

11-SCOM Scientific Committee 2012-2015

The Scientific Committee is “composed of the Chairs of the Scientific Panels and six independent scientific experts who do not belong to any of the Scientific Panels” ([EFSA founding regulation of 2002](#)).

Expert name	Declared interests	Complementary information	EFSA cat	EFSA	WHO	Red flag	Grey zone
ALEXANDER Jan VICE-CHAIR							
CHAUDHRY Mohammad Qasim Member	<p>1# MindPulse. Working as a Project Technical Adviser (PTA) tasked with reviewing the scientific progress of selected FP7 projects and preparing periodic assessment reports for the European Commission's DG Research. The work is undertaken as part of a consortium of Experts led by Mindpulse and is funded by the Commission. The EC's DG Research uses consortia of independent Experts (such as Mindpulse) to review the progress of research projects that are funded under the EU's framework programme. 12/2010 – now.</p> <p>2# EU-funded FP7* project SafeTechnoPack - Improving the scientific and technological research capacity of food institute on safety and technology of food packaging. Member of the Advisory Panel. 06/2008 - 10/2010.</p> <p>3# The Food and Environment Research Agency (Fera). My employer offers, in open competition, its R&D and analytical services to government departments, industry, the EU research programmes, and consumer organisations, in terms of data and advice on plant and bee health, residue analysis, environmental fate and behaviour, exposure assessment, ecotoxicity etc of chemical substances, including agrochemicals. I am, however, a full time employee of Fera, and as such my salary is fixed and I do not have any other paid employment, contract work, investments or fee income. 04/2009 – now.</p> <p>4# ILSI-Europe. Expert Group on Nanomaterial Migration from Food Packaging. Participated in the ILSI-Europe's Expert Group on Nanomaterial Migration from Food Packaging. The Expert Group carried out a review and</p>	<p>1# MindPulse is a private consulting company, which “help[s] clients to define research targets and to coordinate public funding, industry resources and people.”</p> <p>2# The SafeTechnoPack project consists only of the Turkiye bilimsel ve teknolojik arastirma kurumu (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) – Public.</p> <p>3# The Food and Environment Research Agency (FERA) is an an executive agency of the UK Government's Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.</p> <p>4# International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) is an industry-funded organisation.</p>	1# III	1# no	1# yes		
			2# III	2# no	2# no		
			3# IV	3# no	3# no		3# Public agency providing paid services to the private sector.
			4# V	4# no	4# yes		

	<p>held a workshop on the scientific issues relating to applications and challenges of nanotechnologies for food packaging. 01/2010 - 03/2012.</p> <p>5# EU-funded FP7* project Nanolyse on the development of detection methods for nanomaterials in food. The project is part-funded by the UK's Food Standards Agency. 01/2010 – now.</p> <p>6# The Food and Environment Research Agency (FERA – Government) / Executive Agency of the UK Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra). I am a full time employee of the FERA, which is an Agency of the UK's Defra. Fera offers, in open competition, its R&D and analytical services to bodies such as Government departments, industry, the EU research programmes, and consumer organisations. This includes research projects and analysis of samples for food and feed additives, residues and contaminants of all sorts. FERA is receiving 9.4% of funding from private companies. This includes projects on the development of natural materials for potential use as a detergent aid (1.5%); assessment of chemical safety by in silico methods (7.1%); and development of programme for a workshop on crop sustainability in developing countries (0.8%). My salary as a Fera employee is fixed and I have no other paid employment, contract work, investments or fee income. 12/1990 – now.</p> <p>7# Risk & Policy Analysts (RPA) and Milieu. Participant of a project for the European Commission (DG Environment) with Risk & Policy Analysts (RPA) and Milieu on nanomaterials in consumer products. 01/2009 - 06/2010.</p> <p>8# Joint inventor of 2 patents: 1. Chaudhry, M.Q., MacNicol, A.D. and Price, N.R. (1995) Alkylphosphines as fumigants, U.K. Patent Applications 9523832.5, 9614164.3. 2. Matthews, W.A., Banks, J.N. and Chaudhry, M.Q. (1994) Methods, Agents and Kits for detection of organophosphorus compounds, World Patent Application WO 94/27149.</p>	<p>5# Nanolyse consortium includes only public research institutes and universities.</p> <p>6# The Food and Environment Research Agency (FERA) is an executive agency of the UK Government's Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) with about 20% of its income originating from commercial activities (2012).</p> <p>7# RPA and Milieu Environmental Law and Policy are consulting firms.</p> <p>8# Information on Mr Chaudhry's UK patents and patent WO 94/27149.</p>	<p>5# VI</p> <p>6# VI</p> <p>7# VI</p> <p>8# VII</p>	<p>5# no</p> <p>6# no</p> <p>7# no</p> <p>8# CbC</p>	<p>5# no</p> <p>6# yes</p> <p>7# yes</p> <p>8# yes</p>		<p>6# Public agency providing paid services to the private sector.</p>
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<p>BENFORD Diane CHAIR CONTAM PANEL Member</p>	<p>01/1994 – now.</p> <p>1# Member of ILSI Europe Expert Group on Data Selection for BMD Modelling. This activity was an expert group aiming to advance risk assessment methodology. My participation was on behalf of the Food Standards Agency in support of its aim to use best scientific evidence, and was 100% funded by the Food Standards Agency. It did not involve advice, consultancy or services to ILSI Europe, and as far as is known has not been used by ILSI Europe. The output is a peer-reviewed journal and will be used by food safety organisations including EFSA. 09/2009 - 04/2012.</p> <p>2# Member of ILSI Europe expert group on the Margin of Exposure approach to substances that are genotoxic and carcinogenic, in support of EFSA and WHO activities. This activity was an expert group aiming to advance risk assessment methodology. My participation was on behalf of the Food Standards Agency in support of its aim to use best scientific evidence, and was 100% funded by the Food Standards Agency. It did not involve advice, consultancy or services to ILSI Europe, and as far as is known has not been used by ILSI Europe. The output was a peer-reviewed journal and is used by FSOs including EFSA. 07/2006 - 01/2010.</p> <p>3# Honorary member of the European Society of Toxicology In Vitro (ESTIV). 07/1996 – now.</p> <p>4# Registered toxicologist at the Association of European Toxicologists and European Societies of Toxicology (EUROTOX). 01/1990 - now.</p> <p>5# British Toxicology Society (BTS). Fellow of the Society. Education and training in Toxicology. Director of the Society April 2004-March 2008. 01/1980</p>	<p>1# International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) is an industry-funded organisation.</p> <p>2# International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) is an industry-funded organisation.</p> <p>3# The European Society of Toxicology In Vitro (ESTIV) has 5 corporate members: Roche, a pharmaceutical company (“golden sponsor”); Epithelix, an in-vitro tests company; Novozymes, a biotech company; Vito a R&D technology company; Thor, a personal care products company.</p> <p>4# The Association of European Toxicologists and European Societies of Toxicology (EUROTOX) has 5 corporate members: AstraZeneca, Servier (pharmaceutical companies); Solvay (chemical company); Research Toxicology Centre, MPI research (Contract Research Organisations - CROs).</p> <p>5# The British Toxicology Society (BTS) is “grateful for donations from the following companies”: GlaxoSmithKline, AstraZeneca, Roche, pharmaceutical companies, Johnson</p>	<p>1# V</p> <p>2# V</p> <p>3# VIII</p> <p>4# VIII</p> <p>5# VIII</p>	<p>1# yes</p> <p>2# yes</p> <p>3# CbC</p> <p>4# CbC</p> <p>5# CbC</p>	<p>1# yes</p> <p>2# yes</p> <p>3# no</p> <p>4# no</p> <p>5# yes</p>	<p><u>According to EFSA rules, Diane Benford should not be allowed to chair the CONTAM panel. Her recent, past consultancies with ILSI (1 and 2#) are considered conflicts of interests. But rules are different for “simple” members of the Scientific Committee: past consultancy activities are not considered conflicts of interests. For information, they are mentioned in <i>italics</i> in this table (yes in Column “EFSA”)</u></p> <p>A few omissions in Diane Benford’s DoI were reported in a December 2012 report:</p> <p>a-Diane Benford also chaired the ILSI Europe expert group on the “Application of the Margin of Exposure (MOE)...” (2#) at an ILSI workshop (1-3/10/2008, Rhodes, Greece) and co-authored the ILSI publication: Benford D, Bolger PM, Carthew P, Coulet M, DiNovi M, Leblanc JC, Renwick AG, Setzer W, Schlatter J, Smith B, Slob W, Williams G, Wildemann T. <i>Application of the Margin of Exposure (MOE) approach to substances in food that are genotoxic and carcinogenic. Food Chem Toxicol.</i> 2010 Jan;48 Suppl 1:S2-24. Review.</p> <p>b-She was speaker on behalf of ILSI at EUROTOX 2008 congress. “Overview of the work of the expert group on MoE and report back on the workshop”.</p> <p>c-She is member of the editorial board of “Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology”, which editor Gio Gori has worked many years for the tobacco industry.</p>	
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	<p>– now.</p> <p>6# ECETOC-WHO Workshop on Mode of Action, funded by Food Standards Agency. 21-22.02.2013.</p>	<p>Matthey, chemical company (“Diamond level”); Unilever, a food company (“Platinum level”) Syngenta, a pesticides and BIOTECH company (“Gold level”).</p> <p>6# The European Centre for Ecotoxicology and Toxicology of Chemicals (ECETOC) is a industry organisation funded by chemical, pesticide and oil companies, including BASF and Bayer. WHO is the World health organisation.</p>	6# IX	6# CbC	6# yes	<p>The journal’s owner, the International Society of Regulatory Toxicology & Pharmacology (ISRTP) is an association dominated by industry scientists and consultants of regulatory firms who work for the industry.</p> <p>(Source: Stéphane Horel. Conflicts of interests at EFSA – season 10, 11, 12, 2012)</p> <p>Had they been recorded in her DoI (sector V “Consultancy”), her collaborations a and b with ILSI would have been considered conflicts of interests by EFSA for her chairing the CONTAM panel, but not for being member of the Scientific Committee.</p>	
FURST Peter VICE-CHAIR CONTAM Alternate member	<p>1# Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker (Association of German Chemists - GDCh). Member. 01/1976 - now.</p> <p>2# Association of German Food Chemists inside Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker (Association of German Chemists - GDCh). Member. 01/1976 - now.</p>	<p>1# The two vice-presidents of the German Society of Chemists (Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker - GDCh)’s board and the treasurer are employees of the chemical and pharmaceutical industries. Although the website does not mention it, GDCh’s vice-president Michael Dröscher works for Chemie.NRW, which is part of the Verband der Chemischen Industrie (VCI), the German organisation of the chemical industry.</p> <p>2# The two vice-presidents of the German Society of Chemists (Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker - GDCh)’s board and the treasurer are employees of the chemical and pharmaceutical industries. Although GDCh’s website does not mention it, vice-president Michael Dröscher works for Chemie.NRW, which is part of the Verband der Chemischen Industrie (VCI), the German organisation of the chemical industry.</p>	1# VIII 2# VIII	1# CbC 2# CbC	1# yes 2# yes		
HARDY Tony CHAIR	<p>1# University of York. Director of Centre for Low Carbon Futures. 04/2009 - 01/2010.</p> <p>2# Centre for Low Carbon Futures. The Centre is a virtual, multi-university collaboration across the Yorkshire Universities which will deliver knowledge and research solutions designed to</p>	<p>1# The Centre for Low Carbon Futures is supported by around one hundred private partners. The Centre’s “International advisory board” no longer appears on the board members’ page. Until the end of 2012, it included some executives of private companies such as Ian Johnson, an operations director at Coca-Cola, a drink company. (Page consulted on 13.11.2012).</p> <p>2# The Centre for Low Carbon Futures is supported by around one hundred private partners. The Centre’s “International advisory board” no longer appears on the board members’ page. Until the end of 2012, it included</p>	1# II 2# IV	1# no 2# no	1# yes 2# yes	<p><u>According to EFSA rules, Tony Hardy should not be allowed to chair the Scientific Committee. His recent, past consultancy with ILSI (2#) is considered a conflict of interests.</u></p>	

