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First name: Paolo
Family name: Accadia

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 24-08

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

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1a	**Employment**	☑	☐
1b	**Consultancy, including services as an advisor**	☐	☑
1c	**Non-remunerated post**	☐	☑
1d	**Legal representation**	☑	☐

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Legal representative Employed	03/2021 - present 11/2013 - present	NISEA Soc. Coop. NISEA Soc. Coop.	NISEA is involved in data collection and research activities for the fishing sector.

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

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2a	**Participation in a decision-making process**	☑	☐
2b	**Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body**	☐	☑

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Member of NISEA board of directors	02/2018 - present	NISEA Soc. Coop.	NISEA is involved in the Italian data collection program and research activities for the fishing sector.

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

	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?	**yes**	**no**

3a	**Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support**	☑	☐

Activity	Time period (from… until	Name of legal entity or body	Description

	month/year)		
Horizon 2020 The Italian fishery data collection program	Last 5 years	European Commission, DGMARE, Italian administration, other research institutes	Research activities, scientific support and consultancy in data collection

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4a	**Shares**	☐	☑
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5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

	Do you have any intellectual property rights that might be affected by the outcome of the work carried out by the expert group?	**yes**	**no**

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6a	**For a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process**	☐	☑
6b	**Represented interests or defended an opinion**	☐	☑

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

7	INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS	yes	no
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?**	☐	☑

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8	OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION	yes	no
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First name: Angeliki
Family name: Adamidou

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 2408 Evaluation of the 2023 Annual Reports for data collection and data transmission issues (VIRTUAL MEETING)_

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

	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?	**yes** **X**	**no**

1a	**Employment**	**☐ X**	**☐**
1b	**Consultancy, including services as an advisor**	**☐**	**☐**
1c	**Non-remunerated post**	**☐**	**☐**
1d	**Legal representation**	**☐**	**☐**

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Permanent staff of FRI	From 9/1997 till now	Fisheries Research Institute (FRI)	Biologist involved in research projects

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

	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?	**yes**	**no** **X**

2a	**Participation in a decision-making process**	☐	☐
2b	**Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body**	☐	☐

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3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

	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?	**yes**	**no** **X**

3a	**Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support**	☐	☐

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6b	**Represented interests or defended an opinion**	☐	☐

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First name: María Angeles
Family name: Armesto López

Expert group/sub-group: : STECF-EWG-24-08

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1a	**Employment**	☒	☐
1b	**Consultancy, including services as an advisor**	☐	☒
1c	**Non-remunerated post**	☐	☒
1d	**Legal representation**	☐	☒

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Biologist	11/2004 - to date	Instituto Español de Oceanografía (IEO-CSIC)	Public research Institute

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3a	**Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support**	☒	☐

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Public Research	2014 – to date	Instituto Español de Oceanografía	EMFF

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First name: Edvard Family name: Avdič Mravlje Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 24-08 Evaluation of Annual Reports and Data transmission Issues

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1d	**Legal representation**	☐	☐

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Economist	10/1994	Fisheries research institute of Slovenia	Employee

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Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Economist	From 2008	STECF	Participation as independent expert

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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First name: Jörg
Family name: Berkenhagen
Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 24 08 – Evaluation of the Annual Reports for data collection and data transmission issues

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

	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?	**Yes**	**no**

1a	**Employment**	X	☐
1b	**Consultancy, including services as an advisor**	☐	X
1c	**Non-remunerated post**	☐	X
1d	**Legal representation**	☐	X

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Employment as **Fisheries economist**	**03/2006 - ongoing**	**Thünen Institute of Sea Fisheries**	**Collection and analysis of DCF fleet economic data**

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

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2a	**Participation in a decision-making process**	☐	X
2b	**Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body**	X	☐

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Participation as **Independent expert**	**Several meetings since 2007**	**Numerous STECF EWGs**	

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

	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?	**Yes**	**no**

3a	**Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support**	X	☐

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Reseach projects	**several**	**EU**	**E.g. Socioec, Success, Ceres**

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First name: Cécile
Family name: Berry Brigaudeau

