

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: Member-PLH Panel 2015-2018 (PLH), Chair-Ditylenchus destructor & Radopholus similis risk assessment (EFSA-Q-2015-00268; EFSA-Q-2015-00269) (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	12/2014 - now	-Name: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food; Commission of Pest Risk Analysis (MAFF), Ljubljana, SLOVENIA	Provision of scientific advice on issues related to Pest Risk Analysis in Slovenia. Scientific Advisory Body is a national consultative body of the Ministry of Agriculture, which deals with the issue of the risk in plant health. The members are appointed by the Minister of agriculture. The expert opinions/advice relating to PRA are delivered to the Ministry of agriculture/Phytosanitary Administration of RS as an opinion or suggestion (the members of this body have no right to vote/veto the outputs) - occasional consultancy; cca 5 days/year. No activities on the nematode Radopholus similis

	08/2011 - now	-Name: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food (MAFF), Ljubljana, SLOVENIA	Provision of scientific advice on issues related to plant protection in Slovenia. Advisory Body is a national consultative body of the Ministry of Agriculture, which deals with the issue of plant health. The members are appointed by the Minister of agriculture. The expert opinions/advice relating to terminology in plant health are delivered to the Ministry of agriculture/Phytosanitary Administration of RS as an opinion or suggestion (the members of this body have no right to vote/veto the outputs). Occasional consultancy. No activities on the nematode <i>Radopholus similis</i> .
	01/1998 - 09/2010	-Name: European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization (EPPO), Paris, FRANCE	National representative of the Panel on Diagnostics. The main task of this Panel is to develop and support implementation of diagnostic protocols for regulated pests. Basic requirements for quality management in plant pest diagnosis laboratories are also discussed. I had no risk managerial responsibilities within this EPPO panel. No activities on the nematode <i>Radopholus similis</i> .
IV. Employment	01/1989 - now	-Name: Agricultural Institute of Slovenia, SLOVENIA, Ljubljana	Head of Plant Protection Department (AIS PPD). Management of AIS PPD. Nematologist, researcher with expertise in plant parasitic nematodes with particular regard to plant-nematode interactions. As a Head I coordinate the expert team of PPD that is involved in the expert work in the field of plant health. The expert work is based on examinations, monitoring and systematic research and is related to three main segments: diagnosis, support to Phytosanitary Administration of RS delivered as an opinion or expert advice in the field of pest risk (I have no right to vote/veto the outputs) and forecasting and warning service for pests and diseases. The task of this group is to provide scientific advice to the Slovenian risk managers on phytosanitary issues. Provision of national risk analyses on <i>Bursaphelenchus xylophilus</i> , <i>Globodera rostochiensis</i> , <i>G. pallida</i> and <i>Diabrotica virgifera virgifera</i> . The pest risk assessments for <i>G. rostochiensis</i> and <i>G. pallida</i> were produced in 2000 following a national short scheme and including a list of possible management options. I also provided an expert opinion in 2000 to the Slovenian phytosanitary administration on the measures to eradicate <i>G. rostochiensis</i> from the outbreak area. I was not remunerated for this activity. I am not involved in pest risk management decision-making.
V. Occasional consultancy			NO INTEREST
VI. Research funding	10/2012 - now	-Name: European Commission	FP7-REGPOT-2012: CROPSUSTAIN - Integrated approaches for sustainable crop production in Slovenia: Resisting global changes. I am a Coordinator for this project.
	03/2011 - 03/2015	-Name: EU Commission	FP7-KBBE-2010-4 project: PURE - Pesticide Use and risk Reduction in European farming systems with Integrated Pest Management (Coordinator: INRA). I am national (Slovenia - Agricultural Institute of Slovenia) coordinator for this project. I am not remunerated for this activity. There is no financial contribution from private sector. I do not benefit from this project in my personal capacity.
	10/2010 - 03/2012	-Name: Slovenian Research Agency and Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food	Project leader: The use of pesticides and identification of options to their rational use in Slovenia. I was not remunerated for this activity. There was no financial contribution from private sector. I do not benefit from this project in my personal capacity.

	01/2009 - 12/2010	-Name: Slovenian Research Agency and Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food	Principal investigator. Bilateral Slovenian-Bulgarian project on Development of sustainable agriculture in South-Eastern Europe, risk assessment of virus vector nematodes (family Longidoridae) in agricultural and horticultural crops in Slovenia and Bulgaria. I was not remunerated for this activity. There was no financial contribution from private sector. I do not benefit from this project in my personal capacity.
	01/2006 - 12/2007	-Name: Slovenian Research Agency	Bilateral Slovenian-Hungarian project on the life cycle of the Western Corn Rootworm <i>Diabrotica virgifera virgifera</i> in different growing conditions of maize. I was not remunerated for this activity. There was no financial contribution from private sector. I do not benefit from this project in my personal capacity.
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other memberships or affiliations	01/2007 - now	-Name: Plant Protection Society of Slovenia	member
	01/1991 - now	-Name: European Society of Nematologists	member
IX. Other relevant interest	01/2003 - 05/2014	-Name: University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty	Assistant Professor. Teaching of plant protections matters. Ad hoc lectures on Nematology. Periodically invited lecturer (not employed at University).
X. Interests of close family members			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: 10/07/2015 Signature: **SIGNED**