

# 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)*

Name : **Benoit VALLET**

Title: **Prof.**

Profession : **Director General of ANSES (French Agency for food, environmental and occupational health & safety)**

## Current EFSA Involvements

- Management Board (2022-2026)

## Interests

### I. Financial investments

No interests

### II. Managerial role

Period: **06/12/2023 - now**

Organisation: Université de Lille

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* Member of the Board for strategic orientation of the University: contribute to the research and training policy of the University of Lille.

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

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Period: **01/09/2020 - 01/11/2022**

Organisation: Agence nationale de sécurité sanitaire de l'alimentation, de l'environnement et du travail

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* Chairman of the Board of Administrators. Responsible for coordinating and leading the Board's work. The mandate of Chairman of ANSES' Board of Administrators is a non-executive unpaid position

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

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Period: **01/10/2020 - 01/11/2022**

Organisation: Agence regionale de sante Hauts de France (Regional Health Agency for Hauts de France)

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

*Subject matter:* Director General.

The Agency acts for the health of the 6 million inhabitants of the region. To this end, it has two main missions: (1) steering public health policy: health monitoring and safety, environmental health, prevention and health promotion; (2) the organisation, regulation and efficiency of care and treatment in the ambulatory, hospital and medico-social sectors.

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

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Period: **23/11/2023 - now**

Organisation: Hospital "Fondation Adolphe de Rothschild"

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* Member of the Board of Administrators, President of the Commission for Medical and Scientific Strategy: contribute to the medical and scientific strategy of the hospital which specialises in ophthalmology and neurosciences.

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

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Period: **21/11/2023 - now**

Organisation: Ecole Nationale Vétérinaire d'Alfort

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* Member of the Board of Administrators: participate in the work of the Board of the School.

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

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Period: **01/11/2022 - now**

Organisation: Agence nationale de sécurité sanitaire de l'alimentation, de l'environnement et du travail

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

*Subject matter:* Director General. ANSES is the French counterpart of EFSA but its remit goes beyond that of EFSA, covering additional areas beyond those of EFSA (such as environmental and occupational health, veterinary drugs and others) but also with additional tasks within areas covered by EFSA (for example, issuing marketing authorisation decisions for plant protection products).

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

### III. Member of a scientific advisory entity

No interests

### IV. Employment

Period: **01/09/2018 - 01/01/2022**

Organisation: Sciences Po, Paris

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

*Subject matter:* Affiliated professor.

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

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Period: **01/07/2020 - 01/10/2020**

Organisation: Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation

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

*Subject matter:* To coordinate and support the establishment of the World Health Organisation (WHO) Academy of Lyon, France.

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

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Period: **05/10/2020 - 14/11/2022**

Organisation: Agence regionale de sante Hauts de France (Regional Health Agency for Hauts de France)

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

*Subject matter:* Director General.

The Agency acts on the health of the 6 million inhabitants of the region. To this end, it has two main missions: (1) steering public health policy: health monitoring and safety, environmental health, prevention and health promotion; (2) the organisation, regulation and efficiency of care and treatment in the ambulatory, hospital and medico-social sectors.

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

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Period: **01/11/2022 - now**

Organisation: Agence nationale de sécurité sanitaire de l'alimentation, de l'environnement et du travail (ANSES)

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

*Subject matter:* Director General. ANSES is the French counterpart of EFSA but its remit goes beyond that of EFSA, covering additional areas beyond those of EFSA (such as environmental and occupational health, veterinary drugs and others) but also with additional tasks within areas covered by EFSA (for example, issuing marketing authorisation decisions for plant protection products).

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

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Period: **08/01/2018 - 01/07/2020**

Organisation: European Court of Auditors

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

*Subject matter:* Senior Counsellor and a member of the sixth chamber dedicated to social security, health and medical-social sector.

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

## V. Occasional consultancy

No interests

## VI. Research funding

No interests

## VII. Intellectual property rights

No interests

## VIII. Other memberships or affiliations

Period: **01/06/2020 - 01/06/2026**

Organisation: Institut Pasteur (Paris)

Impact on annual earnings: **0%**

*Subject matter:* Member of the Assembly.

The Assembly rules on the Board of Directors' Annual Report relating to Institut Pasteur activity and elects 16 members to the Board. It adopts the rules of procedure of the foundation and votes on changes to the Articles of association upon proposal by the Board of Directors.

Institut Pasteur is an international research and education institute that is committed to advancing science, medicine and public health. The Institut Pasteur is a private, non-profit foundation with recognised charitable status entrusted with four core missions of public interest - research, education, the health of population and people, and innovation development and technology transfer.

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

## IX. Other relevant interest

No interests

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