

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.

First name: Epstein
Family name: Michelle
Expert group/sub-group: NHP WG

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	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
1b	Consultancy, including services as an advisor	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
1c	Non-remunerated post	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
1d	Legal representation	<input type="checkbox"/>	X

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Employment	03/1997 - now	Medical University of Vienna	Research scientist on scientific projects in the laboratory IN THE AREA OF ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY.
Consultancy, including services as an advisor- Non-remunerated post	11/2012 - 11/2014	Advisory board of the FP7-Marlon project	Monitoring of Animals for Feed-related Risks in the Long Term. I meet once a year with the project team at their progress meetings to advise them on their progress.

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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</i>	yes	no
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2a	Participation in a decision-making process	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
2b	Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body	X	<input type="checkbox"/>

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Consultancy, including services as an advisor	03/2013-03/2016	European Commission DG SANCO SCENIHR, LUXEMBOURG, Luxembourg	The Committee provides opinions on broad, complex or multidisciplinary issues requiring a comprehensive assessment of risks to consumer safety or public health and related issues not covered by other Community risk assessment bodies. Potential areas of activity include: antimicrobial resistance, new technologies (e.g. nanotechnologies), medical devices including those incorporating substances of animal/human origin, I am a member of this committee and as a member am also participating on the working group on Synthetic biology. We meet at least once a month by telco or in Luxembourg, physical hazards (e.g. noise, electromagnetic fields), tissue engineering, blood products, fertility reduction, cancer of endocrine organs, interaction of risk factors, synergic effects, cumulative effects, methodologies for assessing new risks. It may also be invited to address risks related to public health determinants and non-transmissible diseases. http://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/emerging/index_en.htm
Consultancy, including services as an advisor	06/2016-now	European Commission DG Sante Working group associate with SCHER, Scientific Committee on Human and Environment	Working group Non-human Primate Opinion

		al Risks, Scientific Committee on Human and Environment al Risks Luxembourg	
Consultancy, including services as an advisor- Non-remunerated post	11/2014	Working Group on Supplementary guidance for allergenicity assessment of GM plants	Member of the working group which meets about 2-3 times a year.
Consultancy, including services as an advisor- Non-remunerated post	08/2016 - now	Federation of Animal Science (EAAP), Study Commission on Insects, Rome, ITALY	Vice President on the Study Commission on Insects

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	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships,	6/2015 - now	European Commission (EC)	ELASTISLET H2020 project - partner Role: Assess

fellowships, non-monetary support			immune responses
Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support	1/2011 - 11/2015	EC	<p>Acronym: InnovaBone</p> <p>Title: Novel Biomimetic Strategy for Bone Regeneration</p> <p>This research project has received funding from the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme (FP7/2007-2013) under grant agreement n. 263363</p> <p>I work on allergenicity of the biomaterials and on the administration of the overall project.</p> <p>www.innovabone.eu</p>
Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support	06/2012 - 12/2014	HSC Development GmbH	<p>HSC Development GmbH (FN 380887 d) Ziegelfeldstr. 3 A-3430 Tulln Project title: In Vitro / in Vivo Testung eines neuen Wirkstoffs im Bereich allergisches Asthma I coordinate this research project.</p>
Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support	1/2011 - 03/2014	EC	<p>Acronym: Atopica COORDINATOR OF THE Atopic diseases in changing climate, land use and air quality PROJECT FP7 ENDED 08/2014 -</p>

			from the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme (FP7/2007-2013) under grant agreement n. 282687.
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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4b	Other stock	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Investment	Name of legal entity	Description
N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Intellectual property	Description
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N/A	N/A
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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, legislative or judicial process	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
6b	Represented interests or defended an opinion	<input type="checkbox"/>	X

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

7 INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS yes no

7a	<i>To your knowledge, are there any interests of your immediate family members which 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"/>	X
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Interests	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

7b	<i>If interests of your immediate family members are declared, it is your responsibility to inform them about the collection and publication of information on their interests included in the DOI and to provide them with the privacy statement attached to the 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"/>	X
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Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION	08/2014 - now	Italian Journal of Animal Science	Journal of the Animal Science and Production Association Member of the Advisory Board. I have not yet been given any duties. www.aspajournal.it
OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION	9/2010 - now	ELSEVIER	Drug Discovery Today: Disease Model

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: October 6, 2016

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 subgroup in a personal capacity. Technical measures will be taken to indicate to search engines that your DOI form should not appear in search results.