

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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SCENIHR involvement: External expert, WG on EMF

Title: Dr

Profession: Scientific Secretary

Nature of Activities	Period	Organisation	Subject matter
I. Ownership or other investments, including shares			
II. Member of a Managing Body or equivalent structure	2003 – present	-European Bioelectromagnetics Association - public	Function of expert: Board member Function of institution: Professional Scientific Society Describe e.g. role of yourself and of the institution Link to website of institution: www.ebea.org
	2008 – present	- COST BM0704 (European Cooperation in the Field of Scientific and Technical Research, action Emerging EMF Technologies and Health Risk Management) -Type: private	Function of expert: National representative and member of Managing Committee Function of institution: Cooperation in the Field of Scientific and Technical Research Describe e.g. role of yourself and of the institution

			Link to website of institution: www.cost-bm0704.org
III. Member of a Scientific Advisory Body	2006 – present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International Commission on Non-ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP) - private 	<p>Function of expert: member of Standing Committee II (Biology)</p> <p>Function of body: Provide guidance on exposure to non-ionizing radiation</p> <p>Describe e.g. role of yourself and of the institution</p> <p>Link to website of body: www.icnirp.de</p>
	1995 – present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WHO, Geneva - private 	<p>Function of expert: member, International Advisory Committee of the WHO International EMF Project</p> <p>Member, Research Recommendations Committee of the WHO International EMF Project</p> <p>Function of body: Provide guidance on health, in this case of effects of exposure to non-ionizing radiation</p> <p>Link to website of body: www.who.int/peh-emf/en/</p>
IV. Employment	1992 – present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health Council of the Netherlands, The Hague - private 	Scientific Secretary of Expert Committees on ionizing and non-ionizing radiation
V. Consultancy/Advisory	2004 – 2007	- WHO, Geneva	Member of the WHO Task Group that drafted the Environmental Health Criteria on Static

		- private	Fields Scientific Editor, WHO Environmental Health Criteria 232 on Static Fields Member of the WHO Task Group that drafted the Environmental Health Criteria on Low Frequency Fields Scientific Editor, WHO Environmental Health Criteria 238 on Extremely Low Frequency Fields
	2005 - 2007	- International Commission on Non-ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP) - private	Member, ICNIRP working group on revision of guidelines for exposure to static magnetic fields
	2007-2008	- electric power company Transpower New Zealand - private	Invited as an Independent Scientific Expert to give testimony on health effects of ELF magnetic fields before the Board of Inquiry that was created to consider the application for the North Island Grid Upgrade Project in New Zealand
VI. Research funding			
VII. Intellectual property			
VIII. Other membership or affiliation			
IX. Other			
X. Interests of close family			

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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: 16/04/2009

Signature:

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