

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: Dr.

Profession: Senior Scientist

Current EFSA involvements: Member-GMO Panel 2012-2015 (GMO), Member-Applications-Environment (GMO), Member-Guidance on environmental risk assessment of GM insects (GMO), Member-Standing WG on PMEM reports (GMO)

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	07/2012 - now	-Name: European Commission	Expert of the Technical Working Group of the European GMO Socio-Economics Bureau (ESEB) The ESEB's primary focus will be to develop a set of consensus documents that can be used as a tool to aid those performing a science-based analysis of the impactsof GMO cultivation in the Member States and the EU. I'm nominated as a national expert of the working group.
	07/2011 - now	-Name: Biosafety Clearing House	Member of the open-ended expert group on Guidance on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms of the Biosafety Clearing House. As a nominated national expert I participate on discussions developing general guidance documents on monitoring of LMO.

	07/2007 - now	-Name: Verein Deutscher Ingenieure	Steering Committee for standardization of methodologies for GMO monitoring. The Association of German Engineers (VDI) is one of the largest technical-scientific associations in Europe. As a financially independent, politically unaffiliated and non-profit organization the VDI is recognized as the representative of engineers both within the profession and in public. The department Genetechnology of the VDI works on the development of standardized methodologies for the monitoring of GMOs. The steering committee decide on and control activities of the different working groups.
	11/2009 - 11/2010	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Self task on non-target organisms (GMO)
	11/2009 - 11/2010	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Member - Sub Working Group Environment ERA GD (GMO)
	02/2005 - 07/2010	-Name: EU/ COST862 Bacterial Toxins for Insect Control.	Member of the Management Committee of COST 862. The task of the Management Committee was to control the implementation of the working plan and to decide on further activities of the COST action e.g. organization of workshops or on short term missions for the exchange of young scientists.
IV. Employment	12/2004 - now	-Name: Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety	Senior Scientist in unit Coexistence & GMO monitoring; the BVL is the leading Competent Authority in Germany for GMO, providing decisions on applications for GMO field releases in Germany and national statements on applications for placing GMOs on the European market. BVL advises the Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMELV) in questions of GMO risk assessment and GMO biosafety. I'm not responsible for decision regarding EU market authorizations. My main task is to provide scientific and technical technical advice for the unit.
V. Ad hoc or occasional consultancy			NO INTEREST
VI. Research funding	12/2011 - now	-Name: EU	Research grants within the project PRICE Practical Implementation of Coexistence in Europe. I did not receive any (co-)funding from the private sector in the latest full budget year, and for the areas covered by the Panels
	08/2007 - 03/2009	-Name: EU	Research grants within the project BEETLE. Long-term effects of genetically modified (GM) crops on health, biodiversity and the environment: prioritisation of potential risks and delimitation of uncertainties
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other membership or affiliation	01/2002 - now	-Name: Julius Kühn Institute	Working Group Monitoring of GMO. The JKI is a Federal Research Institute of the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection. The working group is an information platform, and discussion forum for monitoring of GMO. Participants of this working group are scientists, regulators and representatives of companies.
	01/1998 - now	-Name: International Organisation for Biological and Integrated Control of Noxious Animals and Plants (IOBC)/ West Palearctic Regional Section.	Membership.
	01/1997 - now	-Name: Ecological Society of Germany	Membership.

	01/1995 - now	-Name: Deutsch Gesellschaft für Allgemeine und Angewandte Entomologie	Membership.
	03/2008 - 04/2010	-Name: Federal Office of Nature Conservation	Working Group "Indikatoren für die nationale Strategie zur biologischen Vielfalt".
	07/2007 - 04/2010	-Name: Eidgenössische Forschungsanstalt für Agrarökologie und Landbau (FAL) Reckenholz	Expert Group "Valuating environmental impacts of GM crops - ecological and ethical criteria for regulatory decision making (VERDI)". The FAL Reckenholz is an scientific organization of the Swiss Ministry of Agriculture. The Expert group is part of a research project financed by th Swiss National Research Fond.
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: 24/07/2012 Signature: **SIGNED**