

**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.**

First name: Laura

Family name: Torrente Murciano

Expert group/sub-group: SCHEER WG on public health impacts and risks resulting from onshore hydrocarbon exploration and production in the European Union

## 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time period (from... until month/year)</b>	<b>Name of entity or body</b>	<b>Description</b>
Assistant Professor / Lecturer	07.2010 – 09.2015	University of Bath, UK	University teaching, research and administration
Assistant Professor / Lecturer	09.2015 - current	University of Cambridge, UK	University teaching, research and administration
Fellow	01.2017 - current	St John's College Cambridge	Teaching

## 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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>	<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"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
<b>Research</b>	<b>10.2014 – 09.2017</b>	<b>Sasol UK Ltd</b>  (Sasol UK Ltd is an indirect subsidiary of Sasol Chemical Industries Limited, a South African company engaged principally in the production and marketing of liquid fuels and chemicals.)	Funding is directly used to partially fund a PhD studentship. This funding represents less than 5% of the total group research budget.

#### 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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<b>4a</b>	<b>Shares</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>4b</b>	<b>Other stock</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<b>Investment</b>	<b>Name of legal entity</b>	<b>Description</b>

#### 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>	<b>yes</b>	<b>no</b>
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<b>5a</b>	<b>Patent, trademarks, or copyrights</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>5b</b>	<b>Others</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<b>Intellectual property</b>	<b>Description</b>

#### 6 PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND POSITIONS



<b>7b</b>	<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

<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"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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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:   19<sup>th</sup> May 2017        Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.