

Unanswered Questions Sent to the WHO EMF Program Director Emile van Deventer on the Selection Process For Research Teams to perform Systematic Reviews on Health Risks of Wireless Radiofrequency Radiation

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Subject: Urgent: Unanswered Questions About Transparency at WHO from Scientists RE Radiation

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Dear Dr. Van Deventer,

I was writing as we have not received an answer to these questions sent in November (and previously in January 2019). Could you please respond to these questions regarding the WHO EMF Project?

...In addition, when will the findings of "clear evidence of cancer" and DNA damage from the [National Toxicology Program Study on Cell Phone Radiation](#) be added to the website?

Thank you very much,
Theodora Scarato

In addition, I have been informed by experts that they are a participating country in the WHO EMf Project but did not participate in the writing of the latest factsheet on 5G, nor on any factsheets found on the WHO EMF Project website so please clarify how such content is being drafted and reviewed in detail. Thank you so much,

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From: Theodora Scarato

Date: Wed, Nov 27, 2019 at 11:06 AM

Subject: Fwd: Question by scientists regarding transparency of WHO EMF Project

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Dear Dr. van Deventer,

This letter is in regards to the [“Call for Expressions of Interest for Systematic Reviews \(2019\).”](#)

1. Who specifically will select the teams?

2. What are the criteria of selection?
3. One issue often missed in CIO forms are financial relationships between universities and companies. For example, New York University Wireless is so heavily funded by telecommunications companies that it was [stated](#) that “the affiliates share in it like an R&D arm.” Will industry funding of universities be stated on the COI forms?
4. The WHO EMF Project has several factsheets online. Which scientists wrote these and what was the process for the conclusions put forth in these factsheets?
 - [5G mobile networks and health](#)
 - [Electromagnetic fields and public health: mobile phones](#) Revised October 2014
 - [Q&As on mobile phones and their base stations](#) 2013
 - [Exposure to extremely low frequency fields - Backgrounder \(June 2007\)](#)
 - [Base stations and wireless networks - Backgrounder \(May 2006\)](#)
 - [Electromagnetic hypersensitivity - Backgrounder](#) December 2005
 - [Static electric and magnetic fields - Backgrounder \(March 2006\)](#)
5. Will scientists who are also a part of ICNIRP be identified in the COI process?

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