

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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Profession: Researcher in Plant Virology

Current EFSA involvements: Vice-Chair-PLH Panel 2015-2018 (PLH), Member-Grapevine Flavescence dorée risk assessment (EFSA-Q-2015-00271) (PLH)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Economic interest			NO INTEREST
II. Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure			NO INTEREST
III. Member of a scientific advisory entity	05/2014 - now	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair - WG Dir 2000 29 _ viruses
	05/2014 - now	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - WG Dir 2000 29 Methods
	11/2013 - now	-Name: Scientific Council of ANSES (France, Agence nationale de sécurité sanitaire de l'alimentation, de l'environnement et du travail	Member of the Scientific Council of ANSES, the French National Agency for safety of food, environment and the work place (Agence Nationale de sécurité sanitaire de l'alimentation, de l'environnement et du travail) On average 3-4 meeting/year, 1.5 days each
	07/2012 - now	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - PLH Panel 2012-2018

	10/2011 - now	-Name: ANSES Agence Nationale de Sécurité Sanitaire, de l'environnement et du Travail	Member of the COT on Plant health and plant protection (Comité d'orientation Thématique Santé et Protection des végétaux) which acts as an advisory body providing non-binding recommendations to ANSES to help it define its strategy and its yearly work program in this field. On average 2 meetings/year, 1 day each
	01/2007 - now	-Name: Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement (CIRAD, France)	Member and then President (since May 2011) of the Comité de Programme (equivalent to a scientific council) for the BIOS (Systems Biology) Department of Cirad. The BIOS Department covers research in plant and animal health, plant breeding and physiology (see http://www.cirad.fr/qui-sommes-nous/le-cirad-en-bref/notre-organisation/departements-scientifiques/systemes-biologiques-bios/presentation). The Comité de Programme acts as an advisory body providing non-binding recommendations and advice to the Director of the Department on scientific and organizational matters (life of the research units, new positions opening...). On average 3-4 meetings/year, 2 days each
	01/2014 - 04/2014	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair - WG on Strawberry Viruses (SCV and SMYEV) Pest Risk Assessment (PLH)
	10/2013 - 03/2014	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	WG on Strawberry Viruses (SCV and SMYEV)
	06/2013 - 10/2013	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair - WG Pollen import risk assessment (PLH)
	12/2012 - 10/2013	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair - WG Nepoviruses Pest Risk Assessment (PLH)
	12/2011 - 03/2013	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair - WG Tospoviruses (PLH)
	04/2012 - 02/2013	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Vice-Chair - WG Pest risk assessment Dir 2000/29 Annex IIAII (PLH)
	12/2011 - 11/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Vice Chair - WG Annex IIAII pest risk assessment (PLH)
	06/2009 - 06/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - PLH Panel 2009-2012 (PLH)
	08/2010 - 12/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Hearing Expert - WG Plum pox virus (PLH)
	07/2010 - 09/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair - WG solanaceous Pospiviroids (PLH)
	12/2009 - 09/2010	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Rapporteur (member) - WG Bemisia tabaci (PLH)
	01/2006 - 01/2009	-Name: CTIFL-Centre Technique Interprofessionnel des Fruits et Légumes	Member of scientific council which provides non-binding advice on scientific matters to the direction of the Institute. CTIFL is an interprofessional technical institute providing extension service to fruit and vegetable growers in France (see http://www.ctifl.fr/). It is also responsible for overseeing fruit tree certification in France.
	05/2007 - 05/2008	-Name: European Food Safety Authority	Chair of WG Viruses and member of Joint WG DOM PRAs. I contributed to 8 opinions on pest risk assessments made by France on viruses and viroids of citrus and banana crops, considered by France as harmful in the French Overseas Departments of French Guiana, Martinique, Guadeloupe and Réunion.

IV. Employment	06/1985 - now	-Name: INRA-Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique	<p>Research; Head of plant virology group of INRA in Bordeaux. Since january 2011, I am also head of an INRA laboratory in Boreaux, which is active in plant physiology and plant pathology. This laboratory, UMR 1332 Biology du Fruit et Pathology counts about 130 permanent or non permanent staff.</p> <p>Research activities focused on the study of plant-virus interactions, diagnostics and characterisation of new plant viruses. No activities on DNA viruses or whitefly borne agents.</p> <p>I am one of the members of a small group of scientist created by the Plant Health division of INRA to adress phytosanitary crises and coordinate the division readiness.</p> <p>I am involved in cooordinating INRA's response to a range of lawsuits in which a number of French growers are suing INRA claiming that INRA is responsible for introducing the M strain of PPV in France in the 1980's and, as such, ultimately responsible for PPV outbreaks that affected their orchards. In this capacity, I interact with both INRA researchers with a knowledge of PPV, of its epidemiology or of historical aspects of work with Prunus crops at INRA in the 1970's to 1990's. I also interact with INRA's lawyers with the ultimate goal to assist the lawyers in the production of documents and argumentation used for INRA's defense (scientific syntheses on knowledge on Sharka, rebutal of INRA opponents theses etc...).</p>
V. Occasional consultancy			NO INTEREST
VI. Research funding	05/2015 - now	-Name: Conseil Interprofessionnel des vins de Bordeaux	Funding of a two year project in my team by the interprofessionnal growers association in Bordeaux on the viruses (virome) infecting the main grapevine varieties and clones used in the Bordeaux region. This projects represents less than 20% of the overall team budget.
	10/2014 - now	-Name: Association pour la Recherche sur les Nicotianées	Funding in my laboratory of a PhD project on resistance of tobacco to Potato virus Y. The fiunding (180k€ over 3 years) is well below 10% of the annual funding of my laboratory
	01/2006 - 02/2014	-Name: European Commission Directorate General Research and Innovation	Representation of INRA in the Euphresco and in its follow-up EUPHRESCO-2 Phytosanitary ERA-NET, funded under 7th Framework Programme ERA-NET scheme. The projects aim to increase cooperation and coordination of national phytosanitary (statutory plant health) research programmes at the EU level through networking of research activities and mutual opening of national programmes. I do not receive any financial benefit from this activity in my personal capacity.
	03/2008 - 08/2012	-Name: European Commission, Directorate General Research and Innovation	SharCo (Sharka Containment in view of EU-expansion) - research project funded under 7th Framework Programme Knowledge Based Bio-Economy (FP7 KBBE) scheme. I was involved as virologist specialised on virus strain characterisation and identification of new viruses. I did not receive any financial benefit from this activity in my personal capacity.
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other memberships or affiliations	01/2005 - now	-Name: American Phytopathological Society	Member. The American Phytopathological Society is a nonprofit professional, scientific organization dedicated to the study and control of plant diseases (see http://www.apsnet.org/Pages/default.aspx)
IX. Other relevant interest			NO INTEREST

X. Interests of close family members			NO INTEREST
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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: 24/07/2015 Signature: **SIGNED**