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 2408

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

	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?	**yes**	**no**

1a	**Employment**	☐	X
1b	**Consultancy, including services as an advisor**	X	☐
1c	**Non-remunerated post**	☐	X
1d	**Legal representation**	☐	X

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Consultancy **Consultancy**	**2011-2017** **2017-2019**	**DRDH** **Althea Consultant**	

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

	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?	**yes**	**no**

2a	**Participation in a decision-making process**	x	☐
2b	**Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body**	☐	x

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FP7-H2020 Projects	**From 2017 to now**	**European Commission**	**Projects Evaluation**

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

	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?	**yes**	**no**

3a	**Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support**	☐	**x**

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4a	**Shares**	☐	x
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5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

	Do you have any intellectual property rights that might be affected by the outcome of the work carried out by the expert group?	**yes**	**no**

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6b	**Represented interests or defended an opinion**	☐	x

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Family name: Chassanite

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG24-08

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1a	**Employment**	☑	☐
1b	**Consultancy, including services as an advisor**	☑	☐
1c	**Non-remunerated post**	☐	☑
1d	**Legal representation**	☐	☑

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
fisheries engineer	**From 10/2016 until now**	**Institut Français de Recherche pour l'Exploitation de la Mer (IFREMER)**	**Public research institute**

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2a	**Participation in a decision-making process**	☐	☑
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Family name: Davidjuka

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 24-08

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1a	**Employment**	☒	☐
1b	**Consultancy, including services as an advisor**	☐	☐
1c	**Non-remunerated post**	☐	☐
1d	**Legal representation**	☐	☐

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Economist	1.08.2009 - 30.11.2022	Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment BIOR.	Socio-economic data collection coordination for latvian fisheries

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Family name: Freese

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 24-08 / SG3 Diadromous and Recreational

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1a	**Employment**	X	☐
1b	**Consultancy, including services as an advisor**	X	☐
1c	**Non-remunerated post**	☐	X
1d	**Legal representation**	☐	X

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Employment	01/2011-today	Thünen-Institute of Fisheries Ecology	DCF Data Collection, Research & Management of Fish Stocks
Consultancy, Expert participation, Pre-screening	Since 2019	EWG 19-12 EWG 19-18 EWG 20-08 EWG 20-18 EWG 21-09 EWG 21-17 EWG 22-07 EWG 23-08 EWG 23-16 EWG 24-08	Invited Expert, Pre-Screener

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2a	**Participation in a decision-making process**	☐	X
2b	**Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body**	X	☐

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Member ICES EGs WGNAS WGEEL WGDIAD Participation as independent Expert	2012-today several meetings since 2019	Several STECF EWGs	

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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Data Collection (DCR, DCF, EMFF)	Since 2011	Thünen-Institute of Fisheries Ecology	Partially (EMFF-) funded position at federal German Research Institute

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Family name: Grati

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 24-08

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1d	**Legal representation**	☐	X

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Researcher Consultant Expert	2002-present 2019-present 2022-present	CNR-IRBIM GFCM MEDAC	Biologist Recreational fisheries Recreational fisheries

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Intellectual property	Description

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6b	**Represented interests or defended an opinion**	☐	X

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7	INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS	yes	no
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?**	☐	X

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**	☐	X

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First name: Zeynep
Family name: Hekim

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 24-08

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

	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?	**yes**	**no**

1a	**Employment**	X	☐
1b	**Consultancy, including services as an advisor**	☐	X
1c	**Non-remunerated post**	☐	X
1d	**Legal representation**	☐	X

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Employee	September 2020-current	Joint Research Center Water and Marine Resources D2 Unit	Contract Agent Responsible for DCF Activities and FDI
Employee	August 2014-August 2020	Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences	Researcher

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

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2a	**Participation in a decision-making process**	X	☐
2b	**Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body**	☐	X

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Expert	April 2016-April2020	ICES	Stock Assessor

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

	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?	**yes**	**no**

3a	**Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support**	☐	X

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4a	**Shares**	☐	X
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First name: Kristiina
Family name: Hommik