	<p>optimise carbon efficiency within businesses, organisations and communities. It will encourage and facilitate regional, national and international collaborations and partnerships working to address questions posed in developing a low carbon future in particular life-cycle carbon management and climate change impacts and adaptation. 04/2009 - 01/2010.</p> <p>3# International Life Sciences Institute, ILSI Europe. Contributing member of Task Force on Evaluation of Agronomic Practices for Mitigation of Natural Toxins. (I contributed my pesticide expertise mainly to reviewing the formation of fungal mycotoxins in growing cereals and the impact of crop protection measures). 09/2008 - 10/2010.</p> <p>4# Venturefest Yorkshire. I am the unpaid Chairman of Venturefest Yorkshire (a non-profit making organisation) which organises an annual one-day Exhibition and Expo of entrepreneurial Technical, Digital and Creative businesses from around Yorkshire. 09/2009 – now.</p>	<p>some executives of private companies such as Ian Johnson, an operations director at Coca-Cola, a drink company. (Page consulted on 13.11.2012).</p> <p>3# International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) is an industry-funded organisation.</p> <p>4# The Venturefest Yorkshire 2013 exhibition sponsors include investment firms and commercial organisations. Venturefest Yorkshire is organised by York Professionals, whose goal is, according to its website, to « promot[e] business opportunities ». Anthony Hardy is one of its directors.</p>						
HOGSTRAND Christer VICE-CHAIR FEEDAP PANEL Alternate member	<p>1# Johnson & Johnson / King's College London. Protein-protein interaction between SLC30A8 and PDLIM7 and its influence on Type 2 Diabetes and beta-cell function. 11/2012-now.</p> <p>2# Wellcome Trust, London, UK. This is a private charity. Confocal Microscope: An equipment grant of £150,000 was awarded to King's College London for the purchase of a laser confocal microscope. The application was placed by five scientists of whom I was the lead applicant. 01/2003 - 12/2008.</p>	<p>1# Johnson & Johnson is a pharmaceutical company.</p> <p>2# The Wellcome Trust is a charity funding research in the medical area.</p>	1# VI	1# ?	1# yes			
			1# VI	1# no	1# no			
HOUGAARD Susanne VICE-CHAIR PPR PANEL Alternate member								
JEGER Michael John CHAIR PLH PANEL Member								
KLETER Gijs VICE-CHAIR GMO PANEL Alternate member	1# Joint Genomic Center – Member of External Advisory Board. 10/2010 – now.	1# The Joint Genomic Center is a US government research body. M. Kleter sits on behalf of his employer, RIKILT.	1# III	1# no	1# no	According to EFSA rules, Gijs Kleter should not be allowed to vice-chair the GMO panel. Sitting on a scientific advisory		

	<p>2# International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) – division VI – Chemistry of the Environment – Project team leader, member, and secretary of the Committee on Crop Protection Chemistry (secretary as per 09/2012). Leader of two consecutive research projects on the impacts of altered pesticide used on GM crops, the first considering the general environmental impact and the second considering the potential impact on residue levels. This involves non-funded desktop activities, of which the outputs are to be published as reviews in accessible scientific literature. These activities do not involve advice on the safety of particular products to distinct bodies and/or authorities. Co-organizer of conferences on crop protection chemistry hosted by IUPAC. 08/2002 – now.</p> <p>3# Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Task Force for the Safety of Novel Foods and Feed – vice-chair and national delegate. 09/2000 – now.</p> <p>4# RIKILT – Institute of Food Safety, part of Wageningen University and Research Center. Employed at RIKILT – Institute of Food Safety, which, amongst others, advises the national government on the safety of GMOs for use in animal feed and food. This advisory activity, as is also mentioned in a separately declared item under IV (but then for the expert specifically), pertains to GMOs that have been notified for marketing approval in the EU and therefore may include the topical GMO. For those application dossiers for GMOs about which the expert has previously provided advice to its government, it will indicate this in its declaration of interests for these specific items and also disclose this interest at meetings during which the pertinent dossier application will be discussed. In addition, the national advice and that to EFSA have been separated at the staff level so that the expert advising EFSA does not provide advice anymore to the national government on the same dossier (as per October 2008). The expert has a role as a senior researcher and leader of scientific research projects</p>	<p>2# The International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC)'s sub-committee on crop protection chemistry <u>includes</u> several industry scientists. Many conferences and events organised by IUPAC are <u>sponsored</u> by industry. Mr. Kleter co-organises conferences for IUPAC, and was the leading author of several IUPAC papers co-authored by industry scientists such as: <u>Kleter GA et al. (2007) "Altered pesticide use on transgenic crops and the associated general impact from an environmental perspective". Pest. Manag. Sci., 63: 1107–1115.</u></p> <p>3# The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) is an intergovernmental organisation. No information available on the identity of the other task force members.</p> <p>4# RIKILT is part of the official Food Safety Organisations list used by EFSA. No information available on RIKILT's private sector clients, said to constitute a minority.</p>	<p>2# III</p> <p>3# III</p> <p>4# IV</p>	<p>2# no yes</p> <p>3# no</p> <p>4# no</p>	<p>2# yes</p> <p>3# no</p> <p>4# no</p>	<p>body (#2) is a conflict of interest according to EFSA's rules. One collaboration (The Dutch National Biotechnology Industry Association #8) should have been recorded in the "Member of a scientific advisory body" (III) sector and not in "Other membership or affiliation" (IX), and thus would have been considered a conflict of interest by EFSA.</p> <p><u>But rules are different for "simple" members of the Scientific Committee. For information, this collaboration is mentioned in italic in this table (yes in column "EFSA" and mention in grey zone column).</u></p>	
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	<p>(see "research funding") . 10/1999 – now.</p> <p>5# RIKILT. Provision of information by the expert's institute to the Dutch national authorities on the safety of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) for use as food and animal feed. This activity pertained to GMOs that had been notified for approval under EU legislation, including the GM Food and Feed regulation 1829/2003/EC and directive 2001/18/EC on environmental releases of GMOs. The information provided by the institute to the authorities usually included an a document with a summary of the dossier besides proposed comments that were to be forwarded to EFSA in order to support the safety assessment process. The expert was involved in the provision of scientific summaries of dossiers on GMOs provided to the authorities. The expert therefore only assisted the authorities with scientific information and was not involved in decision-making by the Dutch national authorities on GMOs at the policy level. 10/1999 – now.</p> <p>6# EU-funded FP7* project - Work Package leader and participant, GRACE project on the risk assessment and communication of evidence about GMOs (e.g. reviewing existing knowledge, evaluation of animal tests and in-vitro alternatives for testing GMO safety). This activity does not receive (co-)funding from the private sector for the areas covered by the Panels. 06/2012 – now.</p> <p>7# EU-funded FP7* project – Participant in the EU-funded PEGASUS project on public perception of genetically modified animals and their advantages and disadvantages from various perspectives. Technical contributions to a foresights study on technological developments and the issues that are at stake from a life science perspective. Also participation in the management of the project, which is coordinated by Wageningen University and Research Centre in The Netherlands. I did not receive any (co-)funding from the private</p>	<p>5# RIKILT is part of the official Food Safety Organisations list used by EFSA. No information available on RIKILT's private sector clients, said to constitute a minority.</p> <p>6# The GRACE project, involving many public universities, is coordinated by Joachim Schiemann, a former EFSA GMO panel member who was excluded from the panel in 2009 by EFSA to avoid "possible conflicts of interests". M. Schiemann has been involved in industry-funded organisations International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) and the International society for biosafety research (ISBR). The project's communication is provided by German consultancy Genius, which has a long-standing involvement in working for industrial biotechnology interests.</p> <p>7# The PEGASUS project mainly involves public bodies and "aims to provide policy support regarding the development, implementation and commercialisation of GM animals, and derivative foods".</p>	<p>5# IV</p> <p>6# VI</p> <p>7# VI</p>	<p>5# no</p> <p>6# no</p> <p>7# no</p>	<p>5# no</p> <p>6# yes</p> <p>7# no</p>	<p>6# According to NGO Testbiotech, about half of the experts participating in GRACE have close connections with organisations funded entirely or partly by the biotech industry such as the industry-funded organisation International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI), the Public Research and Regulation Initiative (PRRI) and the International society for biosafety research (ISBR), none of them being mentioned on the project's website though. (Source: (DIS-)GRACE: Risk assessment on the leash of the biotech industry. TESTBIOTECH Background 22 April 2013.)</p>	
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	<p>sector in the latest full budget year, and for the areas covered by the Panels. 10/2009 – now.</p> <p>8# Dutch National Biotechnology Industry Association (NIABA), Committee on Legislation and Regulation Observer. Attendance as non-active observer of meetings of this committee, where the latest national developments in biotech regulation are discussed. 01/2000 - 09/2008.</p>	<p>8# The Dutch National Biotechnology Industry Association (NIABA) is funded by more than 70 corporate members. Its mission is “to support the growth and development of biotechnology in The Netherlands by advocating favourable legislative and policy actions as well as providing valuable business networking opportunities”.</p>	8# IX	8# CbC	8# yes	<p>8# This conflict of interest was already reported by CEO in November 2011, no action was undertaken by EFSA nor was any rebuttal published.</p> <p>According to the same CEO report, Gijs Kleter has been an active scientific contributor to the industry-funded organisation International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) for six years, together with his RIKILT colleague and former GMO panel chair Harry Kuiper. Mr Kleter was a member of the so-called ILSI “International Food Biotechnology Committee” (IFBiC), a task force on the nutritional and safety assessment of nutritionally improved crops derived through biotechnology, from 2002 to 2007. As part of this group, chaired by Kevin Glenn, a Monsanto employee, Mr Kleter co-authored two scientific reports with biotech industry employees, including from Monsanto and Bayer. “Although disbanded, the task force continues to have impact” today, according to ILSI. Since this conflict of interest was reported by CEO, no action was undertaken by EFSA nor was any rebuttal published. (Source: CEO. Approving the GM potato: conflicts of interest, flawed science and fierce lobbying. 7 November 2011)</p>	<p>8# Interest belonging to “Member of a scientific advisory body” (III) sector. <i>Had it been properly recorded in sector III, it would have been considered a conflict of interest by EFSA.</i></p>
LUTTIK Robert VICE-CHAIR							

