

**Standard declaration of interests (DOI) form for individuals applying to be appointed as members or experts of Scientific Committees and their Working Groups in a personal capacity**

Legal basis:

Commission Decision C(2015)5383 on establishing Scientific Committees in the field of public health, consumer safety and the environment, Article 16, and Commission Decision C(2016)3301 establishing horizontal rules on the creation and operation of Commission expert groups, Articles 2(4) and 11.

Definitions:

**"Conflict of interest"** means any situation where an individual has an interest that may compromise or be reasonably perceived to compromise the individual's capacity to act independently and in the public interest when providing advice to the Commission in relation to the subject of the work performed by the Scientific Committees and their working groups in question.

**"Immediate family member"** means the individual's spouse, children and parents. "Spouse" includes a partner with whom the individual has a registered non marital regime. "Children" means the child(ren) the individual and the spouse have in common, the own child(ren) of the individual and the own child(ren) of the spouse.

**"Legal entity"** means any commercial business, industry association, consultancy, research institution or other enterprise whose funding is significantly derived from commercial sources. It also includes independent own commercial businesses, law offices, consultancies or similar.

**"Body"** means a governmental, international or non-profit organisation.

**"Meeting"** includes a series or cycle of meetings.

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**Please answer each of the questions below. If the answer to any of the questions is "yes", please briefly describe relevant interests and circumstances, as appropriate.**

**If you do not describe relevant interests, your DOI form will be considered incomplete and, therefore, your application to be appointed as a member of an expert group or subgroup in a personal capacity shall be rejected.**

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Expert group/sub-group:	SCCS

## 1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

	<i>Within the past 5 years, were you employed or have you had any other professional relationship with a natural or legal entity, or held any non-remunerated post in a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the Scientific Committees and their working groups in question?</i>	<b>yes</b>	<b>no</b>
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<b>1a</b>	<b>Employment</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>1b</b>	<b>Consultancy, including services as an advisor</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>1c</b>	<b>Non-remunerated post</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>1d</b>	<b>Legal representation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Scientific Civil Servant	Last 5 years - present	German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment	Risk assessment of chemicals mainly in the area of REACH

## 2 MEMBERSHIP OF MANAGING BODY, SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BODY OR EQUIVALENT STRUCTURE

	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you participated in the internal decision-making of a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the Scientific Committees and their working groups in question or have you participated in the works of a Scientific Advisory Body with voting rights on the outputs of that entity?</i>	<b>yes</b>	<b>no</b>
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<b>2a</b>	<b>Participation in a decision-making process</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>2b</b>	<b>Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	<b>(from... until month/year)</b>	<b>entity or body</b>	
Member of the Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)	Last five years - present	Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)	Risk Assessment within the remit of the SCCS (the Committee provides scientific advice to the European Commission on risk assessment of non-food consumer products).
SCHEER working group on the benefit-risk assessment of the presence of phthalates in certain medical devices covering phthalates which are carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic to reproduction (CMR) or have endocrine-disrupting properties.	2016.- present	Scientific Committee on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks (SCHEER)	Participation in the working group.
SCENIHR working group on the safety of medical devices containing DEHP (di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate) plasticized PVC on groups possibly at risk.	2013-2014	Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks (SCENIHR).	Contribution to the 2015 update of the SCENIHR Scientific Opinion on The safety of medical devices containing DEHP plasticized PVC or other plasticizers on neonates and other groups possibly at risk
Member of subcommittee III of the German committee on hazardous substances (AGS)  and its ad-hoc working group on the risk assessment of formaldehyde (until 2013)	Last five years - present	Committee on hazardous substances	Committee of the German Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs. It gives advice on hazardous chemicals at the workplace; elaborates proposals for occupational limit values.
Member of the German	Last five years –	Expert Group	Recommendations

Expert Group “Human Biomonitoring”.	present	“Human Biomonitoring” of the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)	of emerging substances for which new analytical methods for human biomonitoring should be developed.
Expert for different “Partner Expert Groups” (ECHA) to guidance development/update on information requirements and chemical safety assessment.  Participation in ECHAs Bioelution Working Group  Appointed expert in the area of Toxicology	Last five years – present	European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)	Participation in guidance development/update on Guidance Documents on Information requirements and chemical safety assessment
ECHAs Bioelution Working Group	2016	European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)	Participation in a document requested by CARACAL (body of ECHA Member State Competent Authorities)
Toxicological Expert	Last five years – present	OECD	Member of expert groups for the development of OECD test guidelines and guidance documents.
EU ToxRisk project ( <a href="http://www.eu-toxrisk.eu/">http://www.eu-toxrisk.eu/</a> )	2017	Consortium of different partners. The project is aimed to drive the required paradigm shift in toxicological testing away from animal	Request to become part of the Regulatory Advisory Board of the EU-ToxRisk project

		testing towards a toxicological assessment based on human cell responses and a comprehensive mechanistic understanding of cause-consequence relationships of chemical adverse effects.	

### 3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you, or the research entity to which you belong, received any support from a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the Scientific Committees and their working groups in question?</i>	<b>yes</b>	<b>no</b>
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<b>3a</b>	<b>Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>X</b>
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<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time period (from... until month/year)</b>	<b>Name of legal entity or body</b>	<b>Description</b>

### 4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

	<i>Do you have current investments in a legal entity with an interest in the field of activity of the Scientific Committees and their working groups in question, including holding of stocks and shares, and which amounts to more than 10,000 EUR per legal entity or entitling you to a voting right of 5% or more in such legal entity?</i>	<b>yes</b>	<b>no</b>
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4a	Shares	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
4b	Other stock	<input type="checkbox"/>	X

Investment	Name of legal entity	Description

## 5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

	<i>Do you have any intellectual property rights that might be affected by the outcome of the work carried out by the Scientific Committees and their working groups in question?</i>	yes	no
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5a	Patent, trademarks, or copyrights	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
5b	Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	X

Intellectual property	Description

## 6 PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND POSITIONS

	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you provided any expert opinion or testimony in the field of activity of the Scientific Committees and their working groups in question, for a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process? Have you held an office or other position, paid or unpaid, where you represented interests or defended an opinion in the field of activity of the expert group/sub-group in question?</i>	Yes	no
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6a	For a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory,	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
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<b>8a</b>	<i>Are there any other elements that could be seen as undermining your independence when providing advice to the Commission in the field of activity of the Scientific Committees and their working groups in question?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>X</b>
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Description:

**I hereby declare on my honour that I have read the guidance for completing this form. I also declare on my honour that the information disclosed in this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.**

**Should there be any change to the above information, including as regards upcoming activities, I will promptly notify the competent Commission department and complete a new DOI form describing the changes in question.**

**I am informed that my personal data are stored, processed and published by the Commission in accordance with Regulation (EC) N° 45/2001.**

Date: 02/01/2018

Signature: Dr. White Jensen

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Your DOI form shall be made publicly available on the Register of Commission Expert Groups and Other Similar Entities, as long as you are appointed as member of the expert group or sub-group in a personal capacity. Technical measures will be taken to indicate to search engines that your DOI form should not appear in search results.