

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-WG MUST-B (SC)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Financial investments			NO INTEREST
II. Managerial role			NO INTEREST
III. Member of a scientific advisory entity	10/2015 - 10/2018	-Name: ANSES, Agence nationale de sécurité sanitaire de l'alimentation, de l'environnement et du travail, FRANCE, Maisons-Alfort	member Working group on "Phytoparmacovigilance" Impact on annual earnings: >0% and <5%
	03/2016 - 03/2016	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	Workshop on Bee Health and sustainable pollination Organized by EFSA and DG Agri and DG Research Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	02/2013 - 03/2015	-Name: ANSES - French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety	member Working group on "co-exposure of bees to stressors" Impact on annual earnings: >0% and <5%

	10/2010 - 11/2011	-Name: Institut Technique et Scientifique de l'Apiculture et de la Pollinisation	<p>I was a member of the Scientific Council.</p> <p>1/ The main mission of the Scientific Council is to check the scientific and technical validity of the action plan of ITSAP – The honeybee Institute, and its coherence with the strategic orientations of the institute. The Scientific Council is composed of experts selected according to their own competence.</p> <p>The experts have four missions:</p> <p>a). Provide information for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - informing about progress in science potentially leading to innovations in the domains of competence of ITSAP - give elements for the future orientation of the ITSAP's activities on the medium and long term. <p>b). Make recommendations for the questions addressed by the ITSAP, in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - propose research orientations - insure the coherence of ITSAP's work and its associated regional associations - contribute to elaborating the strategy for developing an activity sector <p>c). Stimulating the cooperation between ITSAP and the different public research organisms, private, French and European, in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - favor the research initiatives by taking into consideration the research needs of ITSAP and of the apicultural sector - insure cooperation with research organisms during the development of ITSAP's research and development programs. <p>d). Contributing to the evaluation of programs and results, in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - participate to the a-priori evaluation of provisional programs and projects submitted to the call for projects - participate in the scientific and technical evaluation of the results of research and development programs of ITSAP. <p>At this date (24 June 2011) there were two meetings of the Scientific Council. I have only participated to the first one. This meeting did not address in particular the question of pesticides. The ITSAP more generally deals with all the issues related to honeybees and its health, but it is not focused in particular on the question of pesticides.</p> <p>2/ The Scientific Council has no legal basis of its own, but the ITSAP is a technical institute, following the definition given in the article D.823 -1 of the Code Rural (Rural Code).</p> <p>The Scientific Council is a place for scientific discussion and debate, in order to provide clear information to the Administration Board. "The decisions have to be taken collectively by the Scientific Council, once all the arguments have been expressed, and have to be motivated". In principle, voting is not necessary.</p> <p>3/ I have not participated in the preparation of outputs of the Scientific Council which could overlap with the content of my involvement with the PPR panel.</p> <p>Impact on annual earnings: 0%</p>
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	02/2009 - 10/2009	-Name: Apimondia, French organizing committee of the international congress of Beekeeping and Apidology, Montpellier, FRANCE	I was the scientific coordinator, of the 700 presentations (oral and posters) made by scientists from tens of countries. I worked in close collaboration with the presidents of all scientific commissions of Apimondia (e.g. Biology, Pathology, Pollination, etc). I do not express my self at this conference. I received no money for this work that is part of the normal tasks of a public researcher. Impact on annual earnings: 0%
IV. Employment	07/2014 - now	-Name: Retired, FRANCE	I am retired since July 2014. I am CNRS Research Director Emeritus. Unpaid Impact on annual earnings: >25%

	09/1981 - 07/2014	-Name: CNRS	<p>1/ I was employed by the CNRS (National Center of Scientific Research). The Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique is a government-funded research organization, under the administrative authority of France's Ministry of Research (http://www.cnrs.fr/en/aboutCNRS/overview.htm).</p> <p>Founded in 1939 by governmental decree, CNRS has the following missions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To evaluate and carry out all research capable of advancing knowledge and bringing social, cultural, and economic benefits for society. • To contribute to the application and promotion of research results. • To develop scientific information. • To support research training. • To participate in the analysis of the national and international scientific climate and its potential for evolution in order to develop a national policy. <p>As the largest fundamental research organization in Europe, CNRS carries out research in all fields of knowledge, through its ten institutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institute of Biological Sciences (INSB) • Institute of Chemistry (INC) • Institute of Ecology and Environment (INEE) • Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences (INSHS) • Institute for Computer Sciences (INS2I) • Institute for Engineering and Systems Sciences (INSIS) • Institute of Physics (INP) • National Institute for Mathematical Sciences (INSMI) • National Institute of Nuclear and Particle Physics (IN2P3) • National Institute for Earth Sciences and Astronomy (INSU) <p>CNRS employs more than 34 000 persons (among which 25 630 are permanent positions – 11 450 researchers and 14 180 engineers, technicians and administrative staff).</p> <p>2/ As for all research institutes, the CNRS develops research that could potentially be used by other actors in the regulatory assessment of pesticides. Among the 11 450 researchers employed by the CNRS, some could participate in expert committees, but I am not informed about this issue.</p> <p>The CNRS has not developed RA guidance or methodologies regarding bees and used in a regulatory process for pesticides. The CNRS has not an official capacity of Risk Management (authorization of PPPs, MRL setting, control and monitoring activities) The CNRS has no contract with EFSA.</p> <p>3/ I was researcher, so my main mission is to produce and publish scientific knowledge on honeybee biology.</p> <p>I was involved in a collective expertise (jointly funded by CNRS and INRA – the National Institute for Agronomic Research) on the effects of plants tolerant to herbicides, on biodiversity. The expertise report is not directly destined to contribute to a decisional process, but could potentially be used, in the future, by some actors in the development or the assessment of herbicides.</p> <p>Given my competence in the field, I have been invited by the CNRS to participate in this committee</p>
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			I have not been involved as an expert in regulatory processes. Impact on annual earnings: >25%
V. Occasional consultancy			NO INTEREST
VI. Research funding			NO INTEREST
VII. Intellectual property rights			NO INTEREST
VIII. Other memberships or affiliations			NO INTEREST
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: 23/09/2020 Signature: **SIGNED**