MARTIN Ambroise CHAIR NDA PANEL Member	1# Institut Français pour la Nutrition (IFN) – gathers scientists from academy and industry. Member of the management board. IFN was an organisation gathering experts from industry and academic research to develop communication to professionals or general publics in all fields relevant to nutrition. 01/2005 - 05/2011.	1# The Institut français pour la nutrition (French nutrition institute - IFN) is an organisation <u>created</u> by the French confederation of food and drink industries (Association nationale des industries agroalimentaires - <u>ANIA</u>) and the Institut de liaison et d'études des industries de consommation <u>ILEC</u> . It has been recently replaced by the Fonds français pour l'alimentation et la santé (French fund for nutrition and health - FFAS), which is <u>entirely sponsored by the food industry</u> .	1# II	1# yes	1# yes	According to EFSA rules, <u>Ambroise Martin should not be allowed to chair the NDA panel.</u> <u>-Chairing in the management board of an organisation is not allowed "when interest ended within past two years" (1# IFN). The NDA Panel was appointed in 2012 and he only left the board in 2011.</u> <u>-Being the member of a scientific advisory board (2# Accorservices/Edenred) is also not allowed.</u> <u>-Current or past consultancy (4 and 5# INC) is not allowed.</u> <u>-Moreover, five collaborations, including one with ILSI (9 13 14 16 17#), should have been recorded in the "Consultancy" sector (V) and not in "Other membership or affiliation" (IX), and thus would have been considered as a conflict of interest by EFSA.</u> <u>But rules are different for "simple" members of the Scientific Committee: the 4 declared interests (1,2,4 and 5#) are not considered as conflicts of interests. For information, these collaborations are mentioned in italic in this table (yes in Column "EFSA" and mention in grey zone column).</u>
	2# Accorservices/Edenred. Member of the scientific advisory board. Program Gustino for nutrition in restaurant by the means of ticket restaurant. Program FOOD (Fighting obesity through offer and demand) for balanced nutrition at workplace, funded by the European Commission (2009-11). 10/2004 – now.	2# Accor services / <u>Edenred</u> sells pre-paid services for companies. Ticket-restaurant are pre-paid lunch vouchers for employees. <u>Gustino</u> is an nutrition advising programme for the public. FOOD is a <u>public-private partnership consortium</u> .	2# III	2# yes	2# yes	
	3# Nutrichoice. Member of the scientific advisory board. Scientific aspects in the development of the "Curseur nutritionnel" (Nutrition labelling). 09/2004 - 12/2010.	3# <u>Nutrichoice</u> is a food company.	3# III	3# no	3# yes	
	4# INC - Institut National de la Consommation (National Consumption Institute). To help this consumer association in the nutritional analysis of meal replacements products present on the French market in the light of the European regulation, of EFSA opinions on relevant nutrition and health claims and DRVs, and of the recent scientific literature on these products. 01/2013 - 02/2013.	4# The National Consumption Institute (Institut National de la Consommation - <u>INC</u>) is a French consumers' organisation.	4# V	4# yes	4# no	
	5# INC - Institut National de la Consommation (Consumer association). Contribution to bibliographic update on salt and health, and help in the interpretation of the results of a campaign of analysis of salt content in foods. 12/2011 - 02/2012.	5# The National Consumption Institute (Institut National de la Consommation - <u>INC</u>) is a French consumers' organisation.	5# V	5# yes	5# no	
	6# Afssa-CNRS-Inserm-UCBL-Biomérieux, co-inventor in two Patents owned by institutions (Afssa-CNRS-Inserm- UCBL-Biomérieux), on the measurement of the prion protein with macrocyclic ligands for human or animal diagnostic use. Patents not licensed or having not yet led to commercialized items (therefore, no past or current personal financial benefit). 12/2003 -	6# Insufficient information about the patent. Afssa is the former French food safety agency. It is now part of the French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (Agence nationale de sécurité sanitaire de l'alimentation, de l'environnement et du travail - <u>ANSES</u>) is a French public agency. <u>CNRS</u> and <u>Inserm</u> are public research institutes. <u>Université Claude Bernard Lyon</u> (UCBL) is a public university. <u>Biomérieux</u> is a pharmaceutical	6# VII	6# yes	6# yes	

	<p>now.</p> <p>7# Cahiers de nutrition et de diététique-Sciences des aliments. Scientific Journal on food and nutrition (Official journal of the French Nutrition Society). Member of the editorial board. 01/1999 - now.</p> <p>8# Member of the SFN – Société Française de Nutrition. French Scientific Society for nutrition. 01/1980 - now.</p> <p>9# - INC Institut National de la Consommation (National Consumption Institute). Member (unpaid activity) of the Pilot Committee of a study project with the objective of developing an independent smartphone application for helping consumers to make healthy choices at the marketplace/food shopping 06/2012 – now.</p> <p>10# French Society for Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism (Scientific Society). Conference (unpaid activity) presenting EFSA's opinion on water DRV in the Spring Meeting (Journées de Printemps) of the SFNEP during a session</p>	<p>company.</p> <p>7# No information could be found on the French Nutrition Society (Société française de nutrition - SFN)'s fundings. Each year SFN awards several prizes (total amount: 100.000€), including an award conjointly with Kraft Foods, a food company. Its 2013 annual congress (Journées francophones de nutrition) is sponsored by private organisations and companies: CERIN, a research centre funded by the dairy industry; Danone a food company; Sanofi-Diabète, part of Sanofi, a pharmaceutical company (platinum sponsors); Fresenius Kabi, a pharmaceutical company; Nestlé Health Sciences, part of Nestlé, a food company; Nutricia, a nutrition company owned by Danone, a food company (gold sponsors). The congress is co-organised by the French Society for Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism (see below 10#).</p> <p>8# No information could be found on the French Nutrition Society (Société française de nutrition - SFN)'s fundings. Each year SFN awards several prizes (total amount: 100.000 euros), including an award conjointly with Kraft Foods, a food company. Its 2013 annual congress (Journées francophones de nutrition) is sponsored by private organisations and companies: CERIN, a research centre funded by the dairy industry; Danone a food company; Sanofi-Diabète, part of Sanofi, a pharmaceutical company (platinum sponsors); Fresenius Kabi, a pharmaceutical company; Nestlé Health Sciences, part of Nestlé, a food company; Nutricia, a nutrition company owned by Danone, a food company (gold sponsors). The congress is co-organised by the French Society for Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism (see below 10#)</p> <p>9# INC is a consumer's organisation.</p> <p>10# The French Society for Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism (Société Francophone Nutrition Clinique et Métabolisme - SFNEP) and its private partners like the food companies Nestlé and Lactalis award several research grants each year. SFNEP co-organises a sponsored annual</p>	<p>7# VIII</p> <p>8# VIII</p> <p>9# IX</p> <p>10# IX</p>	<p>7# CbC</p> <p>8# CbC</p> <p>9# CbC</p> <p>10# CbC</p>	<p>7# ?</p> <p>8# no</p> <p>9# no</p> <p>10# no</p>		<p>9# Interest belonging to "Consultancy" (V) sector. <i>Had it been properly recorded in sector V, it would have been considered a conflict of interest by EFSA.</i></p>
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	<p>organized for the European Hydration Institute, in Montpellier (France) 06/2012 - 06/2012.</p> <p>11# Leatherhead. Leatherhead is the industry association for food research and training in UK. Invited speaker for the "nutrition day" for explaining the EFSA process in the health claim assessment issue. 03/2012 - 03/2012.</p> <p>12# GREES (Groupe de réflexion pour l'éthique et l'excellence en sciences). Participation to two meetings on claims on bone health and invited speaker at the ECCEO11 congress in Valencia (Spain) (European Congress on cartilage and osteoporosis) and ECCEO12 in March 2012, Bordeaux (France) 05/2010 - 03/2012.</p> <p>13# ASFA (association des sociétés françaises d'autoroutes) (Private). Free Consultant. Topic: help this organization for improving the nutritional quality of food offer during promotion campaigns in summer (Opération Croq'malin) in motorway stations, so that it become more in line with the recommendations of the French nutrition health policy. 01/2005 - 12/2011.</p> <p>14# ILSI-Europe. Punctual participation to the advisory committee of the Eurreca research network on micronutrient recommendations, for which ILSI is the administrative support. Invited speaker in two meetings (October 2010, February 2011) 10/2010 - 02/2011.</p> <p>15# Nestlé. Invited speaker, Conference on health claim regulations around the world at the Nestlé Nutrition Workshop "Drivers for innovation in pediatric nutrition", Hainan Island, China 1-5 November 2009 10/2009 - 10/2009.</p> <p>16# Horphag. Research Punctual general discussions and explanations on</p>	<p>congress "Journées francophones de nutrition" with SFN (see above 7#).</p> <p>11# Leatherhead is a food specialized consultancy firm. "Our Members and clients represent a who's who of the global food and beverage market", says its website.</p> <p>12# The Group for the Respect of Ethics and Excellence in Science (Groupe de réflexion pour l'éthique et l'excellence en sciences - GREES) is an informal group focused on osteoporosis and including employees of the pharmaceutical industry. The European Congress on cartilage and osteoporosis (ECCEO12) was sponsored by several pharmaceutical companies, including Servier, a pharmaceutical company ("diamond sponsor"). Servier sells an osteoporosis drug (Protelos/Osseos), which use has been restricted by the European Medicines Agency in April 2013 because of an increased risk of heart problems. A great variety of pharmaceutical companies' logos can be seen in ECCEO11's official video.</p> <p>13# ASFA is the association of the French highways companies. Opération Croq'Malin ("Smart bites") has 12 private partners (page 9).</p> <p>14# International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) is an industry-funded organisation.</p> <p>15# Nestlé is a food company.</p> <p>16# Horphag is a food supplement company.</p>	<p>11# IX</p> <p>12# IX</p> <p>13# IX</p> <p>14# IX</p> <p>15# IX</p> <p>16# IX</p>	<p>11# CbC</p> <p>12# CbC</p> <p>13# CbC</p> <p>14# CbC</p> <p>15# CbC</p> <p>16# CbC</p>	<p>11# yes</p> <p>12# yes</p> <p>13# yes</p> <p>14# yes</p> <p>15# yes</p> <p>16# yes</p>		<p>11# Interest belonging to "Consultancy" (V) sector. <i>Had it been properly recorded in sector V, it would have been considered a conflict of interest by EFSA.</i></p> <p>13# Interest belonging to "Consultancy" (V) sector. <i>Had it been properly recorded in sector V, it would have been considered a conflict of interest by EFSA.</i></p> <p>14# Interest belonging to "Consultancy" (V) sector. <i>Had it been properly recorded in sector V, it would have been considered a conflict of interest by EFSA.</i></p> <p>15# Interest belonging to "Consultancy" (V) sector. <i>Had it been properly recorded in sector V, it would have been considered a</i></p>
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	<p>the evolution of the European regulation on dietary supplements and claims and on guidance and EFSA opinions on these topics. 01/2005 - 01/2009.</p> <p>17# Neptune (water industry). Invited speaker for a conference in a meeting of the scientific council. 06/2008 - 06/2008.</p>	<p>17# Neptune is a water company.</p>	17# IX	17# CbC	17# yes	<p><i>conflict of interest by EFSA.</i></p> <p>16 and 17 # Interest belonging to "Consultancy" (V) sector. <i>Had they been properly recorded in sector V, they would have been considered conflicts of interests by EFSA.</i></p>
MORE Simon CHAIR AHAW PANEL Member	<p>1# Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine. Support for the UCD Centre of Veterinary Epidemiology and Risk Analysis (CVERA). CVERA is the national resource centre for veterinary epidemiology in Ireland, located within the UCD School of Veterinary Medicine at University College Dublin. The research (co-)funding I received from the private sector in the latest full budget year, and for the areas covered by the Panels, does not exceed 25% of the total annual research budget that is managed by me. 12/2003 – now.</p> <p>2# Society for Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine. Co-opted onto the committee, with responsibility for organisation of the 2014 annual meeting in Dublin. 07/2012 – now.</p> <p>3# European College of Bovine Health Management. 01/2007 – now.</p> <p>4# European College of Veterinary Public Health. 01/2004 – now.</p> <p>5# Veterinary Council of Ireland. 01/2004 – now.</p> <p>6# Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists. 01/1992 – now.</p> <p>7# Veterinary Ireland. 01/2004 - 01/2012.</p>	<p>1# The UCD Centre of Veterinary Epidemiology and Risk Analysis (CVERA) is a public institution.</p> <p>2# The Society for Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine (SVEPM)'s 2013 congress was <i>sponsored</i> by public research institutes and Zoetis, Pfizer's veterinary pharmaceutical company.</p> <p>3# The European College of Bovine Health Management (ECBHM)'s 2013 symposium is <i>sponsored</i> by several biotech and veterinary pharmaceutical companies such as Boehringer-Ingelheim or MSD Animal Health (Merck).</p> <p>4# The European College of Veterinary Public Health (ECVPH)'s meetings are <i>sponsored</i> by Ceva, a veterinary pharmaceutical company; Ifantis, a food company; Vivartia, a food production conglomerate; Mevgal, a dairy company.</p> <p>5# The Veterinary Council of Ireland is the National veterinary registration authority.</p> <p>6# No information could be found on the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists (ANZCVS)'s funding.</p> <p>7# Veterinary Ireland is "the representative body for veterinary surgeons in Ireland."</p>	1# VI	1# no	1# no	
			2# VIII	2# CbC	2# yes	
			3# VIII	3# CbC	3# no	
			4# VIII	4# CbC	4# no	
			5# VIII	5# CbC	5# no	
			6# VIII	6# CbC	6# no	
			7# VIII	7# CbC	7# no	

