

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.

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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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>	Yes ✓	no
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1a	Employment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1b	Consultancy, including services as an advisor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1c	Non-remunerated post	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1d	Legal representation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Employment	04/2005 until present day	Public Health England	<p><i>Head of Department, Chemicals and Environmental Effects. Lead a team of scientists working on human health risk assessment, exposure assessment and chemical incidental management.</i></p> <p><i>Provision of policy and expert advice on environmental and health issues and on risk assessment at European, national, regional and local levels.</i></p>

			Commission the National Poisons Information Service for the UK.
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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>	yes	No ✓
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2a	Participation in a decision-making process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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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>	Yes ✓	no
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3a	Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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EU funded project ECHEMNET	04/2013 – 03/2016	EAHC, Luxemburg	ECHEMNET – to protect citizens against health threats, develop strategies and mechanisms for preventing, exchanging information and on responding to health threats from communicable and non-communicable diseases and health threats from physical, chemical and biological sources, including deliberate release acts. This project aims to set up a network of chemical experts across the EU able to deal with chemical cross border health threats
EU funded project ASHTIII	06/2012 – 11/2014	EAHC, Luxemburg	ASHT - improve national and international (EU) public health authorities and health service response to chemical health threats by developing an early warning alert system in the event of a chemical incident. This project has a number of objectives including the development of alerting and surveillance systems for chemical health threats
EU funded project SHIPSAN	02/2013 – 11/2016	EAHC, Luxemburg	SHIPSAN - impact on maritime transport of health threats due to biological, chemical and radiological agents, including communicable, diseases. As a work package lead, guidance and training material is being developed for port health authorities and others on how to undertake rapid risk assessment and deal with chemical and radiological health threats.
EC funded project (liquicaps)	01/02/2015 – 31/11/2016	DG Enterprise and Industry	The study aims to assess incidents involving hazardous mixtures marketed in water-soluble packaging and to assess the effectiveness of existing safety measures. The analysis will include, among other tasks, conducting a market analysis of these products and the gathering of information about the number and seriousness of incidents and detailed descriptions of the circumstances in which they occurred.

EC funded project (SLAM)	01/04/2012-31/03/2014	Framework 7	Standardisation of laboratory analytical methods
EC funded project (CELESTE)	04/2013 – 08/2016	EAHC framework contract	
EC funded project (EMETNET)	01/02/2016 – 31/01/2018	DG ECHO	European Multiple Environmental Emergencies Network
UK government funded project (C&R DST)	01/03/2013 – 30/09/2015	Department of Health	Development of a Chemical and radiation decision support tool to help in the recovery process following an incident
UK government funded project (UKRHBI)	01/09/2012 – 30/09/2015	Department of Health	Developing a biological handbook for the UK to guide through the recovery process following biological agent incidents
UK government funded project (PHOENIX)	01/06/2016 – 01/07/2019	UK Department of Health	Evaluation of decontamination protocols for hair and skin following mass casualty incident.
EU funded project (REACHING OUT)	01/09/2016 – 01/09/2019	Horizon 2020	Reaching Out is a multi-disciplinary project to develop a collaborative framework with various platforms for functional services (connected and interoperable tools) to assist with the response and recovery from large scale incidents (including natural disasters).
EU funded project (Project 54 (CBRN Centre of Excellence))	01/09/2016 – 01/09/2019	DG DEVCO	CBRN Medical emergency training and guidance in Middle East (Joran, Lebanon and Iraq)
EU funded Project (project 61; CBRN Centre of Excellence)	01/09/2017 – 01/09/2020	DG DEVCO	Sound Management of Chemicals and their associated waste in Southeast Asia

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>	yes	No ✓
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4a	Shares	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4b	Other stock	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5b	Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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</i>	Yes	No ✓
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	<i>guidance for filling in this DOI, and this at the latest when you file the DOI form with the Commission.</i>
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8 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION **yes** **no**

8a	<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"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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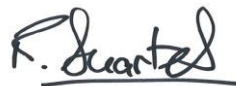
I hereby declare on my honour that I have read the guidance for completing this form. I also declare on my honour that the information disclosed in this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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: 13 February 2018

Signature:



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.