



CPVO

Community Plant Variety Office

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Name:	Boens Shannah
	AC member Shannah Boens
Country:	Belgium

Current and previous activities:

Please give details of any posts held and/or professional activities currently held or carried out over the past two years **which may have a potential impact such as to impair your independence** in your activity as AC member or alternate member.

Please also indicate any shares and/or stocks (**with a value in excess of 50 000€, or equivalent**) in the capital of companies having an interest in or related to the field of activity of the CPVO, which may have a potential impact such as to impair your independence in your activity as AC member or alternate.

1. Ownership or investments (including shares), in breeding companies, exceeding the minority control threshold in applicable national law

Yes:	No: X
From:	To:
Company	
Details	

2. Membership of a Managing Body or equivalent structure in a breeding company/plant-related research centre

Yes:	No: X
From:	To:
Body:	
Details	

3. Membership of a Scientific Advisory Body, of an agricultural/horticultural research institute

Yes:	No: X
From:	To:
Body:	
Details	

4. Membership of a Consultancy/ Advocacy for an environment/food/IP-related NGO

Yes:	No: X
From:	To:
Body:	
Details	



5. Current Employment

Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>
From: 15 April 2020	To:
Body: F.O.D. Economie Vooruitgangstraat 50 1210 Brussel	
<p>Details</p> <p>official at the department of Intellectual Property, SPF Economy There is no conflict of interest</p>	

6. Research funding received, (e.g. fund received from private companies for research activities in this domain)

Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
From:	To:
Body:	
<p>Details</p>	

7. Ownership of Intellectual property

Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>
From:	To:
Body:	
<p>Details</p> <p>There is no conflict of interest (I merely hold copyright in my doctoral thesis and several journal articles)</p>	



8. Other membership or affiliation

Yes:	No: X
From:	To:
Body:	
Details	

9. Interests of close family members¹

Yes:	No: X
From:	To:
Body:	
Details	

10. Other

Yes:	No: X
From:	To:
Body:	
Details	

¹ The terms of 'close family members' shall be construed as meaning spouse, partner, children and direct ascendants.



A conflict of interest arises where the impartiality and objectivity of a decision, opinion or recommendation of the Agency and/or its bodies, is or might in the public perception be compromised by an interest held by, or entrusted to, a member or alternate member of the Administrative Council.

Please note that expertise is by nature based on prior experience and that therefore having an interest does not necessarily mean having a conflict of interest.

The signatory is hereby informed of his right, in pursuance to Articles 11 and 12 of Regulation (EC) N° 45/2001 to access and rectify the present declaration by addressing a communication to HR-CPVO@cpvo.europa.eu and to have recourse at any time to the European Data Protection Supervisor.

I, the undersigned undertakes to provide an update of the present declaration in the shortest possible delay should any new interest arise of which he/she is not aware at the time of signing.

I confirm that:

- I do not have a conflict of interest** with respect to my membership in the CPVO's Administrative Council.
- I have a conflict interest** with respect to my membership in the CPVO's Administrative Council.

I declare that I have read the CPVO's policy on prevention and management of conflict of interests and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.

Name of Member	Boens Shannah AC member Shannah Boens
Country Represented in AC:	Belgium
Signature:	<i>Boens Shannah</i>
Date Signed:	29 januari 2021

