

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: Prof.

Profession: Senior Scientific Advisor 'Nutrition and Food Safety'

Current EFSA involvements: Member-NDA Panel 2012-2015 (NDA), Member-Claims 2012-2015 (NDA), Member-Dietary Reference Values for minerals 2012-2015 (DRV MIN) (NDA), Chair-Novel Foods 2012-2015 (NDA), Member-Review of Guidance documents (standing WG) (SC)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Economic interest			NO INTEREST
II. Member of a management body or equivalent structure	11/2009 - now	-Name: BBMRI - Netherlands	member Board of Governors BBMRI-Netherlands BBMRI = Biobanking and Biomolecular Research Infrastructure
	01/2004 - 03/2009	-Name: Dutch Academy of Nutritional Sciences	Treasurer (until March 2009) and contributing member.

III. Member of a scientific advisory body	09/2006 - now	-Name: Ik Kies Bewust Foundation (IKB)	<p>member of scientific committee that evaluates the IKB logo (front of pack logo; www.ikkiesbewust.nl). I am member at the explicit request of the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sports (MinVWS). Co-supervision of the PhD student. End responsibility for the evaluation of the IKB logo lies and remains with the IKB Foundation. I regularly report on progression to MinVWS.</p> <p>As of March 2011 the NL Minister of Health, Welfare and Sports has agreed that Hans Verhagen of RIVM is "agenda member" of the scientific committee for establishing the scientific criteria of the IKB logo. The IKB foundation now also comprises Albert Heijn as a member, as a sequel to a movement towards one logo in the NL.</p>
	07/2006 - 07/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - NDA Panel (NDA), including working groups on claims and novel foods.
	07/2006 - 06/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Novel Foods (NDA)
	03/2010 - 12/2011	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - 90-day feeding trials of whole food/feed (SC)
	05/2008 - 07/2010	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Chair - Claims/Sub-Working Group 6: Characterisation of Botanicals (NDA)
	06/2009 - 09/2009	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Claims/Sub-Working Group 4: Weight, Satiety, Physical Performance (NDA)
IV. Employment	11/2009 - now	-Name: University of Ulster	honorary appointment as Visiting Professor "Nutrition and Toxicology"
	05/2005 - now	-Name: National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM)	<p>Head, Centre for Nutrition and Health www.rivm.nl/en The RIVM is an agency falling under the NL Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sports (MinVWS). The RIVM provides research and service for the MinVWS as well as for the NL Food Safety Authority (VWA) as well as other public domain bodies such as EU and WHO. The centre for Nutrition and Health is a.o. involved with topics like food consumption, food composition, health and nutrition claims, food fortification, novel foods, risk-benefit etc. See also: www.rivm.nl/en and subpages.</p>
	01/2009 - 12/2010	-Name: University of Maastricht, Faculty of Health, Medicines and Life Sciences	honorary appointment as assistant professor
V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy			NO INTEREST
VI. Research funding	05/2010 - now	-Name: Health Grain Netherlands	Health Grain Netherlands is the national successor of the EU project Health Grain. This Netherlands activity is a combination of public and private partners (associations) aiming to get funding in order to do research and convey health messages on whole grain.
	09/2007 - now	-Name: BRAFO	<p>BRAFO = benefit risk analysis of foods (http://www.brafo.org/brafo). Member of steering committee; WP5 leader; contributing to other WP's. co-author of several papers from this project. (EU funded project coordinated by ILSI Europe)</p>
	05/2009 - 06/2012	-Name: Safefoodera	<p>EU Safefoodera project "bepraribeana", best practices in risk benefit analysis. Scientific chair.</p> <p>http://en.opasnet.org/w/Bepraribeana</p>
	07/2005 - 05/2009	-Name: Wageningen University	Collaboration on a PhD project co-sponsored by the Dutch Heart Foundation, Dutch Diabetes Research Foundation, and Unilever. PhD graduated in May 2009.

VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other membership or affiliation	05/2009 - now	-Name: Food Valley	Member of Food Valley Award selection committee. see http://www.foodvalley.nl/default.aspx http://www.foodvalley.nl/Paginas/Innovation/Food%20Valley%20Award.aspx
	05/2005 - now	-Name: Graduate School VLAG	Contactperson representing RIVM (since 2005). member of governing Board (since november 2009).
	01/2002 - now	-Name: Dutch Society for Toxicology	Member.
	01/2002 - now	-Name: European Environmental Mutagen Society	Member.
	12/2006 - 08/2011	-Name: VAR-CODA-CERVA	Member Scientific Committee for PhD project "Impact of tropospheric ozone on food and feed quality of brassica species" (OFFQ).
	05/2005 - 12/2009	-Name: ILSI Europe	Member of Publication Committee (2005-2009). This involved reviewing, proof reading etc. No co-authorships have evolved from this activity.
IX. Other relevant interest	07/2012 - now	-Name: PharmaNutrition	PharmaNutrition - Member of the editorial board of this scientific journal http://www.journals.elsevier.com/pharmanutrition/
	04/2011 - now	-Name: Sciencedomain International	Chief Editor of New Open Access Scientific Journal: European Journal of Food Research & Review ; http://www.sciencedomain.org/journal-home.php?id=1 (honorary position - no remuneration).
	08/2010 - now	-Name: African Journal Biochemistry Research	Member of the editorial board of this scientific journal (I noted this position only in August 2010 - perhaps it has started earlier)
	01/2009 - now	-Name: Maastricht University	contributing to MSc student course "Health Food Innovation Management". http://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/web/Main1/SiteWide/Content/NieuweUMmasteropleidingCampusVenloUniekInNederland.htm http://masters.qompas.nl/showpresentation.qsp?type=Opleiding&QomId=5576
	01/2007 - now	-Name: Universities of Utrecht, Ghent, Maastricht, Wageningen, Open University	Member of PhD thesis defence committees. Teaching students and supervising internships.
	05/2005 - now	-Name: Regular national meetings on Commodities Law (Regulier Overleg Warenwet)	Participant (occasionally).
	07/2004 - now	-Name: "Food and Chemical Toxicology"	Member of the editorial board of this scientific journal (emeritus editor since 2004) In 2011: Guest Editor for a special volume of the journal on benefit-risk assessment. This volume will publish the scientific papers from two EU projects: Qalibra (http://www.qalibra.eu/) and Beneris (http://www.beneris.eu/).
	01/2003 - now	-Name: "Current topics in Neutraceutical Research"	Member of the editorial board of this scientific journal.
	01/2002 - now	-Name: Voeding Nu	Member of the editorial board of this scientific journal.
	01/2002 - now	-Name: "European Food Research and Technology"	Member of the editorial board of this scientific journal.

	01/2002 - now	-Name: Public scientific meetings (conferences, workshops, symposia, etc.)	Frequently I am invited to lecture, chair, participate, be member of discussion forums, etc. Such conferences, symposia etc are typically all (co-)sponsored by private industry. Without such sponsoring these scientific meetings are not possible. I only go to meetings that are in the public domain (viz no scientific meetings in closed environments). I also only go to meetings to lecture if such meetings have no commercial goal (which is in conformity with my role as a civil servant at the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sports). Meetings/conferences in 2012 include a.o.: http://www.vaccinium2012.com/ , WWW.3ismnp.com.br , http://voedingnederland.nl/ , an internet workshop on 5 March on fortification in Africa (with the African Nutrition Society, Unilever, WHO, UNICEF, GAIN, USAID, African governments etc).
	01/2002 - now	-Name: International Life Science Institute (ILSI)	Participant of workshops and lecturing at public scientific meetings lecturing, etc. No co-author of any documents except for the BRAFO project reported above.
	01/2006 - 01/2008	-Name: NL, National Working Group for Article 13 list	Occasional participant.
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: 16/11/2012 Signature: **SIGNED**