	<p>8# Society for Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine. Committee member, contributing to oversight of the activities of this scholarly society. 03/2007 - 03/2010.</p> <p>9# Irish Veterinary Journal. Deputy Editor, providing scientific editorial assistance to the Editor-in- Chief. 03/2011 – now.</p>	<p>8# The Society for Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine (SVEPM)'s 2013 congress was sponsored by public research institutes and Zoetis, Pfizer's veterinary pharmaceutical company.</p> <p>9# The Irish Veterinary Journal is owned by Veterinary Ireland, "the representative body for veterinary surgeons in Ireland."</p>	<p>8# VIII</p> <p>9# IX</p>	<p>8# CbC</p> <p>9# CbC</p>	<p>8# yes</p> <p>9# no</p>		
MORTENSEN Alicja CHAIR ANS Panel Member	<p>The National Food Institute. Technical University of Denmark (DTU). 01/2007 – now. <i>Alicja Mortensen provides a very detailed list of 9 talks she gave. Among them (1#, 2#, 3#, 4#):</i></p> <p>1# Sweeteners, safety evaluation and intake. Seminar about sugar and sweeteners, the nutritional values and health claims (Sukker og sødemidler / ernærings og sunghedsanprisninger). Danisco. 29/11/2007.</p> <p>2# Aspartame: mytes and facts – risk assessment- an example of expert tasks for EFSA. Agriculture Council of Denmark (Landbrugsrådet). 27/6/2007.</p> <p>3# Sweeteners – safety aspects. Finnish Society of Nutrition Research. 23/11/2006.</p> <p>4# Sweeteners – Are they safe? Minisymposium. Sweetener or sugar (Sötningsmedel eller socker?) organized by Swedish Nutrition Foundation, 27/4/2006.</p> <p>5# The Danish National Advanced Technology Foundation. The project "Sustainable Plasticisers" aim to develop plasticisers. The National Food Institute at DTU is responsible for a WP package concerning the safety of (a) new developed plasticiser(s). The project is conducted in co-operation with Aarhus University, TUU- Chemistry, DTU-Food and Danisco A/S, Denmark. 09/2009 – now.</p>	<p>1# Danisco is a food company.</p> <p>2# The Danish Agriculture & Food Council (Landbrug & Fødevarer) is the trade association for the Danish farming and food industry. It has an office in Brussels. It is recorded in the transparency register of the European Commission and declared between 200.000 and 250.000€ of "costs to the organisation directly related to representing interests to EU institutions" in 2012.</p> <p>3# The Finnish Society of Nutrition Research is sponsored by food companies such as Atria or Unilever.</p> <p>4# The Swedish Nutrition Foundation (SNF) is an industry-funded organisation (member companies on page 12 of the 2011 annual report). Its board of directors includes an employee of Findus, a food company.</p> <p>5# The Danish National Advanced Technology Foundation "offers private companies and universities the funds and the framework for developing new and important technologies." Danisco is a food company.</p>	<p>1# IV</p> <p>2# IV</p> <p>3# IV</p> <p>4# IV</p> <p>5# VI</p>	<p>1# no</p> <p>2# no</p> <p>3# no</p> <p>4# no</p> <p>5# no</p>	<p>1# yes</p> <p>2# yes</p> <p>3# no</p> <p>4# no (+5 years)</p> <p>5# ?</p>		

	<p>6# European Society of Veterinary Pathology (ESVP). Member. 11/2006 – now.</p> <p>7# Scandinavian Society for Atherosclerosis Research (SSAR). Member. 01/1991 – now.</p> <p>8# Danish Society of Pharmacology and Toxicology (DSFTM). Member. 01/1995 - 06/2008.</p>	<p>6# No information could be found on the European Society of Veterinary Pathology (ESVP)'s fundings.</p> <p>7# The Scandinavian Society for Atherosclerosis Research (SSAR)'s 2013 annual conference was sponsored by Electra-box Diagnostica, an in-vitro products company, and the Paper of the Year Award by Astra-Zeneca, a pharmaceutical company.</p> <p>8# The Danish Society of Pharmacology and Toxicology (DSFTM)'s 2013 annual symposia was sponsored by Lundbeck, a pharmaceutical company.</p>	<p>6# VIII</p> <p>7# VIII</p> <p>8# VIII</p>	<p>6# CbC</p> <p>7# CbC</p> <p>8# CbC</p>	<p>6# ?</p> <p>7# no</p> <p>8# no</p>		
NOERRUNG Birgit Member							
OSSENDORP Bernadette CHAIR PPR Panel Member	<p>1# EU-funded FP7* project ACROPOLIS - Aggregate and Cumulative Risk of Pesticides: an Online Integrated Strategy, KBBE-2009-2-4-03). Leader of Work Package Leader of WP2 (Cumulative dietary exposure and effect assessment). The coordination of the whole project is also with RIVM (J.D. van Klaveren). The funding is paid to my employer. 06/2010 – now.</p> <p>2# Wageningen University. Close family member Professor in water & sediment quality. 01/2005.</p>	<p>1# ACROPOLIS consortium includes one private partner: Freshfel, the European Fresh Produce Association, a trade organisation. Freshfel is recorded in the transparency register of the European Commission and declared between 100.000 and 150.000€ of “costs to the organisation directly related to representing interests to EU institutions” in 2011.</p> <p>2# Wageningen UR is a Dutch university and research centre.</p>	<p>1# VI</p> <p>2# IV (Close family member)</p>	<p>1# no</p> <p>2# CbC yes</p>	<p>1# no</p> <p>2# no</p>	<p>According to EFSA rules, Bernadette Ossendorp should not be allowed to chair the PPR panel. One of her close family members is employed by a non-food safety organisation (2#), which is considered a conflict of interest. CEO does not consider this as a conflict of interest</p> <p><u>But rules are different for “simple” members of the Scientific Committee: the interest is assessed on a case by case basis by EFSA. For information, this collaboration is mentioned in italic in this table (yes in Column “EFSA”).</u></p>	<p>1# EU-funded project with private beneficiaries.</p>
PERRY Joe CHAIR GMO PANEL Member	<p>1# In 2006-2007, consultancy in biometry and ecology, with a minor component of GMO-related work, exclusively for Rothamsted Research, a publicly-funded UK research institute that received less than 10% of its income from industry. Since 2007, some paid consultancy in biometry and ecology, with no component of GMO-related work in any of the projects undertaken. Details of a previous and some ongoing projects follow.</p> <p>The previous project concerned the analysis of field trials as a subcontractor to Dewar Crop Protection (DCP) Ltd, UK, a company contracted to perform field trials of pesticides. This work ended in</p>	<p>1# Rothamsted research is a British agricultural research institute receiving most of its income from the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC). BBSRC is a public UK research funding body, whose budget comes entirely from the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills of the UK government, with extensive business funding programs. Its governing council includes several industry executives. BBSRC's new executive director, Dr Hunter, comes from the pharmaceutical company GlaxoSmithKline and owns a pharma company, OI Pharma Partners. More information on BBSRC on powerbase.info.</p> <p>Not on EFSA's Food Safety Organisations list, Rothamsted has several research partnerships.</p>	<p>1# V</p>	<p>1# CbC yes</p>	<p>1# yes</p>	<p>According to EFSA rules, Joe Perry should not be allowed to chair the GMO panel. His consultancy activity with an non Food safety authority (#1) is a conflict of interest according to EFSA's rules.</p> <p><u>But rules are different for “simple” members of the Scientific Committee: the interest is assessed on a case by case basis by EFSA. For information, this collaboration is mentioned in italic in this table (yes in Column “EFSA”).</u></p>	

