

## 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-PLH Panel 2012-2015 (PLH), Chair-WG Nepoviruses Pest Risk Assessment (PLH)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
<b>I. Economic interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>II. Member of a management body or equivalent structure</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>III. Member of a scientific advisory body</b>	07/2012 - now	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - PLH Panel 2012-2015
	10/2011 - now	-Name: ANSES Agence Nationale de Sécurité Sanitaire, de l'environnement et du Travail	Member of the COT on Plant health and plant protection (Comité d'orientation Thématique Santé et Protection des végétaux) which acts as an advisory body providing non-binding recommendations to ANSES to help it define its strategy and its yearly work program in this field.

	01/2007 - now	-Name: Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement (CIRAD, France)	Member and then President (since May 2011) of the Comité de Programme (equivalent to a scientific council) for the BIOS (Systems Biology) Department of Cirad. The BIOS Département covers research in plant and animal health, plant breeding and physiology (see <a href="http://www.cirad.fr/qui-sommes-nous/le-cirad-en-bref/notre-organisation/departements-scientifiques/systemes-biologiques-bios/presentation">http://www.cirad.fr/qui-sommes-nous/le-cirad-en-bref/notre-organisation/departements-scientifiques/systemes-biologiques-bios/presentation</a> ). The Comité de Programme acts as an advisory body providing non-binding recommendations and advice to the Director of the Department on scientific and organizational matters (life of the research units, new positions opening...).
	12/2011 - 11/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Vice Chair - WG Annex II/II pest risk assessment (PLH)
	06/2009 - 06/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - PLH Panel 2009-2012 (PLH)
	08/2010 - 12/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Hearing Expert - WG Plum pox virus (PLH)
	07/2010 - 09/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair - WG solanaceous Pospiviroids (PLH)
	12/2009 - 09/2010	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Rapporteur (member) - WG Bemisia tabaci (PLH)
	01/2006 - 01/2009	-Name: CTIFL-Centre Technique Interprofessionnel des Fruits et Légumes	Member of scientific council which provides non-binding advice on scientific matters to the direction of the Institute. CTIFL is an interprofessional technical institute providing extension service to fruit and vegetable growers in France (see <a href="http://www.ctifl.fr/">http://www.ctifl.fr/</a> ). It is also responsible for overseeing fruit tree certification in France.
	05/2007 - 05/2008	-Name: European Food Safety Authority	Chair of WG Viruses and member of Joint WG DOM PRAs. I contributed to 8 opinions on pest risk assessments made by France on viruses and viroids of citrus and banana crops, considered by France as harmful in the French Overseas Departments of French Guiana, Martinique, Guadeloupe and Réunion.
<b>IV. Employment</b>	06/1985 - now	-Name: INRA-Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique	<p>Research; Head of plant virology group of INRA in Bordeaux and vice head of a federation of 9 laboratories active in plant sciences. Since January 2011, I am also head of an INRA laboratory in Bordeaux, which is active in plant physiology and plant pathology. This laboratory, UMR 1332 Biology du Fruit et Pathology counts about 130 permanent or non permanent staff.</p> <p>Research activities focused on the study of plant-virus interactions, diagnostics and characterisation of new plant viruses. No activities on DNA viruses or whitefly borne agents.</p> <p>I am involved in coordinating INRA's response to a range of lawsuits in which a number of French growers are suing INRA claiming that INRA is responsible for introducing the M strain of PPV in France in the 1980's and, as such, ultimately responsible for PPV outbreaks that affected their orchards. In this capacity, I interact with both INRA researchers with a knowledge of PPV, of its epidemiology or of historical aspects of work with Prunus crops at INRA in the 1970's to 1990's. I also interact with INRA's lawyers with the ultimate goal to assist the lawyers in the production of documents and argumentation used for INRA's defense (scientific syntheses on knowledge on Sharka, rebuttal of INRA opponents theses etc...).</p>
<b>V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy</b>			NO INTEREST

<b>VI. Research funding</b>	01/2006 - now	-Name: European Commission Directorate General Research and Innovation	Representation of INRA in the Euphresco and in its follow-up EUPHRESCO-2 Phytosanitary ERA-NET, funded under 7th Framework Programme ERA-NET scheme. The projects aim to increase cooperation and coordination of national phytosanitary (statutory plant health) research programmes at the EU level through networking of research activities and mutual opening of national programmes. I do not receive any financial benefit from this activity in my personal capacity.
	03/2008 - 08/2012	-Name: European Commission, Directorate General Research and Innovation	SharCo (Sharka Containment in view of EU-expansion) - research project funded under 7th Framework Programme Knowledge Based Bio-Economy (FP7 KBBE) scheme. I was involved as virologist specialised on virus strain characterisation and identification of new viruses. I did not receive any financial benefit from this activity in my personal capacity.
<b>VII. Intellectual property rights</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VIII. Other membership or affiliation</b>	01/2005 - now	-Name: American Phytopathological Society	Member. The American Phytopathological Society is a nonprofit professional, scientific organization dedicated to the study and control of plant diseases (see <a href="http://www.apsnet.org/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.apsnet.org/Pages/default.aspx</a> )
<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: 29/11/2012      Signature: **SIGNED**