

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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Expert group/sub-group: SCHEER (Scientific Committee Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks)

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 X	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	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
1d	Legal representation	<input type="checkbox"/>	X

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
1a. Employment	05/1985 – today	Istituto Superiore di Sanità- Rome Italy -Type: public Governmental Institution Link to website of institution: www.iss.it	Senior/executive researcher in charge of research and regulatory activities on mechanisms of toxicity, toxicological profile and risk assessment of natural and man-made chemicals (i.e. environmental and food contaminants, biocides, pesticides, consumer products). Preparation of Opinions for public Bodies both at National or international levels
1b. Consultancy	2000 – today	-Italian Ministry of Health -Type: public	Consultant for the Ministry of Health on Risk assessment for Human Health associated to exposure to chemicals of different origin and related issues within the employment duties.
1b. Consultancy (occasional)	2002 – today	JRC EURL-ECVAM (EU Commission) -Type: public	Consultant for kinetic, alternative methods to animal testing and in vitro Toxicology issues

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

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
2b Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body	03/2009-03/2013	SCHER (Scientific Committee for Health and Environmental Risks)- DG SANCO -Type: public	Member of SCHER in charge of human health related issues in the preparation of opinions
2b Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body	04/2013- 04/2016	SCENIHR (Scientific Committee ON Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks)- DG SANTE -Type: public	Member of SCENIHR in charge of human health related issues in the preparation of opinions Vice chair
2b Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body	05/2000- today	SC on Plant Protection Products - Italian Ministry of Health- -Type: public	Member in charge of toxicological evaluation for plant protection products authorization and preparation of monograph for active substances evaluation at EU levels
2b Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body	04/1997-12/2015	Monitoring Authority for GLP Italian Ministry of Health- Type: public	Member of the Good laboratory Practice (GLP) Inspectors' group
2b Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body	11/2012 -03/2013	- EFSA (Parma-Italy) -Type: public	Member of Working Group in charge of preparing the opinion on endocrine disrupting chemicals
2b Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body	03/2017-today	-WHO -Type: public	Member of the Chemical Working Group in charge of preparing Background Documents for Drinking Water quality

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 X	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
3a Research support within the Unit	05/2009 – 10/2013	-FP7 EU Project Acronym: PredictIV -Type: public (participation of legal entities as partners as requested by the call)	Study of the role of biokinetics in in vitro systems in order to define in vitro exposure in repeated treatments and derivation of reference values WP Leader
3a Research support within the Unit	12/2014-12/2015	EFSA procurement OC/EFSA/SCER/2014/04 -Type: public (ANSES as the only partner)	Review of literature on cyanobacteria toxins in food and risk assessment for the exposed population Project Leader
3a Research support within the Unit	09/2016-02/2020	EFSA project GP/EFSA/SCER/2015/01 -Type: public (Public bodies as partners; no legal entities involved)	Modelling human variability in toxicokinetic and toxicodynamic processes using Bayesian meta-analysis, physiologically-based modelling and in vitro systems Project Leader
3a Research support within the Dept.	2016-2017	Italian Ministry of Health	Methodology development for toxicity assessment in medical devices Project participant
3a Research support	2013-today	Generally public sources (Ministries, Italian	The possible co(funding) received from the private

within the Dept.		Regional Offices)	sector (if any) does not exceed 25% of the annual research budget of the Department.
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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 X
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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 X
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5a	Patent, trademarks, or copyrights	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
5b	Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	X

Intellectual property	Description

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 X 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>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Interests	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Membership in Scientific Society	1996-today	CellTox – Italian Association of In Vitro Toxicology	Regular member
Membership in a ONLUS	2003-today	IPAM – Italian Platform on Alternative Methods	Regular member
Membership in Scientific Society	1990-today	SITOX Italian Society of Toxicology	Regular member

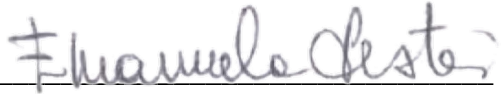
Description:

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: Rome, 11.01.2018

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 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.