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 24-08

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1a	**Employment**	☒	☐
1b	**Consultancy, including services as an advisor**	☐	☒
1c	**Non-remunerated post**	☐	☒
1d	**Legal representation**	☐	☒

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Scientific research in fisheries science; stock assessment	01.06.2015 till present	Estonian Marine Institute, University of Tartu	Junior researcher; Senior Specialist in Ichthyology and Fisheries Science (since may 2023)

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2b	**Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body**	☒	☐

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Participation in ICES WGs and WKs	April 2016 till present	CES	Participation in ICES working groups and workshops (e.g. WGBFAS)

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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3a	**Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships,**	☐	☒

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First name: Myrto
Family name: Ioannou

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 24-08 Evaluation of the Annual Reports for the data collection and data transmission issues (virtual), 24-28 June 2024

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

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1a	**Employment**	☒X	☐
1b	**Consultancy, including services as an advisor**	☐	☒X
1c	**Non-remunerated post**	☐	☒X
1d	**Legal representation**	☐	☒X

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Senior fisheries officer, Head of Fisheries Resources Unit	**1/8/2003 until today**	**Department of Fisheries and Marine Research**	**Responsible for the socio-economic variables of DCF. Also, the Cyprus National Correspondent**

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2a	**Participation in a decision-making process**	☐	☐X
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Family name: Jakovleva

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1a	**Employment**	x	☐
1b	**Consultancy, including services as an advisor**	☐	x
1c	**Non-remunerated post**	☐	x
1d	**Legal representation**	☐	x

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
DCF data collection	Since 2008 until present	Fisheries Service under MoA	Involved in DCF data collection, analysis

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First name: Edvardas
Family name: Kazlauskas

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 24 08

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

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1a	**Employment**	X	☐
1b	**Consultancy, including services as an advisor**	☐	☐
1c	**Non-remunerated post**	☐	☐
1d	**Legal representation**	☐	☐

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Chief analyst in ADC fisheries unit	From 2010 till now	Agricultural Data Center (ADC)	Implementation of data collection framework. Collection of economic and social data for fleet and fish processing industry sectors in Lithuania, preparation of Lithuanian Annual Report.

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4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

	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?	**yes**	**no**

4a	**Shares**	☐	X
4b	**Other stock**	☐	X

Investment	Name of legal entity	Description
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5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

	Do you have any intellectual property rights that might be affected by the outcome of the work carried out by the expert group?	**yes**	**no**

5a	**Patent, trademarks, or copyrights**	☐	X
5b	**Others**	☐	X

Intellectual property	Description
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6 PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND POSITIONS

	Within the past 5 years, have you provided any expert opinion or testimony in the field of activity of the group in question, for a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial	**yes**	**no**

	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 group in question?		

6a	**For a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process**	☐	X
6b	**Represented interests or defended an opinion**	☐	X

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7	**INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS**	**yes**	**no**
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?**	☐	X

Interests	**Time period (from… until month/year)**	**Name of legal entity or body**	**Description**
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7b	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

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**	☐	X

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First name: EMMANOUIL
Family name: KOUTRAKIS

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 24 08

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

	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?	**Yes** **X**	**no**

1a	**Employment**	☐X	☐
1b	**Consultancy, including services as an advisor**	☐	☐
1c	**Non-remunerated post**	☐	☐
1d	**Legal representation**	☐	☐

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Researcher	1996 until today		

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

	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?	**yes**	**No** **X**

2a	**Participation in a decision-making process**	☐	☐
2b	**Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body**	☐	☐

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

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

	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?	**yes**	**No** **X**

3a	**Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support**	☐	☐

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8	OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION	yes	no
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First name: Angelos
Family name: Liontakis
Expert group/sub-group: EWG 24-08

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

	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?	**Yes** (circled)	**no**

1a	**Employment**	☐	☐
1b	**Consultancy, including services as an advisor**	☑	☐
1c	**Non-remunerated post**	☐	☐
1d	**Legal representation**	☐	☐

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
2012 November -today	Agricultural Economics Research Institute	Socioeconomic data collection	2012 November -2023