	<p>June 2009 and no work has been done for DCP since this date. The first ongoing project concerns the design and analysis of field trials for the Royal Horticultural Society, a UK-based public body dedicated to horticulture and gardening. This project began in 2008. It's objective is to assess the effect of different plant assemblages – native, near-native and exotic – in garden borders on invertebrate biodiversity. The second smaller ongoing project, which also began in 2008, concerns the design and analysis of UK medical data concerning therapeutic support for those seeking employment. The design phase has ended. The analysis phase will end in 2012. Further very minor and unpaid consultancy work has been done during 2010, 2011 and 2012 on an ad-hoc basis, on EU-funded projects related to biodiversity in farmland. In terms of time, over 98% of my working time consists of advisory work as an expert on the GMO Panel of EFSA, which is ongoing since 2006. For this I receive only expenses. 06/2006 – now.</p> <p>2# Since retiring from Rothamsted Research in 2006 I have made no applications as a Principal Investigator for research funding. I have been employed as a self-employed Consultant on various projects for which public research funding has been awarded and some details are given in section IV. Employment, above. I have conducted private research, without any funding whatsoever, into GMOs, as part of my work as an expert for EFSA. EFSA has occasionally funded open access to research papers, but has not funded any of the research itself. I have never in my career received any funding of any form from the private sector to research any aspect of GMOs. I therefore confirm that in the latest full budget year I did not receive any (co-)funding from the private sector for the areas covered by the Panel. 06/2006 – now.</p>	<p>with biotech firms such as Syngenta, Dow Agrosiences, Bayer Agriculture, BASF and Monsanto. Several managers have extensive links to industry. Its executive director, Maurice Moloney, owns a biotech company and more than 43 issued US patents and over 300 patents worldwide including material related to Roundup-Ready GM crops.</p> <p>Dewar Crop Protection Ltd. (DCP) is a company doing "development and pre-sales trials on a wide range of crops for chemical companies". BASF, Bayer, Monsanto and Syngenta represented the majority of DCP's clients in 2007-2013. Other clients included one of the world's leading agricultural chemical companies NuFarm, which manufactures the pesticide Credit® Xtreme used with Roundup Ready corn, soybeans, cotton and sugarbeet.</p>	2# V	2# CbC	2# ?	<p>Most of these problematic points were reported by CEO in a November 2011 report. No action was undertaken by EFSA nor was any rebuttal published.</p> <p>(Source: CEO. Approving the GM potato: conflicts of interest, flawed science and fierce lobbying. 7 November 2011)</p>	
PRATT Iona CHAIR CEF PANEL Member	1# Consultant for the Food Safety Authority of Ireland (FSAI). Food Safety/risk assessment of chemicals in food, including food additives, contaminants in food, food contact	1# The Food Safety Authority of Ireland (FSAI) is a public institution.	1# IV	1# no	1# no	According to EFSA rules, though, Iona Pratt should not be allowed to chair the CEF panel. Her recent, past consultancy for Milieu (2#)	1# Public agency providing paid services to the private sector.

	<p>materials and novel foods. FSAI also acts as competent authority for receipt of applications for plastics recycling processes, for forwarding to EFSA. My role as consultant on contract to FSAI is to undertake specific projects as required, including drafting of guidance material on additives, contaminants and flavourings in food, management of a breast milk study in Ireland and toxicological advice on chemicals of particular concern in food, including food additives, contaminants and food contact materials.</p> <p>I also advise FSAI on toxicological aspects of novel food dossiers submitted to FSAI. There is no conflict of interest between this work and my normal EFSA duties, as assessment of these dossiers under the Novel Food Regulation is a matter of national regulation and is decided by the EU competent authorities at meetings in Brussels. A proportion of the dossiers are referred to EFSA for opinion, but are then considered by the NDA Panel. I have no involvement in the work of the NDA Panel. 03/2006 - now.</p> <p>2# Consultant for Milieu Environmental Law and Policy. Provision of technical support on certain contracts awarded to the company by the European Commission and the European Parliament. 06/2005 - 03/2012.</p> <p>3# Irish Society of Toxicology. Member. 01/2003 – now.</p> <p>4# Invited participant at an ILSI workshop on the Application of Margin of Exposure (MoE) Approach to Compounds in Food which are both Genotoxic and Carcinogenic, Rhodes, Greece, October, 2008 and chair of a breakout working group on “Choice of cancer data, Mode of action” during the workshop. Also acted as reviewer of the case studies selected by the Expert Group on Margin of Exposure for the subsequent publication in Food and Chemical Toxicology 48 (2010) S2–S24. It should be noted that the EFSA opinion on the MoE had already been adopted and therefore the workshop could not influence EFSA views. Also the workshop was open to any participant</p>	<p>2# Milieu Environmental Law and Policy is a consulting firm.</p> <p>3# No information could be found on the Irish Society of Toxicology (IST)’s fundings.</p> <p>4# International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) is an industry-funded organisation.</p>	<p>2# V</p> <p>3# VIII</p> <p>4# VIII</p>	<p>2# yes</p> <p>3# CbC</p> <p>4# CbC</p>	<p>2# yes</p> <p>3# no</p> <p>4# yes</p>	<p>is considered as a conflict of interest. <u>Moreover, her collaborations with ILSI (4#) should have been recorded in the “Consultancy” sector (V) and not “Other membership or affiliation” (VIII), and thus considered as a conflict of interest by EFSA.</u></p> <p><u>But rules are different for “simple” members of the Scientific Committee: the consultancy activity (2#) is not considered a conflict of interests. For information, this collaboration is mentioned in italic in this table (yes in Column “EFSA”)</u></p> <p>In June 2011, a CEO report commented on Iona Pratt’s situation. Mrs Pratt had failed to report two active collaborations with ILSI in her DoI: working group chair during at ILSI Europe workshop in Rhodes, Greece (10.2008) and case studies review for a scientific article commissioned by ILSI Europe (2009). Yet Pratt denied any wrongdoing: “I participated by invitation at the Rhodes workshop as a member of the Irish national food safety agency FSAI”, she wrote in an e-mail to CEO. (Source: Exposed: conflicts of interest among EFSA’s experts on food additives Corporate Europe Observatory, 15 June 2011)</p> <p>In its 29.06.2012 report to the European Parliament on the implementation of its independence policy 2007-2012, EFSA officially responded on this case: “The new interest declared (collaboration with ILSI) was of a general scientific nature and</p>	<p>4# These interests should have been recorded in the “Consultancy” sector (V) and not “Other membership or affiliation” (VIII). <i>Had they been properly recorded in sector V, they would have been considered a conflict of interest by EFSA.</i></p>
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	and all the information is publicly available through the scientific publication. Additionally participation in such open scientific events (whether organised by private or public organisations) is a normal activity of scientists world wide. 09/2008 - 02/2009.					was covered by the above-mentioned opinion of the Scientific Committee of EFSA adopted in 2005. It was concluded that it did not generate a [conflict of interests] with regard to participation in the ANS Panel or its working groups."	
SANZ Yolanda VICE-CHAIR NDA PANEL Alternate member	<p>1# Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. Evaluation of probiotics for digestive disorders in vitro. Deliverables: scientific publications/study reports. It is a PUBLIC funding with participation of private companies (Laboratorios Salvat) with no decision role. The funding is not directed to the researchers, but goes to the researcher's institution and to fund the cost of the laboratory for doing research activities exclusively. Funding is public; therefore, private funding cannot exceed 25%. 07/2011 - now.</p> <p>2# Ministry of Science and Innovation. Molecular and functional characterization of probiotic strains (basic experiments in vitro). Deliverables: scientific publications/study reports. It is a PUBLIC funding with partial participation of private companies (Carinsa - with no decision role in the project). The funding is not directed to the researchers, but goes to the researcher's institution and part to fund the cost of the laboratory for doing research activities exclusively. Funding is public; therefore, private funding cannot exceed 25%. 11/2010 – now.</p> <p>3# European FP7* Multi-Stakeholder Platform CDEUSSA. Member of the European Platform focused on diverse aspects of coeliac disease: gluten-free products, regulatory aspects, therapy and prevention, diagnosis, clinic presentation and pathogenic mechanisms. 01/2008 – now.</p> <p>4# Biopolis/Ministry of Science and Innovation. Probiotics for coeliac disease. Deliverables: scientific publications/study reports. Funding was private for 4 months and public for the rest of the project. Funding was only for research. The responsible researcher</p>	<p>1# Laboratorios Salvat is a pharmaceutical company.</p> <p>2# Carinsa is an ingredient company.</p> <p>3# CDEUSSA platform includes only public institutes and universities.</p> <p>4# Insufficient information on the private funding.</p>	<p>1# VI</p> <p>2# VI</p> <p>3# VI</p> <p>4# VI</p>	<p>1# no</p> <p>2# no</p> <p>3# no</p> <p>4# no</p>	<p>1# ?</p> <p>2# ?</p> <p>3# no</p> <p>4# ?</p>	<p>Yolanda Sanz is vice-chair of the NDA panel. In her DoI for the NDA panel, three of her collaborations, including one with ILSI (13 14 15 #), should have been recorded in the "Consultancy" sector (V) and not "Other membership or affiliation" (IX), and thus would have been considered as a conflict of interest by EFSA. According to EFSA rules, past consultancy activities are not allowed for the panels' vice-chairs.</p> <p><u>But rules are different for "simple" members of the Scientific Committee: these interests are not considered a conflicts of interests. For information, these collaborations are mentioned in italic in this table (yes in Column "EFSA" and mention in grey zone column).</u></p> <p>4# Insufficient declared information to assess the interest.</p>	

