

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: Dr.

Profession: Scientist

Current EFSA involvements: Member-PLH Panel 2015-2018 (PLH), Member-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	04/2011 - now	-Name: European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization, EPPO (OEPP), Paris, FRANCE	Member of the EPPO Panel on Phytosanitary Measures for Potato
	07/2005 - 06/2013	-Name: Deutsche Phytomedizinische Gesellschaft, DPG (DPG), Braunschweig, GERMANY	Chairperson of the Working Group "Phytomedicine in the Tropics and Subtropics"
	01/2004 - 06/2007	-Name: European Union Commission, Brussels, BELGIUM	EWG on the revision of Council Directive 69/465/EEC and drafting Council Directive 2007/33/EC on the control of potato cyst nematodes

IV. Employment	12/2003 - now	-Name: Julius Kuhn Institute, Federal Research Institute for Cultivated Plants (Federal Biological Research Centre for Agriculture Forestry), GERMANY, Quedlinburg	Control strategies for plant parasitic nematodes Virulence determination of nematodes Resistance testing of crop plants Pest risk assessment of plant-parasitic nematodes
V. Occasional consultancy	08/2014 - 08/2014	-Name: Julius Kuhn Institute, Federal Research Institute for Cultivated Plants (Federal Biological Research Centre for Agriculture Forestry), GERMANY, Quedlinburg	Twinning Project Ukraine UA11/ENP-PCA/HE/32 Supporting Ukraine in approximating its phytosanitary legislation and administration with European standards Short term expert (6 working days)
	02/2011 - 02/2011	-Name: Julius Kuhn Institute, Federal Research Institute for Cultivated Plants (Federal Biological Research Centre for Agriculture Forestry), GERMANY, Quedlinburg	Twinning Project Turkey TR 07 IB AG 02 Plant Passport System and Registration of Operators Short term expert (5 working days), contribution to "Manual for Plant Passport Inspections for Inspectors"
VI. Research funding			NO INTEREST
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other memberships or affiliations	04/2005 - now	-Name: Gesellschaft für Pflanzenzüchtung, GPZ	Society member; participation in meetings related to potato (seed production, breeding), regular presentation of research results
	01/2000 - now	-Name: Deutsche Phytomedizinische Gesellschaft, DPG	Society member; participation in Working Group meetings (Nematology, Phytomedicine in the Tropics)
	10/1999 - now	-Name: Arbeitsgemeinschaft Tropische und Subtropische Agrarforschung, ATSAF	Society member; participation in society meetings and conferences Session Chair for tropical plant protection issues at annual conference "Tropentag"
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: 17/08/2015 Signature: **SIGNED**