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

	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?	**yes**	**no**

2a	**Participation in a decision-making process**	☐	☐
2b	**Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body**	☐	☐

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

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

	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?	**yes**	**no**

3a	**Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support**	☐	☐

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

4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

	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?	**yes**	**no**

4a	**Shares**	☐	☐
4b	**Other stock**	☐	☐

Investment	**Name of legal entity**	**Description**

5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

	Do you have any intellectual property rights that might be affected by the outcome of the work carried out by the expert group?	**yes**	**no**

5a	**Patent, trademarks, or copyrights**	☐	☐
5b	**Others**	☐	☐

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**	☐	☐
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Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description

7	INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS	yes	no
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?**	☐	☑

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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**	☐	☑

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Standard declaration of interests (DOI) form for individuals applying to be appointed as members of expert groups or sub-groups in a personal capacity

Legal basis:

Commission Decision C(2016)3301 establishing horizontal rules on the creation and operation of Commission expert groups, Articles 2(4) and 11.

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First name: ALESSANDRO
Family name: MANNINI
Expert group/sub-group: EWG 24_08

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

	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 expert group/sub-group in question?	**yes**	**no**

1a	**Employment**	x	☐
1b	**Consultancy, including services as an advisor**	☐	x
1c	**Non-remunerated post**	☐	x
1d	**Legal representation**	☐	x

Activity	**Time period (from… until month/year)**	**Name of entity or body**	**Description**
Fishery senior officer	**August 2016 to July 2022**	**EU Joint Research Centre**	**Responsible of Mediterranean and Black Sea EU Official Data Calls, focal point of the Mediterranean stock assessment STECF EWGs, leading the JRC fishery modelling team (Management Strategy Evaluation, monitoring Common Fishery Policy etc)**
Technologist	**December 2022-November 2024**	**CNR IRBIM Ancona**	**Data Collection Programme**

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

	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	**yes**	**no**

	field of activity of the expert group/sub-group in question or have you participated in the works of a Scientific Advisory Body with voting rights on the outputs of that entity?		

2a	**Participation in a decision-making process**	☐	x
2b	**Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body**	☐	x

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3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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4a	**Shares**	☐	x
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5a	**Patent, trademarks, or copyrights**	☐	x
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Intellectual property	**Description**

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6a	**For a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process**	☐	x
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7	INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS	yes	no
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First name:Tomasz Family name: Nermer Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 24 08

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1a	**Employment**	☒	☐
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1c	**Non-remunerated post**	☐	☒
1d	**Legal representation**	☐	☒

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Employment	**From 2005**	**National Marine Fisheries Research Institute**	**Deputy DCF Poland**

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2a	**Participation in a decision-making process**	☐	☒
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First name: Simona
Family name: Nicheva
Expert group/sub-group: EWG 24-08 – Evaluation of the Annual Reports for data collection and data transmission issues

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

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1a	**Employment**	X	☐
1b	**Consultancy, including services as an advisor**	☐	X
1c	**Non-remunerated post**	☐	X
1d	**Legal representation**	☐	X

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Chief expert	**From 02.2015 until now**	**Executive agency for fisheries and aquaculture**	**My work is related to the national data collection program in Bulgaria**

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

	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?	**yes**	**no**

2a	**Participation in a decision-making process**	☐	X
2b	**Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body**	☐	X

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3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

	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?	**yes**	**no**

3a	**Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support**	☐	X

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4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

	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?	**yes**	**no**

4a	**Shares**	☐	X
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5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

	Do you have any intellectual property rights that might be affected by the outcome of the work carried out by the expert group?	**yes**	**no**

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Intellectual property	Description

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6a	**For a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process**	☐	X
6b	**Represented interests or defended an opinion**	☐	X

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7	INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS	yes	no
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?**	☐	X

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8	OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION	yes	no
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First name: Sofie
Family name: NIMMEGEERS
Expert group/sub-group: EWG 24-08

	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?	**yes**	**no**

1a	**Employment**	X	☐
1b	**Consultancy, including services as an advisor**	☐	☐
1c	**Non-remunerated post**	☐	☐
1d	**Legal representation**	☐	☐