	<p>did NOT receive any money. The research (co-)funding I received from the private sector in the latest full budget year does not exceed 25% of the total annual research budget that is managed by me. 09/2009 - 04/2012.</p> <p>5# CSIC Inventor of a patent in the field of probiotics (PCT/ES2008/070243). The patent belongs to the research institution (CSIC) and was licensed to Biopolis S.L. The responsible researcher does not receive economic exploitation rights. Inventor of a patent in the field of probiotics (PCT/ES2009/070285). The economic rights of the patent belonged to research institution (CSIC), not to the responsible researcher. This patent was not maintained active by CSIC because there were no expressions of interests. 01/2008 - 12/2010.</p> <p>6# International Probiotic and Prebiotic Association (ISAPP). Speaker or participant in meetings and congress and scientific publications (not funded). 12/2008 - now .</p> <p>7# Society for Microbial Ecology and Disease (SOMED). Speaker or participant in meetings and congress and scientific publications (not funded). 12/2008 – now.</p> <p>8# Spanish Society of Coeliac Disease. Invited as scientific expert to the regular meetings (not funded).</p> <p>9# American Society for Nutrition. Speaker or participant in meetings and congress and scientific publications (not funded). 12/2008 - now.</p> <p>10# Spanish Nutrition Society. Speaker or participant in meetings and congress and scientific publications (not funded). 12/2008 - now .</p>	<p>5# Information on patent PCT/ES2008/070243.</p> <p>6# According to its bylaws, the International Probiotic and Prebiotic Association (ISAPP) is located on 502 Mace Blvd., Suite 12, Davis, California, 95618, which is also the headquarters address for the California Dairy Research Foundation, a dairy industry organisation. ISAPP's activities are sponsored by numerous private companies, including DuPont/Danisco, a food and drink company or Pfizer, a pharmaceutical company.</p> <p>7# No information could be found on the Society for Microbial Ecology and Disease (SOMED)'s fundings.</p> <p>8# The Spanish Society of Coeliac Disease (Sociedad Española de Enfermedad Celíaca - SEEC)'s 2012 congress was sponsored by private companies, including Coca-Cola, a drink company.</p> <p>9# The American Society for Nutrition (ASN)'s list of corporate "sustaining members" includes Mars, a food company or PepsiCo, a drink company.</p> <p>10# The Spanish Nutrition Society (Sociedad Española de la Nutrición - SEN)'s 2012 annual congress was sponsored by private companies including McDonald's, a fast food company or Orangina-Schweppes, a drink company. Coca-Cola, a drink company, had, among others, an</p>	<p>5# VII</p> <p>6# VIII</p> <p>7# VIII</p> <p>8# VIII</p> <p>9# VIII</p> <p>10# VIII</p>	<p>5# no</p> <p>6# CbC</p> <p>7# CbC</p> <p>8# CbC</p> <p>9# CbC</p> <p>10# CbC</p>	<p>5# no</p> <p>6# yes</p> <p>7# ?</p> <p>8# no</p> <p>9# no</p> <p>10# no</p>		
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	<p>11# Spanish Society of Coeliac Disease (SEEC; non-profit organization). Topic: Coeliac disease. Expert's role: chair of the working group "coeliac disease: therapy and prevention". Tasks: selection of topics and speakers for the symposiums of the society in this area. 12/2007 - now.</p> <p>12# ILSI Europe. Invited to the Workshop Beyond PASSCLAIM - Guidance to Substantiate Health Claims on Foods. Not involved in drafting any resulting consensus or guidance documents. This was a punctual workshop and the action was finished. I do not have any other ongoing activities with ILSI beyond this workshop. 10/2010 - 10/2010.</p> <p>13# ILSI Europe. Invited as speaker to the IV International Symposium ILSI Brazil on Functional Foods (2010). Not involved in drafting any resulting consensus or guidance documents. The association only covered the travel and accommodation expenses. This was a punctual symposium and the action was finished. I do not have any other ongoing activities with ILSI beyond this workshop. 10/2010 - 10/2010.</p> <p>14# FIAB (Federación de Industrias de Alimentación y Bebidas). Invited as speaker at a FIAB (Federación de Industrias de Alimentación y Bebidas) workshop. The subject of my talk was related to the general role of EFSA NDA Panel in the evaluation of Health Claims and the event was organized in cooperation with the Spanish Agency of Food Safety and Nutrition (AESAN). The association only covered the travel and accommodation expenses. 12/2009.</p> <p>15# Danone. Invited as speaker at a workshop. The subject of my talk was related to my research field (gut microbiota and chronic inflammatory disorders) in a workshop entitled "Probiotics and health: scientific evidence" (December 2009). The company only covered the travel and accommodation expenses of speakers.</p>	<p>exhibitor stand.</p> <p>11# The Spanish Society of Coeliac Disease (Sociedad Española de Enfermedad Celíaca - SEEC)'s 2012 congress was sponsored by private companies, including Coca-Cola, a drink company.</p> <p>12# International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) is an industry-funded organisation.</p> <p>13# International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) is an industry-funded organisation.</p> <p>14# The Federación de Industrias de Alimentación y Bebidas (FIAB) is the Spanish trade association of the Food and Drink Industries.</p> <p>15# Danone is a food company.</p>	<p>11# VIII</p> <p>12# IX</p> <p>13# IX</p> <p>14# IX</p> <p>15# IX</p>	<p>11# CbC</p> <p>12# CbC</p> <p>13# CbC</p> <p>14# CbC</p> <p>15# CbC</p>	<p>11# yes</p> <p>12# yes</p> <p>13# yes</p> <p>14# yes</p> <p>15# yes</p>		<p>13# Interest belonging to "Consultancy" (V) sector. <i>Had it been properly recorded in sector V, it would have been considered a conflict of interest by EFSA.</i></p> <p>14# Interest belonging to "Consultancy" (V) sector. <i>Had it been properly recorded in sector V, it would have been considered a conflict of interest by EFSA.</i></p> <p>15# Interest belonging to "Consultancy" (V) sector. <i>Had it been properly recorded in sector V, it would have been considered a conflict of interest</i></p>
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SCHLATTER Josef Rudolf Member	<p>12/2009.</p> <p>1# ILSI Health and Environmental Science Institute HESI (non-profit). Member of Board of Trustees (non-remunerated). Member of the program strategy and stewardship committee. Scientific research on a range of public health and environmental issues, for the most part on generic issues. 01/2008 - 04/2012.</p> <p>2# EUFIC. Scientific Advisory Board. The European Food Information Council (EUFIC) is a non-profit organisation which communicates science-based information on nutrition and health, food safety and quality, to help consumers to be better informed when choosing a well-balanced, safe and healthful diet. Information that EUFIC publishes has been subject to a review process by members of its Scientific Advisory Board (SAB). The primary role of the Scientific Advisory Board is to ensure that EUFIC's information and communication programmes are based on reviews of scientific evidence which have the support of the scientific community at large so that the information is representative, factually correct and truthful. For more information see: http://www.eufic.org/page/en/page/ONE_UFIC/ 03/2009 – now.</p> <p>3# ILSI Europe. Scientific Advisory Committee Member. Nutrition, food safety, natural toxins in food. 01/1999 - 12/2010.</p> <p>4# ILSI Europe. Member of the expert group on the Application of the TTC Approach to Cosmetic Ingredients in the EC project on Integrated In Silico Models for the Prediction of Human Repeated Dose Toxicity of Cosmetics to Optimise Safety (COSMOS). The COSMOS project (http://www.cosmostox.eu/) is jointly funded by the European Commission and Colipa. 11/2011 - 04/2012.</p> <p>5# ILSI Europe. Member of the expert group on the Application of the Scientific Criteria to Food Allergens of Public Health Importance, following the Expert Committee on Eliciting Dose of Allergens</p>	<p>1# The Health and Environmental Science Institute (HESI) is an ILSI structure. International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) is an industry-funded organisation.</p> <p>2# The European Food Information Council (EUFIC) is a food industry lobby organisation, which current members are AB Sugar, Ajinomoto, Sweeteners Europe, Bunge, Cargill, Cereal Partners, Coca-Cola, Dow Seeds, DSM, Nutritional Products Europe Ltd., Ferrero, General Mills, Kraft Foods (Mondelēz), Mars, McDonald's, Nestlé, PepsiCo, PureCircle, Südzucker, Unilever and Zoetis.</p> <p>3# International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) is an industry-funded organisation.</p> <p>4# EU-funded FP7* project COSMOS included International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI), an industry-funded organisation; and private companies like Henkel, a detergent and personal care products compan; and Merck, a pharmaceutical company. Colipa (now Cosmetics Europe) is the European organisation for the cosmetics industry.</p> <p>5# International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) is an industry-funded organisation.</p>	<p>1# II</p> <p>2# III</p> <p>3# III</p> <p>4# V</p> <p>5# V</p>	<p>1# no</p> <p>2# no</p> <p>3# no</p> <p>4# no</p> <p>5# no</p>	<p>1# yes</p> <p>2# yes</p> <p>3# yes</p> <p>4# yes</p> <p>5# yes</p>	<p>A December 2012 report revealed that Josef Schlatter had worked a long time with the tobacco industry at he beginning of his career. He benefited from fundings from the tobacco industry between 1972 and 1984, for his thesis notably. In 1990, Mr Schlatter occupied a position at the Swiss federal office of public health where he was an interlocutor for the tobacco industry regarding regulatory issues for additives in cigarettes.</p> <p>NB: He had no obligation to record that in his EFSA declaration of interests. (Source: Stéphane Horel. Conflicts of interests at EFSA – season 10, 11.12.2012)</p> <p>During EFSA 55th Management Board meeting in December 2012, Executive director Catherine Geslain-Lanéelle commented on this case: “Yesterday a member of the Scientific Committee has been strongly attacked, the integrity of this expert has been strongly attacked. I would like to mention the fact that the declaration of interests of Joseph Schlatter, who was chair of the CONTAM Panel and who is now called expert of the Scientific Committee, has been thoroughly assessed against our new policy and rules. He has resigned from any activities with ILSI, which were considered as incompatible with the activities he could have in the Scientific Committee. We would like to confirm that we have full confidence in his ability to deliver unbiased scientific advice and we are fully confident also that he has full integrity. That's important to mention it.”</p>	<p>by EFSA.</p> <p>4# EU-funded project with private beneficiaries.</p>
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	<p>in Food (07/2003 - 7/2007); http://www.ilsa.org/Europe/Pages/TF_FoodAllergy.aspx). 07/2007 - 04/2012.</p> <p>6# ILSI Europe. Member of the Risk Assessment of Genotoxic Carcinogens Task Force and of some of its expert groups (Margin of Exposure approach to substances that are genotoxic and carcinogenic, in support of EFSA and WHO activities; followed by Data Selection for BMD Modelling; http://www.ilsa.org/Europe/Pages/TF_RiskAssessmentGen.aspx) 07/2002 - 04/2012.</p> <p>7# ILSI Europe Member of the Process related Compounds and Natural Toxins Task Force (http://www.ilsa.org/Europe/Pages/TF_ProcessCompounds.aspx) 01/1999 - 04/2012.</p> <p>8# Flavor and Extract Manufacturers Association of the U.S. (FEMA). Ad-hoc consultant to the FEMA Expert Panel. The primary work of the FEMA Expert Panel is the FEMA GRAS Program in which assessments are performed to judge the status of flavoring substances as "generally recognized as safe" (GRAS). The mission of the FEMA Expert Panel is to protect the public health through the effective safety evaluation of flavoring substances using the best available scientific procedures and information. Details see http://www.femaflavor.org/public/gras_program/index.php 10/2009 - 09/2011.</p> <p>9# EU-funded FP6** project BRAFO - A specific support action to investigate the risk benefit analysis for foods. Research Member of Work Package 7: "consensus" of the Benefit Risk Analysis of Foods project. http://www.ilsa.org/Europe/Documents/P_BRAFO2.pdf. Project funded by the European Commission and coordinated by ILSI Europe. 09/2007 - 12/2010.</p> <p>10# Swiss Society of Toxicology. Member of Local Scientific Programme Committee of the the 49th Congress of the European Societies of Toxicology</p>	<p>6# International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) is an industry-funded organisation.</p> <p>7# International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) is an industry-funded organisation.</p> <p>8# The Flavour and Extract Manufacturer Association (FEMA) is the US trade association of the flavor industry. FEMA is a founding member of the International Organization of the Flavor Industry (IOFI), the international association of the flavor industry, headquartered in Switzerland.</p> <p>9# BRAFO consortium is coordinated by Laura Contor, deputy director of the International Life Sciences Institute Europe (ILSI). ILSI is an industry-funded organisation. The second private partner is Procter & Gamble, a detergent and personal care products company.</p> <p>10# The Swiss Society of Toxicology (Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Toxikologie)'s president of the board is a retired employee from Hoffmann-LaRoche, a pharmaceutical company.</p>	<p>6# V</p> <p>7# V</p> <p>8# V</p> <p>9# VI</p> <p>10# VIII</p>	<p>6# no</p> <p>7# no</p> <p>8# no</p> <p>9# no</p> <p>10# CbC</p>	<p>6# yes</p> <p>7# yes</p> <p>8# yes</p> <p>9# yes</p> <p>10# yes</p>	<p>(EFSA Management board meeting. 13.12.2012. Available in the audiocast of the meeting but not recorded in the Executive director Progress report document.)</p>	<p>9# EU-funded project with private beneficiaries.</p>
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	(EUROTOX 2013) in Interlaken Switzerland. http://www.eurotox2013.com/hostorganisation.html 07/2012 – now.	The vice-president is a current Hoffmann-LaRoche employee and the secretary works at Novartis , a pharmaceutical company. The EUROTOX congress (September 2013) is calling for sponsorship . It takes more than 12.000 euros to be a “Platinum” sponsor. The contact person for sponsorship is a Novartis employee.					
	11# International Society of Regulatory Toxicology & Pharmacology (ISRTP). Scientific Society. 01/1998 – now.	11# The International Society of Regulatory Toxicology & Pharmacology (ISRTP) has been announcing to disclose its sponsors “soon” since 2009 . In 2007, ISTRP had, among its 6 sponsors: Coca-Cola , a drink company; Monsanto , a BIOTECH company; and The Weinberg Group , a product defence company working for the tobacco, the chemical (bisphenol-A and PFOA) and the pharmaceutical (Vioxx) industries. In 2006, among many others, RJ Reynolds , a tobacco Company, was also listed as a sponsor. ISRTP owns the journal “ Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology ”, which editor Gio Gori has worked many years for the tobacco industry.	11# VIII	11# CbC	11# yes		
	12# Registered Toxicologist (Schweizer Berufsregister für Toxikologen). Scientific Society. 10/1996 – now.	12# The Swiss register of toxicology (Schweizer Berufsregister für Toxikologen) is hosted by the Swiss Society of Toxicology (see above 10#)	12# VIII	12# CbC	12# no		
	13# U.S. Society of Toxicology (SOT). 10/1995 – now.	13# The Society of Toxicology (SOT) has a long list of corporate affiliates. Its annual meetings are sponsored by numerous chemical the pharmaceutical companies and organisations, including AstraZeneca , Johnson & Johnson or the American chemistry council , the association of the US chemical industry.	13# VIII	13# CbC	13# no		
	14# Union of the Swiss Societies in experimental Biology, Toxicology Section (USGEB). 03/1986 – now.	14# The Union of the Swiss Societies in experimental Biology (USGEB) 2012 meeting had private sponsors .	14# VIII	14# CbC	14# no		
	15# Swiss Society of Food and Environmental Chemistry (Schweiz Gesellschaft für Lebensmittel- und Umweltchemie) Scientific Society. 12/1985 – now.	15# The Swiss Society of Food and Environmental Chemistry (Schweiz Gesellschaft für Lebensmittel und Umweltchemie - SGLUC)’s treasurer works for Nestlé , a food company.	15# VIII	15# CbC	15# no		
	16# ILSI / HESI Participant in workshops, annual meetings and congresses (co-)organized by ILSI and/or HESI. 01/1999 - 06/2011.	16# The Health and Environmental Science Institute (HESI) is an ILSI structure. International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) is an industry-funded organisation.	16# VIII	16# CbC	16# yes		16# Interest belonging to “Consultancy” (V) sector.
SEJRSEN Kristen CHAIR FEEDAP PANEL Member	1# European Federation of Animal Science (EAAP). Non profit organisation founded in 1949. Presently 39 countries are members - members are ministries of Agriculture, universities and animals	1# The European Federation of Animal Science (EAAP)’s 2013 annual meeting is sponsored by private companies including Ajinomoto and DSM , ingredient companies.	1# II	1# yes	1# yes	According to EFSA rules, Kristen Sejrnsen should not be allowed to chair the FEEDAP panel. She was the president of the European Federation of	

