

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-ANS Panel 2014-2017 (ANS), Member-Application WG 2014-2017 (ANS), Member-Re-evaluation of Food Colours WG 2014-2017 (ANS)

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			NO INTEREST

IV. Employment	11/1995 - now	-Name: UNIVERSIDAD MIGUEL HERNANDEZ (MIGUEL HERNANDEZ UNIVERSITY), UMH. ELCHE (VALENCIA) SPAIN.	Education and research academic activities fall within Miguel Hernández University remit. I hold the position of Associate Professor in the Agro-Food Technology Department since 1995 and I am the deputy Director of the High Polytechnical School of Orihuela since July 2011, in Miguel Hernández University. My main tasks and responsibilities are research, teaching, coordination of graduate studies in Food Science and Technology, ERASMUS program coordination and quality management in the academic field. The Miguel Hernández University has not any official responsibility to carry out risk management. I am not self employed consultant related to food and feed safety.
V. Occasional consultancy	05/2015 - now	-Name: Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC), Russian International Affairs Council, Moscow, RUSSIAN FEDERATION	Written assessment of Research proposals submitted to the Russian Science Foundation (RSF) Competition for grants on the priority area of RSF activities "Performing fundamental scientific research and exploratory investigations in high-priority research topic areas"
	08/2013 - 08/2013	-Name: The project management Agency (PT-DLR), Bonn, GERMANY	Evaluation of ERA-Net ERAfrica research proposals as member of the EVAL-INCO expert database, to select the projects to be funded under this program.
	12/2010 - 02/2011	-Name: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), United States Department of Agriculture, UNITED STATES	Evaluation of Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR) projects, to select innovation projects to be funded in this program.
VI. Research funding	05/2013 - now	-Name: Instituto Nacional de Investigacion y Tecnologia Agraria y Alimentaria (INIA), Madrid, Spain. National Institute of Agronomic and Food Research.	Research on the evaluation of quality and safety parameters of the agro-food produce. This is a Governmental Spanish institution that gives funding to research organizations in the agro-food field. Its activity does not related to the remit of the scientific group. The research funds for this project come exclusively from this public organism.
	10/2012 - 01/2014	-Name: FONDOS DE COMERCIO, SPAIN, MURCIA. COMMERCE FUNDS.	The entity activities are not related to the scientific subject matter. The entity has funded the proof of concept of the patent N° P201101089, for the production o probiotic jellies at industrial scale. The research activity ended 31st January 2014.
	10/2008 - 04/2010	-Name: Center for the technological industrial development (CDTI)	Research project on improvement of meat products preservation. Funds are received by a public entity. The activity of this organism is not related to the remit of the scientific group.
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other memberships or affiliations	01/2000 - now	-Name: INSTITUTE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS	Member of the 2014 Annual Meeting Scientific Advisory Panel. The position included the organisation of meetings and conferences dealing with food Science and technology.
IX. Other relevant interest			NO INTEREST
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: 10/11/2015

Signature:

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