

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-CEF Panel 2011-2014 (CEF), Member-Food Contact Material WG (CEF)

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	10/2008 - now	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Since 2008 Member of EFSA CEF Panel
	01/2002 - now	-Name: EU Commission - DG Sanco	When being invited by the Commission as an expert on compliance testing I am giving scientific/technical advise related to compliance testing/evaluation of Food Contact Materials and to related explanatory technical guidance documents. This is only scientific/technical advise and not related to risk management. I am currently member of such a working group coordinated by the the European Commission Joint Research Centre the objective of which is to prepare a Guideline for migration testing according to the EU Regulation No. 10/2011

	01/2001 - now	-Name: BfR Bundesinstitut für Risikobewertung	I am a member and chairman of German BfR's (German authority for risk assessment) Commission of Consumer Products. I am involved there in - the evaluation of petitions from industry for new substance in food contact materials, in particular paper&board and - scientific advise in relation to migratory food packaging safety issues or other consumer products.
	10/2009 - 07/2012	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	In the initial phase of the Recycling Plastic WG (CEF) - October 2009 until July 2010 I was participating as hearing expert in order to give scientific/technical advise to the group. Thereafter during 2011 until July 2012 I still had the status of a hearing expert and was ready to answer questions when needed but did not take part anymore in working group meetings.
	07/2010 - 12/2010	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Bisphenol A WG (CEF)

IV. Employment	10/1987 - now	-Name: Fraunhofer Institute for Process Engineering and Packaging (IVV)	<p>I am payed according to public salary tariffs from my employer, the Fraunhofer Gesellschaft which is a non-profit organisation for applied research. I do not receive any additional private or industrial payments for my work. I have the same status as an employee in the public services here in Germany.</p> <p>As head of my institute's department 'Product Safety and Analytical Chemistry' and senior scientist it is my responsibility to ensure that we have the appropriate scientific competence in form of personnel and analytical equipment available to carry out our scientific research activities in the area of analytical measurement, physico-chemical understanding and theoretical modeling of mass transport processes from one matrix (in most cases food contact materials) into the adjacent matrix (in most cases food simulants or foods).</p> <p>Our own research activities can be described as follows:</p> <p>As a Fraunhofer Institute we have an basic own budget (approx 25%) which we use to carry out internal research projects to develop knowledge which can be offered lateron to any contractor (public or private). Here we develop for instance new, alternative test procedures or new and better analytical methods or develop further our scientific understanding of mass transport processes through dedicated model studies.</p> <p>A large field of research within my department is on interactions between packaging materials and foods. We are performing contract work for both private and public enterprises and undertake research projects for a wide benefit to society.</p> <p>Areas of contract work are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quality assurance of packed foods and consumer protection in relation to packaging materials is the framework of our daily activities. This includes investigations to identify and clarify sources and causes of technical problems related to the production and performance of food packagings - Studies in the area of food safety related to innovative technologies such as in the area of recycling of food packaging plastics or the use of nanomaterials food packages - Migration studies for industry on new substances for food contact applications to national, European and US authorities - Determination of contaminants in foods <p>We provide also international consultancy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Occasionally: submission of a dossier to EFSA on a new FCM substance to be used by industry. - In the area of recycled plastics for food contact we have prepared and still are preparing numerous dossiers for industry to prepare petitions for submission to US-FDA as well as for evaluation by the EFSA. <p>Finally, my institute undertakes applied research in the area of food packing material developments including also technological developments in the area of 'active&intelligent' packaging material.</p> <p>I see a conflict of interest with CEF Panel: Considering the large number of dossiers on PET recycling we have prepared and filed to EFSA I have to declare PET recycling a general conflict of interest.</p>
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			Concerning the FCM working group: In rare cases we prepare a dossier on a new FCM substance or on an active&intelligent packaging application for evaluation by EFSA. In these cases I will have a conflict of interest, of course, which will be addressed always in the particular specific declaration of interest (SDoI).
V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy			NO INTEREST
VI. Research funding	03/2002 - now	-Name: Various organisations: European Commission, DG Research, Bavarian Ministry of Health and Consumer Protection, PlasticsEurope	<p>-2003 - 2006: Foodmigrosure project QLK1-CT2002-2390: objective: to establish a migration model for packed foods - my role: project coordination</p> <p>-2007 - 2010: Migresives project COLL-CT2006-030309: objective: carry out a research programm on the migration of adhesives from food packages. This project was to assist SMEs to ensure packaging safety. - my role: project coordination</p> <p>-Current (2009 - 2012): The FACET project KBBE-211686: objective: to develop mathematical migration model tools to allow exposure estimations for constituents from food contact materials. - my role: coordination of Work package 4.2 which deals with development of the migration model.</p> <p>- Current (2010 - 2012): On a national level we are active in a project (Acronym: LENA) dealing with the safety-in-use of nano-particles in food packaging materials. This project is sponsored from public money by the Bavarian Ministry of Health and Consumer Protection.</p> <p>- Current (2011 - 2013): PlasticsEurope Nano-Project: we investigate in this project the migration potential of selected nano-particles representing various classes of nano-particles to allow finally more general conclusions. This is middle sized project funded by PlasticsEurope and with a considerably lower budget than the above public LENA project.</p> <p>All these projects are in support of food packaging safety. Payments for research projects are always made to my employer's financial administration.</p>
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other membership or affiliation			NO INTEREST

IX. Other relevant interest	08/2010 - now	-Name: International Life Science Institute ILSI Europe	<p>(1) Reviewer of a ILSI Europe Report entitled: 'Multilayer Packaging for Food and Beverages' I reviewed this technical report from a scientific/technical point of view and gave comments on how to improve the scientific contents.</p> <p>(2) I am temporarily from mid 2011 until end 2012 member of the Scientific Committee of the upcoming 5th International Symposium on 'Food Packaging - Scientific Developments supporting Safety and Innovation' which takes place on 14-16 November 2012, Berlin, Germany. My role in this committee is to advise the Conference's Organising Committee on the programme. More specifically this means reviewing applications for oral and poster presentation and to make proposals for selection of presentations from a scientific point-of-view. I do not have the right to vote nor of veto. I do not receive money for this. This Scientific Committee includes 17 members coming from Universities, Research Institutes and National Food Safety Authorities. Industry is not represented in this Scientific Committee.</p> <p>(3) I will give an oral presentation in the upcoming 5th International Symposium on 'Food Packaging - Scientific Developments supporting Safety and Innovation' which takes place on 14-16 November 2012, Berlin, Germany, and is organised by ILSI. In my lecture I will present results and conclusions from the EU Project 'FACET', more specifically from work package 4.2 on migration modelling.</p>
	01/2002 - now	-Name: Food Additives and Contaminants (Taylor & Francis)	I am member of the International Editorial Board of the scientific Journal 'Food Additives and Contaminants'. My role is to give scientific advice and to referee manuscripts submitted to this Journal. I do not receive money for this.
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: 19/10/2012 Signature: **SIGNED**