

## 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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**Title:** Prof.

**Profession:** Professor of Biotechnology

**Current EFSA involvements:** Member-CEF Panel 2014-2017 (CEF), Member-Food Enzymes WG 2014-2017 (CEF), Member-Genetically Modified Microorganisms (FEEDAP) 2015-2018 (FEEDAP)

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>			NO INTEREST
<b>III. Member of a scientific advisory entity</b>	10/2009 - 05/2012	-Name: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	Vice member of the Advisory Board on Novel Foods. My role in the advisory body was to give scientific advice on issues in the area of novel foods. The board is not a risk management body but gives independent advice to the risk managers.
<b>IV. Employment</b>	08/1998 - now	-Name: University of Eastern Finland	Professor of biotechnology; current activities include: -Teaching: general biochemistry and molecular biology -Research: basic research (see Section VI for research funding)
<b>V. Occasional consultancy</b>	10/2009 - now	-Name: Finnish Food Safety Authority EVIRA	National expert network on the assessment of chemical risks in food, invited external expert. I am an advisor, not a consultant.

<b>VI. Research funding</b>	09/2012 - now	-Name: Academy of Finland	"Mechanisms of metal hyperaccumulation and hypertolerance in plants"  GMMs are used as basic laboratory tools in the development of GM plants for research purposes.
<b>VII. Intellectual property rights</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VIII. Other memberships or affiliations</b>	04/2010 - 04/2014	-Name: COST Action FA0905	Research networking.
<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: 11/09/2015      Signature: **SIGNED**