

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: Ethel Marian

Family name: Scott

Expert group/sub-group: SCHEER

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1c	Non-remunerated post	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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
1a: Professor	Since 1983-	University of Glasgow	Research, teaching and administration
1b1:	2010-2016	Sellafield Ltd (private) funding went to my Institution	Review of statistical methodology for the assessment of contaminated land volume and of particle monitoring on beaches round Sellafield.
1b2:	2012-2014	SEPA (public), funding went to my institution.	Statistical training to staff in Scottish Environment Protection Agency
1b3	2015-2016	Dounreay Sites (private) funding went to my institution	Statistical training to staff at Dounreay Site
1b4	2015-2017	Newmetrica (private) funding went to my institution	To provide advice on statistical modelling in development of a quality of life tool for cats
1c1:	2012-2014	Royal Statistical Society	Vice president meetings and conferences
1c2	2011-2014	The International Environmetrics Society	

1c2			European representative on council, planning meetings
1c3	2016-2019	Royal Society of Edinburgh	Vice president (international affairs)

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2b	Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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2a1:	Jan 2015-	James Hutton Institute	non-executive board member of an institution carrying out directed research for Scottish govt in rural affairs http://www.hutton.ac.uk/
2a2:	April 2016-	Royal Society of Edinburgh	elected Vice president international of this learned academy of Scotland Member of Scientific

2b	06/2012-	Scottish Environment Protection Agency	<p>Committee- Dounreay particles, to advise, assess evidence</p> <p>http://www.sepa.org.uk/regulations/radioactive-substances/nuclear-industry/</p> <p>Member of Scientific Committee, to advise, assess evidence on particles at Dalgety Bay</p> <p>https://www.sepa.org.uk/regulations/radioactive-substances/dalgety-bay-updates/</p>
2b2	Dec 2017-	JNCC	<p>appointed member of the JNCC</p> <p>http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/ which provides statutory advice to government on nature conservation</p>

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Research grants held	From 2010-	Funding received from the UK national (public) funding councils including NERC, BBSRC, EPSRC	My main funding for research comes from the UK national research councils to deliver training in Environmental Statistics, and to conduct research in animal welfare, dating and modelling methods in Archaeology, in water quality modelling, and in the water-

		and ESRC Funding went to my Institution	energy-food nexus NERC, Statistics training courses for environmental scientists 2011-2016 NERC : Statistics, environmental management policy and regulation (Dates: 2009-2012). Knowledge exchange project , BBSRC footpad dermatitis and hock burn in broilers: Risk factors, aetiology and welfare consequences BBSRC Perinatal programming of stress responses, nociceptive mechanisms and the welfare consequences in pigs 2006-2011 Environment Agency Spatio Temporal Modelling of Nitrate and Phosphorus for River Catchments 2010- 2011 NERC Strategies to manage toxic cyanobacterial blooms in lakes - remote sensing, modelling and cost benefit analysis EPSRC: SECURE- a research network on Statistics for Environmental Change 2015-2018 EPSRC WEFWEBs: mapping the water-energy-food nexus, 2015-2018. ESRC: Urban big data centre, 2015-2020 NERC Globolakes- remote sensing of global lake water quality 2012-2018 NERC Hydroscape- biodiversity and connectedness , 2015-2020.
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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

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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"/> x
5b	Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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, legislative or judicial process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x
6b	Represented interests or defended an opinion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x

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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: ___19/12/17___

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.