

Declaration of interests

(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

- Management Board (2022-2026)

Interests

I. Financial investments

Period: **01/03/2014 - now**
Organisation: Orion Ltd

Subject matter: Shares (10) which I can sell or buy at will
Interest related to close family member: **No**

II. Managerial role

Period: **01/06/2017 - now**
Organisation: City Council of Hameenlinna
Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: Member of City Council of Hameenlinna.

In Finland Food Control authority at local level is The Board of Environmental Health and the members of this Board are selected by the City Council.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/06/2016 - now**

Organisation: City Council of Hameenlinna

Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: Vice-member of the local executive of City of Hameenlinna.

The Board of Environmental Health (the local Food Control authority) is subordinate to the local executive.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

IV. Employment

Period: **01/11/2023 - now**

Organisation: Finnish Food Authority

Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

Subject matter: Risk Management of all the Food Chain; food and feed control, meat inspection, plant health, animal health and welfare.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Period: **01/01/2017 - 01/11/2023**

Organisation: Finnish Food Authority

Impact on annual earnings: **>25%**

Subject matter: Risk Management of Food Control;

Guiding the local authorities and having direct control (meat inspection, feed) as well.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

VI. Research funding

Period: **01/06/2019 - 01/06/2024**

Organisation: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Government, Finland

Subject matter: Funding risk assessment concerning Meat Inspection.

Interest related to close family member: **No**

Does the funding received from the private sector during the two years preceding the submission of the ADoI exceeds 25% of the total research budget that is managed by you for the area under concern: **No**

Additional Info:

VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

No interests

IX. Other relevant interest

Period: **01/06/2017 - now**

Organisation: Board of KYTHY (The Association for Local Environmental and Public Health)

Impact on annual earnings: **>0% but <5%**

Subject matter: Member and secretary of KYTHY's Board. Members of KYTHY are employees of local food control authorities.

Interest related to close family member: Yes

User Agreement

I confirm that:

- I think I do not have a conflict of interest with respect to my activity(ies) at EFSA
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Remarks: -

I hereby declare that I have read the [EFSA Decision on Competing Interest Management](#) implementing EFSA's Policy on Independence and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

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