

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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Profession: INRA Research Director

Current EFSA involvements: Member-CEF Panel 2011-2014 (CEF), Member-Food Contact Material WG (CEF), Member-Recycling Plastic 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	05/2012 - now	-Name: Instituto Superior de Agronomia, CEER	Member of the Scientific Advisory of the CEER - Biosystems Engineering, Instituto Superior de Agronomia, Liboa, Pt. External advice on scientific quality and relevance on research activities on food technology and biotechnology. No overlap with EFSA work foreseen. No personal funding.
	05/2012 - now	-Name: Université Montpellier II	Member elected of the Scientific Council of the University of Montpellier II. Participation to the general scientific and administrative management of the research activities of the University of Montpellier II. No overlap with EFSA work is foreseen. No personal funding.

	10/2009 - now	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - CEF Panel (2008 - 2011) + (2012 - 2014) + working group on recycling and food contact materials
	06/2007 - now	-Name: Federative Research Institute "Food and Processes"	Director of the "Food and processes" Federative Research Institute (scientific management of research activities). No personal funding or extra salary.
	09/2006 - now	-Name: European Technology Platform "Food for Life"	<p>Member of the European Technology, in the "Food Quality and Manufacturing" Working Group. Member of the ETP board (since february 2012).</p> <p>ETPs (European technology platforms) provide a framework for stakeholders to define research priorities and action plans on a number of technological areas where achieving EU growth, competitiveness and sustainability requires major research and technological advances in the medium to long term. ETPs were set up as stakeholder forums, bottom up industry initiative and supported by European commission, with the aim of defining medium to long-term research and technological objectives and developing roadmaps to achieve them, enhancing European competitiveness. ETP "food for Life" is a loose network that come together in several annual meetings to provide valuable input to define European Research Funding Schemes on the food sector.</p> <p>In this ETP, I am representing INRA and french universities in the food sector and, as designated french researcher, I discuss, expound and defend our research thematic priorities especially in the view of ETP strategic research agenda elaboration. No personal funding.</p>
	06/2003 - 06/2009	-Name: AFSSA Agence française de Sécurité Sanitaire des Aliments	Expert of the « Food Contact Material » Committee. No involvement in risk assessment of recycling processes.
IV. Employment	09/2011 - now	-Name: INRA Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique	Researcher director in food and packaging science and technology. No involvement in research on plastics recycling. Less than 5% of the laboratory total budget is coming from industry. 95% is coming from national and european public agencies.
	09/1999 - 08/2011	-Name: Université de Montpellier II	Professor : researcher and teacher in food and packaging science and technology. No involvement in research on plastics recycling. Member of the direction committee of the University.
(Close family member)	09/1996 - 01/2010	-Name: SUPAGRO MONTPELLIER and INRA	Husband: teaching and research activities in the agrofood field.
V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy			NO INTEREST
VI. Research funding	07/2012 - now	-Name: Ministère de la Recherche	<p>Labex SERENADE : Safe ecodesign and sustainable research & education applied to nanomaterial development.</p> <p>Partners are: CEREGE (coordinator), CEA, Univ Aix-Marseille, Univ. J Fourier, CNRS, INSERM.</p>

	02/2012 - now	-Name: ANR Agence Nationale pour la Recherche	NextGenPack: next generation of active and intelligent packaging for food. Coordination of the project. Partners are: Fraunhofer IVV Munich Ge., IES (Institut d'Electronique du Sud) Montpellier, Fr., Tageos SAS, Fr., Nordenia Technologies GmbH, Ge., Gartenfrisch Jung GmbH, Ge. Research activities focus on the development of bio-based RFID labels for food quality monitoring and "model" aroma compounds release systems (no relationship with safety evaluation, only transfer properties through a matrix are studied). No overlap with EFSA work (A&I applications under evaluation) foreseen. No personal funding.
	03/2011 - now	-Name: European Commission	Integrated Project FP7 EcoBioCAP: Ecoefficient Biodegradable Composite Advanced Packaging - development of biodegradable food packaging materials based on food wastes raw materials. Coordination of the project - No personal funding. Partners are: Fraunhofer, Ge; IBET, Po; Nanobiomatters S.L., Sp; Università di Roma, It; SIK, Sw; Universidade do Minho, Po; UCC, Ir, Campden BRI, Hu; Furst-Plast, Fr; Novamont, It; Fromageries du Hyelzas, Fr; Alterbio, Fr; INRA transfert, Fr.
	03/2011 - now	-Name: Agence Nationale pour la Recherche	Map'Opt: oxygen and carbon dioxide transfer in modified atmosphere food packaging, combined with microbial modeling. No personal funding.
	03/2011 - now	-Name: Agence Nationale pour la Recherche	SAFE DESIGN PACK: development of a tool for a safe design of packaging materials for food contact. No personal funding.
	09/2010 - now	-Name: BIOBAG INTERNATIONAL AS, Norway	Study on developing and using biodegradable mulching film on south french vineyards. Collaborative research co-financed by the European Commission (FP7-SME-2010), no personal funding and out of the remit of CEF activities to which I contribute (FCM substances, recycling processes, flavoring..).
	09/2010 - 01/2012	-Name: Sidel Blowing & Services SAS, France	Collaborative research (financial support from Sidel to the university, no personal fundings) on "Impact of polyethylene terephthalate packaging on south France wine quality and aroma compounds oxidation", out of the remit of CEF activities to which I contribute (FCM substances, recycling processes, flavoring..).
	06/2008 - 12/2011	-Name: Agence Nationale pour la Recherche	Tailorpack project: designing selective, active and nanocomposite biodegradable packaging materials for fresh fruits and vegetables preservation. no personal funding.
	02/2008 - 11/2011	-Name: ADEME = French Environment and Energy Management Agency	Development of biodegradable nanocomposite granules for a control release of fertilizers and pesticides. No personal funding.
	03/2006 - 03/2011	-Name: European commission	Integrated Project IP6 NovelQ: assessing and modelling migration from conventional and novel (biodegradable and active) food contact materials during novel high pressure food treatment. No personal funding.
	04/2009 - 04/2010	-Name: BONGRAIN, SOREDAB SAS	Collaborative research (financial support from Bongrain to the university, no personal fundings) on "Study and modeling of modified atmosphere packaging of cheeses", out of the remit of CEF activities to which I contribute (FCM substances, recycling processes, flavoring..). No personal funding.

	01/2003 - 12/2007	-Name: Nestlé Co, PTC York, UK and Nestlé Research Center, Lausanne, Switzerland	Collaborative research (financial support from Nestlé to the university, no personal fundings) on edible lipid based water vapour barrier for composite food, out of the remit of CEF activities to which I contribute (FCM substances, recycling processes, flavoring..). No personal funding.
VII. Intellectual property rights	01/2007 - 10/2008	-Name: University Montpellier 2	Antimicrobial paper patent (soya proteins coated paper emitting volatile antimicrobial compound) Patent n° 2 900 940, INPI Fr. Patent is withdrawn on october 208 (public access).
VIII. Other membership or affiliation	04/2012 - now	-Name: ILSI (International Life Science Institut)	Member of the publications committee, which is in charge of checking the quality related to the format of ILSI Europe publications in the Concise Monograph Series and in the Report Series. These publications may deal with risk assessment but their scientific content is fully elaborated by the authors and is clearly not under the responsibility of the publication committee. No personal funding.
IX. Other relevant interest	10/2012 - now	-Name: ILSI - International Life Science Institute packaging materials symposium	To the contrary to what is indicated in the program available on ILSI web site, I will not present my talk at ILSI packaging materials symposium. Someone else will replace me.

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**