

## ANNUAL DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (ADoI)

*(Please note that high quality of scientific expertise is by nature based on prior experience and that therefore having an interest does not necessarily mean having a conflict of interest)*

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**Current EFSA involvements:** Vice-Chair-Management Board (MB)

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

	01/2010 - now	-Name: RIKILT, Institute of Food Safety, NETHERLANDS, Wageningen	General Director. Food and feed safety research institute
	10/2004 - now	-Name: Graduate School VLAG Wageningen & Maastricht University	School for PhD research & education
	06/2011 - 01/2015	-Name: Federation of Dutch Accredited Laboratories (FENELAB)	Representation of interests of accredited analytical and calibration laboratories
	01/2008 - 12/2010	-Name: NoGU association (n/a), NoGU association, Wageningen, NETHERLANDS	Scientific association on nutrigenomics
	01/2005 - 12/2009	-Name: NuGO Network of Excellence (n/a), Wageningen, NETHERLANDS	EU FP6 NoE on nutrigenomics
<b>III. Member of a scientific advisory entity</b>	01/2016 - now	-Name: Council of State Laboratories (Rijkslabraad), Council of State Laboratories, Bilthoven, NETHERLANDS	We have taken the initiative to organise a regular meeting of the directors of all state laboratories (Customs, Forensics, Water, Food Safety, Plant Quarantine, Animal Diseases, Environment, and Weather). In these meetings we look for synergy, best practises and better joint programming on new technological developments.
	01/2016 - now	-Name: Steering Committee Crisis Expert Team environment and drinking water (The Human Environment and Transport Inspectorate) (ILT Crisisadviesnetwerk voor milieu en drinkwater), Steering Committee Crisis Expert Team environment and drinking water (The Human Environment and Transport Inspectorate), The Hague, NETHERLANDS	This is part of the governmental national emergency organisation.
	01/2015 - 01/2016	-Name: Adviescommissie Kennissynthese Veilig, Gezond en Duurzaam Voedsel, advisory committee Knowledge Synthesis Healthy, Safe and Sustainable Food, Bilthoven, NETHERLANDS	The advisory committee Knowledge Synthesis Healthy, Safe and Sustainable Food assesses the scientific quality, coherence and consistency of the knowledge synthesis and contributes to the policy relevance and the usefulness for policy. The committee consists of 15 leading scientific experts and directors or representatives of relevant policy departments / ministries. The project is executed by the Dutch State Institute of Public Health and Environment together with experts from several universities and institutes.
	04/2012 - 09/2014	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - EFSA Scientific Network for the RA of GMOs 2010-2013 (GMO)
	03/2012 - 12/2013	-Name: European Commission (EC), DG Joint Research Centre (JRC)	Steering Committee EU JRC Foresight Study Food & Health - Foresight study Food & Health for programming Horizon 2020
	05/2012 - 05/2013	-Name: Scientific Advisory Board, EU Joint Research Centre IRMM, Geel Belgium	Institute Advisory Board
	09/2010 - 05/2011	-Name: FQH First International Conference on Organic Food Quality and Health Research	Scientific committee of conference
	01/2005 - 01/2010	-Name: EuroFIR (n/a), EuroFIR, Brussels, BELGIUM	Network of excellence and follow up association on food information data

<b>IV. Employment</b>	01/2010 - now	-Name: RIKILT - Wageningen UR (part of the DLO Foundation)	Food safety Research Institute General Director
	03/2002 - 12/2009	-Name: RIKILT - Wageningen UR (part of the DLO Foundation)	Food Safety Research institute. Business Unit Manager Safety & Health
	09/2000 - 03/2002	-Name: Applied Plant Research (PPO) Wageningen UR, Wageningen, NETHERLANDS	Glasshouse horticulture research
	01/1981 - 08/2000	-Name: TNO, Rijswijk Zeist, NETHERLANDS	Microbial and Plant Biotechnology
<b>V. Occasional consultancy</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VI. Research funding</b>	01/2010 - now	-Name: Ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture & Innovation	My institute is funded primarily by the Dutch Ministry of EL&I. Our work is for a large part aimed to support the Dutch Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (VWA). Next to this we work for many Dutch and international subsidy funds, the EU. We also analyse products on behalf of companies but only under strict regulation of the Dutch government
<b>VII. Intellectual property rights</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VIII. Other memberships or affiliations</b>	01/1990 - now	-Name: Netherlands Biotechnological Association (NBV)	Professional association
	01/2007 - 12/2015	-Name: Network for food expertws (NVVL)	I am member of NVVL - Network for Food Experts
<b>IX. Other relevant interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>X. Interests of close family members</b>			NO INTEREST

I hereby declare that I have read both the **Guidance Document on Declarations of Interests** and the **Procedure for identifying and handling potential conflict of interests** and that the above Declaration of Interests is complete.

Date: 06/03/2017      Signature: **SIGNED**