	<p>science organisations. EAAP organises annual meetings and special symposia for animal scientist. We publish a scientific journal, an abstract book and ad hoc book. We manage the dissemination of results for several EU projects. I serve as president of the organisation from 2008 to 2012. 08/2008 - now.</p> <p>2# Member of the board of the Danish Dairy Research Foundation. The Research Fund is setup by the Danish Agriculture and Food Council which represents the farming and food industries of Denmark. The remit of the Research Foundation is to support research in the areas of Technology (dairy), Microbiology and Health and Nutrition (human). The funds arises partly from public funds and funds collected from dairy farmers as a production levy. So although I have marked the foundation as private because the secretariat is run by the Agriculture and Food Council it is also public because it also allocates public funds. I was nominated to join the board by the National Research Council. My role is to participate in the preparation of calls, to evaluate the incoming applications and distribute the funds to the selected applications. 08/2001 - now.</p> <p>3# Member of the board of representatives of the Danish Food Research Centre (LMC). LMC coordinates and promotes the public food research in Denmark. LMC's overall goal is to develop, consolidate and internationalise the Danish food research at the highest level possible, including to ensure funding for research initiatives. An essential activity is to increase the interaction between the food industry and the innovation system, e.g. by establishing networks and organising congresses. Things may have changed, but it is unclear who, if any, take the advice into consideration. When I was a member an important activity was to coordinate the Food education between Copenhagen University and Danish Technical University. Presently all Danish Universities with Food Research are represented. I was a regular member</p>	<p>2# The Danish Dairy Research Foundation is an organisation of the Danish Agriculture & Food Council (Landbrug & Fødevarer), the trade association for the Danish farming and food industry. It has an office in Brussels. It is recorded in the transparency register of the European Commission and declared between 200.000 and 250.000€ of "costs to the organisation directly related to representing interests to EU institutions" in 2012.</p> <p>3# The link for the Danish Food Research Centre is dead. Its members are the five universities dealing with food science in Denmark and two industry organisations. The Danish Agriculture & Food Council and the Danish Food and Drink Federation. The Danish Agriculture & Food Council (Landbrug & Fødevarer), is the trade association for the Danish farming and food industry. It has an office in Brussels. It is recorded in the transparency register of the European Commission and declared between 200.000 and 250.000€ of "costs to the organisation directly related to representing interests to EU institutions" in 2012.</p>	2# II	2# yes	2# yes	<p><u>Animal Science (1#) until 2012. According to EFSA rules, this responsibility should have stopped 2 years before her appointment in the panel. She is also member of the board of the Danish Agriculture & Food Council (2#) – which is not allowed by EFSA rules. lobby organisation or not. At last, her recent consultancy with Elanco AnimalHealth 4#), a veterinary pharmaceutical company is also not allowed for a panel chair. But current consultancy activities are not considered as conflicts of interests for "simple" members of the Scientific Committee. For information, they are mentioned here in italic.</u></p>	
			3# III	3# no	3# yes		

