

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: Hearing Expert-FAF Panel 2018-2024 (FAF), Member-Cross-cutting WG nanotechnologies (SCER), Member-Dietary Folate Equivalent (NDA), Member-FAF WG on Titanium dioxide (E171) (FAF), Member-Novel Foods 2018-2021 (NDA), Member-Nutritional additives 2018-2021 (FEEDAP), Member-Upper Levels (NDA)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Financial investments			NO INTEREST
II. Managerial role			NO INTEREST
III. Member of a scientific advisory entity			NO INTEREST

IV. Employment	11/2003 - now	-Name: Istituto Superiore di Sanità	<p>Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS), the Italian National Institute of Health, is the major Italian institution devoted to scientific research in public health and the leading technical and scientific body of the Italian National Health Service. Besides research, activities comprise control, training and providing independent scientific advice in the interest of public health protection, including independent scientific advice to the Italian Ministry of Health, the EU agencies and a number of international bodies (e.g. IARC and WHO).</p> <p>Dr. Cubadda is a researcher and team leader in the Unit of Human Nutrition and Health of the Department of Food Safety, Nutrition and Veterinary Public Health. Main activities are research and risk assessment. Topics include exposure assessment, risk-benefit assessment and the study of trace elements and nanomaterials (or materials composed of small particles) in food in relation to their health effects.</p> <p>As part of his activities at ISS Dr. Cubadda does not have an official responsibility to carry out risk management and is not personally empowered to validate/take risk management action/decisions.</p> <p>Impact on annual earnings: >25%</p>
V. Occasional consultancy			NO INTEREST
VI. Research funding	03/2021 - 03/2023	-Name: EFSA, European Food Safety Authority, Italy, Parma	The research project (NANOCELLUP) deals with the use of New Approach Methodologies (NAMs) for the hazard assessment of nanofibers, focusing on nanocellulose oral exposure and specifically on gastrointestinal digestion, nanofibers uptake and local effects (Call for proposals GP/EFSA/SCER/2020/03, Lot 1). This project aims to design and conduct a set of NAM-based studies for addressing the current data gaps on nanocellulose hazards, and to offer a proposal for including the results in the regulatory hazard assessment of NC for consumers exposed via food. Therefore, the project aims at developing novel methodologies not currently present in existing dossiers on nanocelluloses.
	12/2019 - 05/2022	-Name: EC, European Commission	METROFOOD-PP (Grant 871083) deals with metrology in all areas related to food and nutrition in the perspective of establishing a research infrastructure (METROFOOD-RI)
	12/2018 - 12/2021	-Name: Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale della Sardegna, ITALY	Acrylamide in food: exposure assessment via the TDS approach
	06/2020 - 06/2021	-Name: Italian Ministry of Health	Characterization of omega-3 PUFAs (EPA and DHA) content in key fish species consumed in Italy and risk-benefit analysis of fish consumption as related to methylmercury exposure
	01/2018 - 01/2021	-Name: Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale del Mezzogiorno, ITALY, PORTICI	Arsenic in the food chain: impact on human and animal health
	10/2017 - 09/2020	-Name: Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale del Mezzogiorno, ITALY, PORTICI	Development and application of analytical methods for the determination of nanoparticles in food, environmental and biological matrices and human exposure assessment
	05/2019 - 08/2020	-Name: Ministero della Salute, Roma, Italia. Italian Ministry of Health, Rome, Italy	Characterization of methylmercury content in key fish species consumed in Italy
	12/2017 - 12/2018	-Name: Italian Ministry of Health	Application of nanotechnologies to the agri-food sector: development of analytical methods and safety assessment of nanomaterials in food. Planning and coordinating actions for the preparedness of the national food safety system

	03/2017 - 07/2018	-Name: Italian Ministry of Health	'Assessment of nutrient intake in the Italian population'. Extension of the Italian Total Diet Study 2012-2014 to essential trace elements
	01/2017 - 01/2018	-Name: EC, European Commission	'PRO-METROFOOD - Progressing towards the construction of METROFOOD-RI'. Participation as linked 3rd party to a project for the realization of a European infrastructure in the areas of food science, including food safety, and nutrition
	08/2016 - 07/2017	-Name: Coop Italia - Consorzio nazionale delle Cooperative di consumatori (Consortium of Italian consumers' cooperatives)	The research contract deals with the characterization of the presence of nanostructured agents in food and consumers products. The research entails the analytical characterization of nanosized materials as a consequence of the use of additives and ingredients in products that may be at least partially in nanoform. The data obtained are useful from the viewpoint of the Italian Institute of Health as they give an insight into the occurrence levels of nanosized agents in food and consumers products, which are valuable especially in the perspective of exposure assessment. For both 2016 and 2017, the funding does not exceed 25% of the budget under the expert's control.
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: 11/03/2021 Signature: **SIGNED**