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First name: Jurgen Family name: Batsleer Expert group/sub-group: EWG 22-08 skates and rays management

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

<i>Within the past 5 years, were you employed or have you had any other professional relationship with, or held any non-remunerated post in a natural or legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question?</i>	yes	no
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1a	Employment	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
1b	Consultancy, including services as an advisor	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
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
Scientific Advisor	01-01-2014 to 31-10-2017	VisNed	Scientist employed by the Dutch demersal fisheries. Mainly working on building science-industry cooperative projects.

2 MEMBERSHIP OF MANAGING BODY, SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BODY OR EQUIVALENT STRUCTURE

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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
Stock assessment of elasmobranchs	2017 - present	ICES	Scientific assessment and advice. (not part of the decision-making process)

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 expert group 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
Project funded research/science	2017-present	European Commission Dutch ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food quality	H2020 CERES – Various science-industry collaborative research: INNORAYS Discard survival and improving data-poor stock assessments

4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

	<i>Do you have current investments in a legal entity with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group 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"/>	X
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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 expert group?</i>	yes	no
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5a	Patent, trademarks, or copyrights	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
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Intellectual property	Description

6 PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND POSITIONS

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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

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8 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION		yes	no
8a	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 expert group/sub-group in question	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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First name: Loïc Family name: Baulier Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 22 08 - Skates and rays management
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1b	Consultancy, including services as an advisor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Research	2017 - ongoing	Institut Français pour l'Exploitation de la Mer (Ifremer)	Research in biology/ecology of elasmobranchs

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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
Member of the working group on elasmobranch fishes (WGEF)	From 06/2018	ICES	Participation in the stock assessment process

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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Research project	From 04/2019 to 02/2021	France Filière Pêche	Assessment of discard survivorship in cuckoo ray
Research project	From 01/2020 to 12/2021	France Filière Pêche	Study on population dynamics of common blue skate in the Celtic Sea

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 Family name: Gras

 Expert group/sub-group: **EWG 2208 skates and rays management**

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1c	Non-remunerated post	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
1d	Legal representation	<input type="checkbox"/>	X

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Fisheries Scientist	Oct 2020 - Present	Joint Research Centre	
Fisheries Scientist	Jun 2018 - Oct 2020	Irish Marine Institute	
Fisheries Scientist	Mar 2014 - Jun 2018	Falkland Islands Fisheries Dpt	

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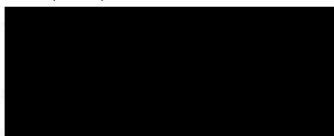
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 Family name: **Griffiths**

Expert group/sub-group: **STECF EWG 22-08 Skates and rays management**

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Researcher (job)	January 2022 to present	SLU Aqua, Sweden	Employment as a full time member of staff
Fisheries scientist (job)	October 2018 to April 2020	CEFAS, UK	Employment as a full time member of staff

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Stock assessment of elasmobranchs	January 2022 to present	ICES	Scientific assessment and advice via WGEF. I play no role in the decision making process

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SLU Aqua, Sweden (employment)	January 2022 to present	Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management (HaV) and European Commission	HaV provide direct funding to SLU Aqua for project work. SLU Aqua also have projects funded by the European Commission
University of Sheffield, UK (employment)	May 2020 to December 2021	National Environmental Research Council (NERC)	Postdoc on a NERC funded project on food webs and stability
CEFAS, UK (employment)	October 2018 to April 2020	Department for Environmental Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) and European Commission	DEFRA provide direct funding to CEFAS for project work. CEFAS also have projects funded by the European Commission (e.g., H2020-Pandora)

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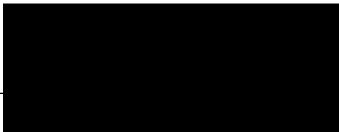
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2a	Participation in a decision-making process	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
2b	Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body	<input type="checkbox"/>	X

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3a	Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
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4a	Shares	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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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 expert group?</i>	yes	no
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5a	Patent, trademarks, or copyrights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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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

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 Family name: JUNG

 Expert group/=EWG 22-08

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

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

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Research action	Since 2010	DRDH	Research and Conservation for Fisheries / Marine Spatial Planning / Illegal trade of protected marine species

