

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-AHAW Panel 2015-2018 (AHAW)

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	member of the working group on "Welfare aspects of the use of perches for poultry" of the panel AHAW
	09/2012 - now	-Name: French Agency for Food Safety (Anses)	Expert in the french panel "animal welfare" of Anses The experts are voting and drafting opinions opinions are used by french ministry of agriculture

	07/2006 - now	-Name: French Agency for Food Safety	Member of “Specialised expert comity (CES) on animal health ” SANT. The Anses functioning is very similar to EFSA. As an expert, I have to give independent opinion on governmental questions on different topics on animal health . The experts are voting and drafting opinions opinions are used by french ministry of agriculture Panel is adresssing animal health opinions on the basis of risk assessment
	01/2013 - 08/2013	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Data collection in BROILER SLAUGHTERHOUSES (AHAW)
	03/2011 - 07/2013	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Hearing Expert - AHAW Meat Inspection (AHAW)
	06/2009 - 08/2010	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Broiler breeder welfare (AHAW)
IV. Employment	01/2004 - now	-Name: French Agency for Food Safety (AFSSA)	Head of the research unit "Avian and Rabbit Welfare and Epidemiology" One of the main research topic is the study of the impact of housing and husbandry practices on poultry welfare and health and on food quality. 3 species are mainly studied: chicken and turkey: with the assessment of welfare of broiler and breeders (main topic: activity of animals, assessment of lesion (FPD) in slaughter house and animal health) laying hens: study of different housing systems (aviaries, furnished cages on welfare, health and egg quality) other topics: poultry health (histomonosis, Avian Influenza, Botulism,...); food safety (Salmonella, campylobacter,...), air quality in poultry houses, epidemiological surveillance networks, collecting and analysing information about avian rearing conditions and diseases. reasearch is done one experimental station and in farms one the field (chicken, turkey, laying hen, duck,...) See papers on: chicken welfare assessment (scoring system and impact of housing and management conditions on chicken welfare and health); laying hens welfare; food safety;...
V. Occasional consultancy			NO INTEREST
VI. Research funding	01/2001 - now	-Name: French Ministry of Agriculture / EU funding	My research unit is receiving funding from EU and from the french ministry of agriculture to lead independant research works: - chicken and turkey and welfare assessment (scoring system for lesions), - impact of housing system on laying hens welfare and health and on egg and air quality - avian influenza in ducks
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other memberships or affiliations			NO INTEREST
IX. Other relevant interest	10/2014 - now	-Name: Italian Ministry of Health	Independant Proposal evaluation for italian ministry of health Topics: animal welfare, epidemiology, food safety

	09/2012 - 10/2012	-Name: European Commission, Directorate -General for Translation, Belgium, Brussels, Interpretation DG	Expert to assess proposals for the call FP7-PEOPLE-2012- IEF/IIF/IOF
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: 27/04/2015 Signature: **SIGNED**