	<p>of the board of representatives appointed by the National research Council. I cannot remember they have ever been a vote. None of the work were in any shape or form related to the work in FEEDAP. 08/2002 - 08/2007.</p> <p>4# Eli Lilly, Elanco AnimalHealth. Member of an expert panel to make a safety assessment of recombinant Bovine Somatotropin (rBST). My contribution related to a review of the scientific literature. The work ended when the report was finalised and I have not been involved in any activities after that. 04/2009 - 04/2010.</p> <p>5# Danish Council for Strategic Research I am leader of a National Research Network entitled "Tailored milk and human health". It is 4 year project. The project covers all aspects from the cow to human health and include dairy cow research, research in lab animals and human intervention trials. Partners come from Copenhagen University, Danish Technical University and Aarhus University as well as industry partners. The overall and specific contribution to my own project from private partners is well below 25 percent. The work at the Danish Council for Strategic Research does not relate to the activities of the FEEDAP Panel. 01/2008 - now.</p> <p>6# American Society of Animal Science. Member. 09/1977 - now.</p> <p>7# Member of the American Dairy Science Association. 09/1977 - now.</p>	<p>4# Elanco AnimalHealth is a veterinary pharmaceutical company. It is the animal health division of Eli Lilly a pharmaceutical company.</p> <p>5# Insufficient information on the "industry partners".</p> <p>6# The American Society of Animal Science (ASAS) has numerous "corporate sustaining members", including Ajinomoto and Archer Daniels Midland Company, ingredient companies or Pioneer, a BIOTECH company. Its conferences are sponsored by numerous private companies. It owns the Journal of Animal Science.</p> <p>7# The American Dairy Science Association (ADSA) is a milk industry organisation.</p>	4# V	4# yes	4# yes		
			5# VI	5# no	5# yes		
			6# VIII	6# CbC	6# yes		
			7# VIII	7# CbC	7# yes		
SOFOS John CHAIR BIOHAZ PANEL Member	<p>1# EU-funded FP6** project BIOTRACER (or BIOTRACE IP) - Improved bio-traceability of unintended microorganisms and their substances in food and feed chains. Member of International Advisory Board (travel expenses paid). 01/2007 - 12/2011.</p> <p>2# EU-funded FP7* project SYMBIOSIS-EU – Scientific Synergism of nano-Bio-</p>	<p>1# BIOTRACER consortium included private organisation such as Nestec, food company Nestle's research centre, or the Centre National Interprofessionnel de l'Economie Laitière – National interprofessional centre of the dairy economy – CNIEL), the French dairy industry organisation.</p> <p>2# SYMBIOSIS-EU consortium included minor private partners such as Zenon, a robotics</p>	1# III	1# no	1# yes		1# EU-funded project with private beneficiaries.
			2# V	2# no	2# no		2# EU-funded project with minor

	<p>Info-cOgni Science for an Integrated system to monitor meat quality and Safety during production, storage, and distribution in the European Union. Consulting collaborator (travel expenses paid). 10/2008 - 03/2012.</p> <p>3# EU-funded FP6** project ProSafeBeef - Improving the safety of beef and beef products for the consumer in production and processing. No cost collaborator (travel expenses paid). Initially, I was designated as leader of Workpackage (WP2.5) and to contribute to WP2.1 and WP2.2. However, no project funds were allowed to be transferred to the USA for my use. Therefore, my involvement was limited to providing advice and suggestions to partners at the Agricultural University of Athens and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki relating to WP2.1 and WP2.2, and to participating in some meetings. Studies under the above WP provided quantitative data for the attachment and biofilm formation by Escherichia coli O157:H7 on food-contacts surfaces, as well as for its transfer from surface-inoculated beef steaks to their interior and subsequently to tenderized non-inoculated beef steaks. The results should contribute to the improvement of beef safety through in risk assessments. There was no private funding involved. 03/2007 – now.</p> <p>4# Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. Funding of scientific research to support graduate students and to conduct studies to address issues related to bacterial pathogen control in meat and poultry products as well as train industry personnel and health care providers on food safety and pathogen control. Projects near completion. The research (co)funding I received from the private sector in the latest full budget year, and for the areas covered by the Panels, does not exceed 25% of the total annual research budget that is managed by me. 10/2005 – now.</p> <p>5# Institute of Food Technologists (IFT).</p>	<p>company.</p> <p>3# ProSafeBeef consortium includes private partners such as meat industry associations or the British Nutrition Foundation, whose members and sustaining members are exclusively food and drink companies such as Kellogg's, Nestlé, Unilever or Coca-Cola.</p> <p>4# Insufficient information on the origin of the research fundings.</p> <p>5# The Institute of Food Technologists (IFT)'s</p>	<p>3# VI</p> <p>4# VI</p> <p>5# VIII</p>	<p>3# no</p> <p>4# no</p> <p>5# CbC</p>	<p>3# yes</p> <p>4# ?</p> <p>5# yes</p>	<p>4# Insufficient declared information to assess the interest.</p>	<p>private beneficiaries.</p> <p>3# EU-funded project with private beneficiaries.</p>
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	Member since 1974.	<p>current president, John Ruff, worked 36 years for Kraft Foods, headed General Foods R&D for International and North American, and is a former president of International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI), an industry-funded organisation. IFT's 2013 annual meeting and food expo was sponsored by numerous food, ingredient and chemical companies such as BASF, DSM or Ajinomoto.</p> <p>IFT has a long list of sponsored awards.</p> <p>IFT owns the Journal of Food Science and Food Technology, whose subtitle is "Advancing Food & Health Through Sound Science". The expression "Sound science" takes its roots in the strategy of the tobacco industry.</p>				
	6# American Society for Microbiology (ASM). Member since 1976.	6# The American Society for Microbiology (ASM) grants sponsored awards and is sponsored by numerous private companies.	6# VIII	6# CbC	6# no	
	7# American Academy of Microbiology. Member since 1995.	7# The American Academy of Microbiology is "the honorific leadership group within" the American Society for Microbiology (ASM), whose grants sponsored awards and is sponsored by numerous private companies.	7# VIII	7# CbC	7# no	
	8# International Association for Food Protection (IAFP) Member since 1975.	8# The International Association for Food Protection (IAFP) has a long list of corporate sustaining members . " Gold " members include food, chemical and pharmaceutical companies such as Campbell's soup company, DuPont or BioMérieux .	8# VIII	8# CbC	8# yes	
	9# American Meat Science Association (AMSA). Member since 1974.	9# The American Meat Science Association (AMSA) is a meat industry organisation. The president of its executive committee is an employee of Cargill , a food company.	9# VIII	9# CbC	9# yes	
	10# American Society of Animal Science (ASAS). Member since 1975.	10# The American Society of Animal Science (ASAS) has many " corporate sustaining members ", including Ajinomoto and Archer Daniels Midland Company, ingredient companies or Pioneer , a BIOTECH company. Its conferences are sponsored by numerous private companies. It owns the Journal of Animal Science .	10# VIII	10# CbC	10# yes	
	11# AOAC International. Member since 1998.	11# The Association of Analytical Communities (AOAC International). More than half of the 14 board members of AOAC are employees of private companies such as Coca-Cola , a drink company, or Eli Lilly , a pharmaceutical company. AOAC has a long list of " organizational affiliates ", which are mainly private companies.	11# VIII	11# CbC	11# yes	
	12# Journal of Food Protection (International Association for Food	12# The Journal of Food Protection is owned by	12# IX	12# CbC	12# yes	

	Protection). Scientific Co-Editor for the scientific publication. 09/1995 – now.	the International Association for Food Protection (IAFP) , which has a long list of corporate sustaining members . “Gold” members include food, chemical and pharmaceutical companies such as Campbell's soup company, DuPont or BioMérieux .					
THULKE Hans-Hermann VICE-CHAIR AHAW PANEL Alternate member	1# SVEPM. Committee. 03/2009 – now.	1# The Society for Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine (SVEPM)’s 2013 congress was sponsored by public research institutes and Zoetis , Pfizer’s veterinary pharmaceutical company.	1# VIII	1# CbC	1# yes		
VAN LENTEREN Johan Coert VICE-CHAIR PLH PANEL Alternate member	1# European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization (EPPO). Founding member and panel member of the Joint EPPO/OIBC Panel on Biological Control Agents Provision of advice on import and release of exotic natural enemies, designing of criteria for the placement of exotic natural enemies on “green” list (“safe” for use) or “black” list (“not safe” for use). 11/2007 – now. 2# Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences and Arts. Elected Full Member. General: provision of advice to the government and scientific organisations, including universities about matters concerning biology and the environment. Specific: advice about environmental risk analysis of exotic organisms. 07/2002 – now. 3# International Organization of Biological Control Western Palaearctic Section (IOBC WPRS). General: Advice to Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) on Biological Control and Integrated Pest Management, Risk Analysis and Registration of exotic natural enemies. Specific: founding member and working group member of the Commission on Harmonisation of Regulation of Invertebrate Biological Control Agents (IOBC-WPRS). 01/1975 – now. 4# EU-funded FP6** project REBECA - Registration of Biological Control Agents Contract No SSPE-CT-2005-022709. Risk assessment/regulation/issues natural enemies 01/2006 - 12/2007. 5# Secretary General (07/2008 - now) of the International Organisation for Biological Control of Noxious Animals and Plants (IOBC) Global. General:	1# The European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation (EPPO) is an intergovernmental organization responsible for European cooperation in plant protection in the European and Mediterranean region. The EPPO is considered a Food Safety Organisation (FSO) by EFSA. 2# The Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences and Arts . 3# The International Organization of Biological Control - Western Palaearctic Section (IOBC WPRS) organises many sponsored meetings for its various working groups. Sponsors include pesticides and BIOTECH companies such as Syngenta , Dow or Bayer . 4# REBECA consortium includes only public research institutes and universities. 5# The International Organization of Biological Control (IOBC) is the umbrella for the International Organization of Biological Control - Western Palaearctic Section (IOBC WPRS) (see	1# III 2# III 3# III 4# VI 5# VIII	1# no 2# no yes 3# no yes 4# no 5# CbC	1# no 2# no 3# yes 4# no 5# yes	According to EFSA rules, Johan Coert Van Lenteren should not be allowed to vice-chair the PLH panel. He is member of two scientific advisory bodies (2 and 3#), which is considered a conflict of interests because none of them are Food safety organisations (FSOs). CEO does not consider interests 2# a conflict of interest. But being member of a scientific advisory body is not considered as a conflict of interest for “simple” members of the Scientific Committee. For information, those collaborations are mentioned here in italic (yes in column EFSA).	

	development and implementation of biological control and IPM. IOBC is a voluntary and independent organization of biological control workers. Specific: harmonization of regulations concerning import and release of natural enemies, and issues concerning access and benefit sharing related to collection and evaluation of natural enemies 07/2008 - now.	above 3#). The two organisations share the same page for their many sponsored meetings .					
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TOTAL CEO = 17 conflicts of interests
= 6 no conflict
/ 23 members

Tony Hardy should not be allowed to chair the Scientific Committee. His recent, past consultancy with ILSI (2#) constitutes a conflict of interest according to EFSA rules.

*FP7 : 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (European Union research programme)

**FP6 : 6th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (European Union research programme)

CbC : Case by case