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	X	

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Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Biological Status Advises	Since 2008	ICES WGEF	Advices
Red List Assessment	Since 2009	IUCN	Red List Assessments
Management /Derogation to protected species	Since 2017	CNPN (French Council for Nature Protection)	Statement on derogation
Ocean and Littoral Directory	Since 2016	France Nature Environnement (FNE)	Statement and policy on coastal and marine protection issues
Sustainable Fisheries Group	Since 2019	Scapmarée	Improvement of the species selection and the sale process
Observer	Since 2021	FIP Ray bouclee	Discussion on research activity and progresses

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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Contribution to sustainable sourcing guide	2020	Scapmarée	Grant
Seas at Risk	2021	FNE	Grant
Project FISHOWF	2021-2023	FEM	Grant

4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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4a	Shares	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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6b	Represented interests or defended an opinion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Interviews to Journalists	Since 2010	DRDH	Opinions on fisheries management & marine environment
Posts on blogs	Since 2017	France Nature Environment (FNE)	
FNE board directors	since mai 2022	France Nature Environment (FNE)	

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7 INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS		yes	no
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First name: Irene Family name: Kingma Expert group/sub-group: EWG-22 08

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

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	X	

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
Strategy and policy lead	04-2010 to present	Dutch Elasmobranch Society	The Dutch Elasmobranch Society was founded in 2010 with as its primary purpose to carry out, facilitate, and encourage scientific research on sharks, skates and rays, thereby adding to the knowledge needed for their (inter) national policy, management and conservation.

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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"/>

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
North Sea Advisory council Ecosystem (NSAC-EWG) chair	Jul – 2020 to Sept 2021	North Sea Advisory Council	The NSAC gives advice to the EC on the implementation of fisheries policy. The EWG focusses on the ecosystem implications of those policies within the NSAC

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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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 grant under the EMFF	02-2021 – present	Dutch Elasmobranch Society (NEV) received EMFF funding from NL government in joint project with WMR marine research	In the project “bridging knowledge gaps” the main question regarding the skate and ray exemption for the Dutch EEZ are addressed. The NEV is organising stakeholder dialogue sessions on improving selectivity for skates and rays

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4a	Shares	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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 type="checkbox"/>
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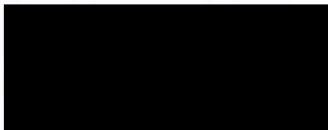
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Fisheries science	Last five years	Ifremer	Research scientist

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Stock assessment of skates and rays. Advice drafting	Last five years	ICES	Scientific assessment without right to vote

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Project funded research	Last five years	European commission Agence nationale de la recherche (French national agency for Reseach) France Filière Pêche	H2020-PANDORA ANR GenoPopTaille This association provides fundings to various Ifremer projects. Funds come from hypermarkets sales of seafood

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ADGEF	05/09 – 09/09/2022	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES)	Advice drafting group – review advice sheets and provide comments to improve quality and readability of the advice sheets.

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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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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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

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 expert group?</i>	yes	no
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5a	Patent, trademarks, or copyrights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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6 PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND POSITIONS

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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"/>
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7a	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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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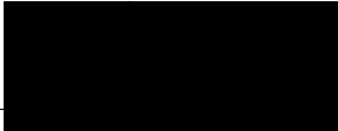
8 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION		yes	no
8a	Are there any other elements that could be seen as undermining your independence when providing advice to the Commission in the field of activity of the expert group/sub-group in question	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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First name: Damian Family name: Villagra Expert group/sub-group: EWG 22-08 skates and rays management

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

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1a	Employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
1b	Consultancy, including services as an advisor	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
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

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

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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 expert group 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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Investment	Name of legal entity	Description

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8 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION		yes	no
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First name: Patricia Anne Family name: Walker Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 22 08

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Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
1a Employment – Associate Professor	2011-2019	Van Hall University of Applied Science	Applied research into habitat use of elasmobranchs in Dutch coastal waters
1b Scientific advisor	Jan 2010 - ongoing	Dutch Ministry for Agriculture, Nature and Food Security	Implementation of EU and national policy in relation to elasmobranchs

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Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Expert	2012 - ongoing	ICES Working Group Elasmobranch Fishes	Preparation of ICES advice

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Scientific expert	2010 ongoing	Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food quality	Research into implementation of Marine Strategy Framework for elasmobranchs Research into post-capture survival of skates and rays in Dutch demersal fisheries; organizing international stakeholder discussions
	2018 - ongoing	Directorate-General for Public Works and Water Management	Research into distribution and migratory patterns of elasmobranchs in Dutch coastal waters

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