Authority's role is to draft legislation and provide guidance on existing legislation, perform risk-based inspections, monitor food safety as well as plant, fish and animal health, provide updates on developments in our field and plan for emergencies. We advise the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, the Ministry of Fisheries and Coastal Affairs and the Ministry of Health and Care Services.

Full time employed veterinarian. My work has included most work tasks, but mainly within animal health, animal welfare and preparedness, which is covered by public management of the specialist areas under the Norwegian Food Safety Authority's area of responsibility.

As of 1 January 2023 I'm the CVO of Norway with the delegate duties that follows with the position.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

No interests

IX. Other relevant interest

Period: **01/11/2016 - now**

Organisation: EASVO (European Association of State Veterinary Officers)

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Secretary General.

EASVO is a European umbrella group of national organisations representing Veterinary Officers/Inspectors and Official Veterinarians. It is a member of FVE which has its office in Brussels.

FVE is the European representative body for the veterinary profession in Europe. FVE's mission is to enhance animal health, animal welfare, public health and the protection of the environment by promoting the veterinary profession.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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Name : **Rudie VELLA**
Title: **Ing.**
Profession : **Engineer**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

Period: **01/05/2017 - 01/01/2021**
Organisation: Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Description of tasks and responsibilities, remit of the organization and how it relates to the remit of EFSA:

Senior Manager (Quality) responsible for the leadership of the quality management system of the Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority (MCCAA) which has the Technical Regulations Division (TRD) as one of its entities. The latter is responsible for pesticides in and on food and their residues, food quality schemes, food risk management functions and other non-food product sectors.

Risk management activities:

As a Senior Manager (Quality), I was responsible to manage organizational risks related to quality affairs of the MCCAA. Risk management activities performed by the entities, including the TRD, were not under my remit.

Empowerment:

My empowerment to validate and/or take management actions/decisions were only related to quality affairs.

Membership in regulatory committee:

I was not a member of a regulatory committee advising on risk management matters.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/12/2022 - now**

Organisation: Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority

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

Subject matter: Director General (Technical Regulations) heading the Technical Regulations Division (TRD) established under Part VI of the Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Act (Cap. 510 of the Laws of Malta). The TRD is the competent authority for food risk assessment, chemicals, PPPs and biocides. The Authority is Malta's contact point with EFSA.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2021 - 01/12/2022**

Organisation: Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Description of tasks and responsibilities, remit of the organization and how it relates to the remit of EFSA;

Director (Market Surveillance) responsible for the official control on pesticides in and on food and their residues, food quality schemes and other non-food product sectors.

Risk management activities:

The Directorate I headed performed risk management activities to plan its surveillance and control activities, the corrective actions economic operators are required to take and measures imposed on them.

Empowerment:

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Membership in regulatory committee;

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Interest related to close family member: **No**

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/12/2022 - now**

Organisation: Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority

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

Subject matter: Regular occupation, full-time, paid.

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Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2021 - 01/12/2022**

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Subject matter: Form:

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Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

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No interests

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No interests

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Name : **Ana Isabel VILORIA ALEBESQUE**

Title: **Ms**

Profession : **Team coordinator Food Safety/Senior Policy officer (Civil Servant) at the ministry of Public Health, Welfare and Sport, The Netherlands**

Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

No interests

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/01/2017 - now**

Organisation: Dutch Ministry of Public Health

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

Subject matter: Work performed as part of my job at the Ministry:

- Dutch representative for different meetings at European and international level (Codex Alimentarius, Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed (PAFF) in the field of microbiological safety, hygiene, contaminants and novel foods):

o Codex Alimentarius: Dutch head of delegation Codex Committee Food Hygiene - from 2021 - and Dutch alternate head of delegation Codex Alimentarius Commission - from 2017.

o Dutch head of delegation Codex Committee Contaminants in Food (2015-2019)

- EU meetings

o 2017-2021 PAFF Novel Food and Toxicological safety; CAFAB (Competent Authority Food Assessment Body, Novel Foods) expert working groups on contaminants in food

o 2021-now: PAFF Biosafe, In these different meetings I represent the Dutch government, fulfilling a role as risk manager. The risk management decisions at EU level are based on EFSA risk assessments. Codex Alimentarius has its own risk assessment bodies like JEMRA and JECFA for example.

o Chair Dutch Data Platform. This is a national platform (at expert level) from the Dutch government of different data providers to EFSA (within the Dutch government) that aims to streamline the structure to provide data to EFSA, to improve data quality. At this moment the DP covers only chemical data. My role as chair of this PD is strictly procedural.

o Chair advisory committee WOT (Statutory Research Tasks) Policy, part contaminants in food (from 2022). Wageningen University & Research (WUR) supports the government in the implementation of laws and regulations that are needed for safe food and healthy animals, and to guarantee a sustainable environment. This is set out in an agreement called the 'WOT statute'. The WOT policy food safety has different parts, one of them is contaminants in food.

