

## 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:** Prof.

**Profession:** Academic

**Current EFSA involvements:** Member-FAF Panel 2018-2024 (FAF), Member-FAF WG on Titanium dioxide (E171) (FAF)

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
<b>I. Financial investments</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>II. Managerial role</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>III. Member of a scientific advisory entity</b>	12/2018 - 12/2022	-Name: Università di Trieste (UNITS), University of Trieste, Trieste, ITALY	Selected, effective member of the Committee for equal opportunities, the workers' wellbeing and against discrimination (said CUG, Comitato Unico di Garanzia per le pari opportunità, la valorizzazione del benessere di chi lavora e contro le discriminazioni). Impact on annual earnings: 0%
	10/2018 - 10/2021	-Name: Università di Trieste (UNITS), University of Trieste, Trieste, ITALY	Elected member of the executive board of the Department of Life Sciences (said giunta di dipartimento). Impact on annual earnings: 0%

<b>IV. Employment</b>	07/1992 - 06/2025	-Name: Università di Trieste (UniTS), University of Trieste, Trieste, ITALY	<p>The organization is a Higher education institution. The individual academic role is to perform research, teaching and training in the discipline of human/animal biochemistry, biochemical pharmacology and physiological chemistry.</p> <p>RESEARCH LAB. The individual is principal investigator of the research group molecular nutrition (2 permanent staff, 2 post-doctoral fellows, 1 PhD student, several BSc and master students).</p> <p>TEACHING. She teaches biochemistry (structure and catalysis) to the medical students, physiological biochemistry to students of pharmacy, and biochemistry of age-related diseases to students of neuroscience. As a regular visiting professor to the University of Ljubljana (Slovenia), she teaches Cancer biochemistry and Biochemistry of Reactive oxygen species. She is one among the 16 accreditation members of the PhD school in Neuroscience and Cognitive science of the University of Trieste.</p> <p>TRAINING. Her lab hosts about 2 foreign Erasmus+ (or COST Actions) students/year.</p> <p>Impact on annual earnings: &gt;25%</p>
<b>V. Occasional consultancy</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VI. Research funding</b>	01/2019 - 06/2021	-Name: Regione Veneto, ITALY	<p>AdriAquaNet-Enhancing Innovation and Sustainability in Adriatic Aquaculture. Standard project funded by Interreg Italy-Croatia 2014-2020 (funded for 85% by the European Regional Development Fund and for 15% by national public co-funding). AdriAquaNet has 12 partners (6 in Italy, 6 in Croatia): 7 Universities/Public Research Organisations, 1 association of SMEs and 4 SMEs. University of Udine, Italy, is lead partner.</p> <p>University of Trieste is project's partner n.2 (PP2). Sabina Passamonti is the PP2 team manager, with the responsibility of managing PP2 budget, coordinating PP2 tasks in the project and reporting twice in the year to the Lead Partner and the Programme Managing Authority. Her specific projects tasks are: a) Leader of the project's workpackage 2-communication, i.e. design and implementation of the project's strategic communication plan; b) research activities in the thematic Workpackage 4 (R&amp;I for aquaculture), developing a new bioassay to monitor farmed fish wellness. Interactions with SMEs will start in 2021 and will consist in transfer of tissue samples from fish farmed by SMEs for analysis in the lab.</p> <p>As WP2 leader, she is member of all governing bodies of the project (management committee, with the Lead partner, Univ. of Udine, Italy; scientific committee, with the 5 workpackage leaders; steering committee, with the team managers of the 12 partners). The project's strategic communication plan is meant at promoting knowledge transfer to the project's target groups (general public, public administrators and business) in the aquaculture sector.</p>

	10/2017 - 07/2020	-Name: Regione Autonoma Friuli Venezia Giulia	Agrotur II-Sustainable development of agriculture and tourism in cross-border Karst. It is a standard project funded by Interreg Italy-Slovenia 2014-2020, (funded for 85% by the European Regional Development Fund and for 15% by national public co-funding). Agrotur II has 6 partners (3 in Italy, 3 in Slovenia): 4 Universities/Public Research Organisations, 1 municipality and 1 Association of small-medium enterprises. The Lead partner is the Agricultural Institute of Slovenia. University of Trieste is project's partner n. 1 (PP1). Sabina Passamonti is the PP1 team manager, with the responsibility of managing PP1 budget, coordinating PP1 tasks in the project and reporting twice in the year to the Lead Partner and the Programme Managing Authority. Her specific projects tasks are: a) general coordination of workpackage 2-communication (design and implementation of the project's strategic communication plan); b)research activities in the thematic Workpackage 3.1.2 (management of water irrigation of vineyards) and in WP3.2.1 (research of bioactivity of anthocyanins). As WP2 leader, she is member of all governing bodies of the project (management committee, with the Lead partner, Agricultural Institute of Slovenia and the steering committee, with the team managers of the 6 partners). The project's strategic communication plan is meant at promoting knowledge transfer to the project's target groups (general public, public administrators and business) in the wine sector. The project's research results are disseminated at targeted, public events for wine producers, wine experts or at events for the general public.
	02/2019 - 04/2019	-Name: Ditta Dott. Dino Paladin	Contract research to develop a new assay to measure a serum biomarker, based on an engineered bioreceptor. This research is unrelated to the mandate of the Food Additives and Flavourings Panel.
<b>VII. Intellectual property rights</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>VIII. Other memberships or affiliations</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>IX. Other relevant interest</b>			NO INTEREST
<b>X. Interests of close family members</b>			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: 02/07/2020      Signature: **SIGNED**