

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: Mr

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Current EFSA involvements: Member-PPR Panel 2012-2015 (PPR), Member-EFSA WG for developing an EFSA Guidance Document on clustering and ranking of emissions of plant protection products from protected crops (PRAS), Member-WG for preparing two scientific Opinions on the report of FOCUS ground water(2009) (PPR)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Economic interest			NO INTEREST
II. Member of a management body or equivalent structure			NO INTEREST
III. Member of a scientific advisory body	06/2012 - now	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	WG for preparing two scientific Opinions on the report of FOCUS ground water (2009)
	09/2009 - now	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - PPR Panel 2009-2012 (PPR) Member - PPR Panel 2012-2015 (PPR)

	08/2008 - now	-Name: RIVM	<p>Chair of Dutch working group on Emissions from glasshouses (substrate cultivations) to the environment, especially surface water. Working group is on behalf of the Netherlands ministries of EL&I and I&M. The remit of the working group is establishing risk assessment methodology and does not include risk management decisions. The working group is consensus based, but, when occurring, minority positions are mentioned in the minutes and forwarded to the ministries. There is no voting system.</p> <p>The work is part of the regular job at RIVM and there is no additional payment.</p> <p>The chairmanship is foreseen to end in 2012.</p>
	05/1986 - now	-Name: RIVM	<p>Member of teams advising Dutch ministries on risk assessment methodology for plant protection products and biocides. Teams consist of members from various research institutes in the Netherlands. Advice is usually based on consensus, but minority positions can be forwarded to the ministries. There are no formal voting systems. The teams are not involved in management decision.</p> <p>The methodologies usually are made public by means of risk assessment guidance documents. Any methodology is, after the development, owned by the Dutch ministries.</p>
	05/2011 - 03/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Rapporteur (member) - WG for preparing Opinion on clustering and ranking of emissions from protected crop systems to environmental compartments (PPR)
	04/2011 - 03/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Predicting environmental concentrations of substances in soil for the revision of the GD persistence in soil (PPR)
	08/2010 - 12/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - WG Ecotoxicological Effects (PPR)
	09/2009 - 06/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - revision of GD persistence in soil/Fate (PPR)
	09/2009 - 06/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - new GD on emission from protected crops/Fate (PPR)

IV. Employment	05/1986 - now	-Name: RIVM	<p>RIVM is a research institute belonging to the Dutch Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, which means that it is 100% public. Research is performed mainly for this ministry and other Dutch ministries. No research is performed for non-governmental and private organisations. The research of the institute is performed in order to supply ministries with scientific information.</p> <p>As employee of RIVM, I am involved in research on fate and behaviour of organic substances in the environment and advise national, international and regional authorities on these subjects. Part of the job is development of guidance on risk assessment of plant protection products and biocides, including advising the Dutch pesticide authorisation board (Ctgb) on this.</p> <p>Part of the job is developing models for fate and transport of organic chemicals in the environment (a.o. PEARL, DRAINBOW). The development of these models takes place in teams, with members from various institutions in The Netherlands. The models are intended to be used in risk assessment procedures. The development is commissioned by the Dutch ministry of EL&I and the Dutch ministry of I&M. The models are publicly available (when finished), free of charge. Also documentation, including manuals and listings of the code are freely available. The models are owned by Alterra, PBL and RIVM. The risk assessment methods (RA guidance) are developed on behalf of the ministries, who are also the owner of the guidance. The institute owns several other software / models that are used (to assist) in risk assessment methodology. I, personally, am not involved in the development of these other software / models and I am not familiar with these.</p> <p>The institute is not involved in pesticide development, nor does support such development.</p> <p>Risk management decisions on PPP are not taken by me nor by the institute.</p>
V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy	08/2008 - 01/2009	-Name: RIVM	Development of position paper on emissions by "other routes than air" from protected crop systems (greenhouses and crops under cover. Contract CT/EFSA/PPR?2008?04. This contract ended January 2009.
VI. Research funding			NO INTEREST
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other membership or affiliation			NO INTEREST
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: 08/10/2012 Signature: SIGNED