My role as chair of the advisory committee is strictly procedural.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

No interests

VII. Intellectual property rights

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VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

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Name : **Stelios YIANNPOULOS**

Title: **Dr.**

Profession : **Ex-Director of State General Laboratory of the Ministry of Health (Cyprus). Member of the governing board of the Cyprus Chemists' Registration Council**

Current EFSA Involvements

- AF/AF - Advisory Forum
- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

No interests

II. Managerial role

Period: **15/11/2018 - now**

Organisation: Cyprus Chemists' Registration Council, Public

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: · President of the Governing Board of

the Cyprus Chemists' Registration
Council (16/11/2018 - 14/12/2022)
· Member of the Governing Board of the
Cyprus Chemists' Registration Council
(28/04/2023 - 27/04/2025)

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **07/02/2024 - now**
Organisation: Ministry of Health Cyprus
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: · Head/Coordinator for the establishment
of the Cyprus Food Safety Authority.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **08/07/2020 - 30/09/2022**
Organisation: Cyprus Food Safety Council (FSC), Public, Nicosia (Cyprus)
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: President of Cyprus Food Council.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/06/2017 - 29/09/2022**
Organisation: Cyprus Food Safety Council (FSC), Public, Nicosia (Cyprus)
Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of the Food Safety Council.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **15/09/2018 - 29/09/2022**
Organisation: Cyprus State General Laboratory
Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

Subject matter: Director of State General Laboratory.
Interest related to close family member: **No**

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

Period: **15/11/2018 - 30/09/2022**

Organisation: Cyprus Food Safety Council (FSC), Public, Nicosia (Cyprus)

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: President of Cyprus Food Council

(FC). The FC was established in

1996 according to the Cyprus

Food Control and Sale Law. The aim of the FC is to provide advice on Food - related issues to the

Minister of Health, either ex officio or after relevant request by the

Minister of Health.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/03/2014 - 29/09/2022**

Organisation: Cyprus national Committee on Environment and Children's Health

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of the Cyprus National Committee on Environment and Children's Health. The Cyprus National Committee on Environment and Children's Health was recommended in 2004 with decision of the Ministry Council. Our mission is the protection of Foetus and children from environmental dangers, which can threaten their health, as well as the promotion of a healthy and safe environment with the minimal possible exposure in unhygienic environmental factors, so they can be ensured of their bodily, intellectual and mental growth and also the conditions of a healthy future life.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/06/2017 - 29/09/2022**

Organisation: Cyprus Food Safety Council (FSC), Public, Nicosia (Cyprus)

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of Cyprus Food Safety Council (FSC). The FSC was established on 9 April 2003 by Ministerial Decision (No 57682 of 9/04/2003), which was modified with No. 60959 on 19/10/2004. The aim of FSC is the organisation, scientific study and coordination of various services and institutions that deal with food safety, as well as the communication and cooperation with the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA).

Interest related to close family member: **No**

IV. Employment

Period: **15/09/2018 - 29/09/2022**

Organisation: Cyprus State General Laboratory

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

Subject matter: Director of State General Laboratory

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **15/11/2018 - now**

Organisation: Cyprus Chemists' Registration Council, Public

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: · President of the Governing Board of the

Cyprus Chemists' Registration Council

(16/11/2018 - 14/12/2022).

· Member of the Governing Board of the

Cyprus Chemists' Registration Council

(28/04/2023 - 27/04/2025).

The Chemists' Registration Council was established in 1988 according to the

Cyprus Chemist Registration Law (CCRL).

The aim of CCRL is to evaluate

qualifications and diplomas in Chemistry, to secure a professional chemist's licence, as well as the investigation of disciplinary offences.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **07/02/2024 - now**

Organisation: Ministry of Health Cyprus

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: · Head/Coordinator for the establishment

of the Cyprus Food Safety Authority.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **31/05/2017 - 29/09/2022**

Organisation: Cyprus Food Safety Council (FSC), Public, Nicosia (Cyprus)

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of the Food Safety Council

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **07/07/2020 - 29/09/2022**

Organisation: Cyprus Food Safety Council (FSC), Public, Nicosia (Cyprus)

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: President of Cyprus Food Council (FC)

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **27/04/2023 - 26/04/2025**

Organisation: Cyprus Chemists' Registration Council, Public

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

Subject matter: Member of the governing board of the Cyprus Chemists' Registration Council.

The Chemist's Registration Council was established in 1988 according to the Cyprus Chemist Registration Law (CCRL).

The aim of CCRL is to evaluate qualifications and diplomas in Chemistry, to secure a professional chemist's license, as well as the investigation of disciplinary offenses.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

Period: **01/02/2019 - 01/07/2022**

Organisation: Research and Innovation Foundation (RIF), Nicosia, Cyprus

Subject matter: 1) Topic of the research activity "Black Gold" - Carobs, the Black Gold of Cyprus: Science meets Industry.

2) Nature of the associated output Publication, databases.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/05/2021 - 31/08/2022**

Organisation: European Commission, Brussels, Belgium

Subject matter: 1) Topic of the research activity

"IsoDataBase"- Enhancing the existing isotopic databases of Cypriot local & traditional food/drink, by developing a Block Chain platform, to ensure their identity. UNDER THE

RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE PLAN, financially supported by the EU.

2) Nature of the associated output Databases connected with block chain platform, publications.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/01/2019 - 30/09/2022**

Organisation: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority (Italy)

Subject matter: 1) Topic of the research activity Multi-Annual Focal Point Grant Agreement 2019-2022.

2) Nature of the associated outputs Annual Focal Point Report.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

Period: **01/11/2020 - 29/09/2022**

Organisation: EU Horizon 2020, Europe

Subject matter: 1) Topic of the research activity DiTECT - Digital TEchnologies as an enabler for a conTinuuous transformation of food safety.

2) Nature of the associated output Scientific report, publication.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

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: **No**

Additional Info:

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

No interests

IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

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