

## 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-Management Board (MB)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
<b>I. Economic interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>II. Member of a managing entity or equivalent structure</b>	01/2010 - now	-Name: RIKILT, Institute of Food Safety, NETHERLANDS, Wageningen	General Director. Food and feed safety research institute
	10/2004 - now	-Name: Graduate School VLAG Wageningen & Maastricht University	School for PhD research & education
	07/2012 - 03/2015	-Name: Wageningen UR/Chile	Vice chair of the board of the International Center of Excellence on Food in Chile (called Wageningen UR/Chile). This initiative of the Chilean government aim to boost the innovation of the Chilean Agro and Food sector and is a collaboration of 7 Chilean universities and research institute and Wageningen UR and is managed by Wageningen UR. The center works under the supervision of Corfo (Corporación de Fomento de la Producción), part of the Chilean government.

	06/2011 - 01/2015	-Name: Federation of Dutch Accredited Laboratories (FENELAB)	Representation of interests of accredited analytical and calibration laboratories
	01/2008 - 12/2010	-Name: NoGU association (n/a), NoGU association, Wageningen, NETHERLANDS	Scientific association on nutrigenomics
	01/2005 - 12/2009	-Name: NuGO Network of Excellence (n/a), Wageningen, NETHERLANDS	EU FP6 NoE on nutrigenomics
<b>III. Member of a scientific advisory entity</b>	01/2015 - now	-Name: Adviescommissie Kennissynthese Veilig, Gezond en Duurzaam Voedsel, advisory committee Knowledge Synthesis Healthy, Safe and Sustainable Food, Bilthoven, NETHERLANDS	The advisory committee Knowledge Synthesis Healthy, Safe and Sustainable Food assesses the scientific quality, coherence and consistency of the knowledge synthesis and contributes to the policy relevance and the usefulness for policy. The committee consists of 15 leading scientific experts and directors or representatives of relevant policy departments / ministries. The project is executed by the Dutch State Institute of Public Health and Environment together with experts from several universities and institutes.
	04/2012 - 09/2014	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - EFSA Scientific Network for the RA of GMOs 2010-2013 (GMO)
	03/2012 - 12/2013	-Name: European Commission (EC), DG Joint Research Centre (JRC)	Steering Committee EU JRC Foresight Study Food & Health - Foresight study Food & Health for programming Horizon 2020
	05/2012 - 05/2013	-Name: Scientific Advisory Board, EU Joint Research Centre IRMM, Geel Belgium	Institute Advisory Board
	09/2010 - 05/2011	-Name: FQH First International Conference on Organic Food Quality and Health Research	Scientific committee of conference
	01/2005 - 01/2010	-Name: EuroFIR (n/a), EuroFIR, Brussels, BELGIUM	Network of excellence and follow up association on food information data
<b>IV. Employment</b>	01/2010 - now	-Name: RIKILT - Wageningen UR (part of the DLO Foundation)	Food safety Research Institute General Director
	03/2002 - 12/2009	-Name: RIKILT - Wageningen UR (part of the DLO Foundation)	Food Safety Research institute. Business Unit Manager Safety & Health
	09/2000 - 03/2002	-Name: Applied Plant Research (PPO) Wageningen UR, Wageningen, NETHERLANDS	Glasshouse horticulture research
	01/1981 - 08/2000	-Name: TNO, Rijswijk Zeist, NETHERLANDS	Microbial and Plant Biotechnology
<b>V. Occasional consultancy</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VI. Research funding</b>	01/2010 - now	-Name: Ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture & Innovation	My institute is funded primarily by the Dutch Ministry of EL&I. Our work is for a large part aimed to support the Dutch Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (VWA). Next to this we work for many Dutch and international subsidy funds, the EU. We also analyse products on behalf of companies but only under strict regulation of the Dutch government
<b>VII. Intellectual property rights</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VIII. Other memberships or affiliations</b>	01/2007 - now	-Name: Network for food experts (NVVL)	I am member of NVVL - Network for Food Experts

	01/1990 - now	-Name: Netherlands Biotechnological Association (NBV)	Professional association
<b>IX. Other relevant interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>X. Interests of close family members</b>			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: 27/03/2015      Signature: **SIGNED**