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Data analyst	November 2009	RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD	Analysis of data collected under the DCF

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

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2a	**Participation in a decision-making process**	☐	☐
2b	**Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body**	☐	☐

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3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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3a	**Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support**	☐	☐

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4a	**Shares**	☐	☐
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6b	**Represented interests or defended an opinion**	☐	☐

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

7	INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS	yes	no
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?**	☐	☐ X

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**	☐	☐ X

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First name: Marina
Family name: Panayotova

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 24 08 Evaluation of the Annual Reports for data collection and data transmission issues, VIRTUAL MEETING

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

	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?	**yes**	**no**

1a	**Employment**	X	☐
1b	**Consultancy, including services as an advisor**	X	☐
1c	**Non-remunerated post**	☐	X
1d	**Legal representation**	☐	X

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Research	**1997 – present**	**Institute of oceanology – BAS**	**Fisheries scientist**
Consultancy	**15.04.2019 – 15.06.2019**	**FAO, FIDG (GFCM)**	**Survey data analysis**
	14.05.2021 – 04.06.2021	**FAO, FIDG (GFCM)**	**Survey data analysis**
	30.05 - 16.06.2021	**Contract with EC (STECF 2131)**	**Pre-screening of Annual Reports**
	07 – 25.10.2021	**Contract with EC (STECF 2161)**	**Pre-screening of WP**

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

	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?	**yes**	**no**

2a	**Participation in a decision-making process**	☐	X
2b	**Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body**	X	☐

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Participation in Scientific Advisory Body	2015 - present	Consultative Council for Fisheries – Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forests	Representative of IO-BAS

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

	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	**yes**	**no**

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Activity	**Time period (from… until month/year)**	**Name of legal entity or body**	**Description**
Research projects and national monitoring under MSFD	2015 – 2022	Ministry of Environment and Waters	Fisheries related studies
Actualization of Initial Assessment under MSFD in Bulgaria	2021	Ministry of Environment and Waters	Fisheries related studies
ANEMONE Project	2018 – 2021	JOP Black Sea Basin 2014-2020	Fisheries related studies
CeNoBS	2019 – 2021	DG ENV. C2, EC	Cetaceans bycatch studies
RECFISH	2017 – 2019	EASME/EMFF/2016/032	Fisheries related studies
STREAM	2017 – 2019	MARE/2016/22	Fisheries related studies
MAPAFISH-MED	2022 – 2024	EASME/2020/OP/0021 (EMFF/2020/3.2.4)	Fisheries related studies
EFFECTIVE	2023 - 2027	HORIZON-MISS-2022-OCEAN-01-01 - European Blue Parks – Protection and restoration solutions for degraded coastal and marine habitats	Marine protected areas

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	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?		

4a	**Shares**	☐	X
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5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

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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**	☐	X

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Family name: Rodriguez

Expert group/sub-group: STECF 24-08

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1a	**Employment**	☒	☐
1b	**Consultancy, including services as an advisor**	☐	☐
1c	**Non-remunerated post**	☐	☐
1d	**Legal representation**	☐	☐

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Fisheries scientist, involved in monitoring activities	**From 2010 - now**	**Instituto Español de Oceanografia (IEO)**	**Governamental Research Organization**

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2a	**Participation in a decision-making process**	☐	☒
2b	**Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body**	☐	☒

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

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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3a	**Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support**	☒	☐

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Data collection activities	**From 2010**	**IEO**	**Governmental Research Organization**

4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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4a	**Shares**	☐	☒
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Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Scientific advice on data collection	**From 2010**	**IEO**	**Scientific advice considering my work and experience in data collection**

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Family name: Sabatella
Expert group/sub-group: EWG 24-08

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1a	**Employment**	☐X	☐
1b	**Consultancy, including services as an advisor**	☐X	☐
1c	**Non-remunerated post**	☐X	☐

1d	**Legal representation**	☐	☐

Activity	**Time period (from… until month/year)**	**Name of entity or body**	**Description**
Researcher/Technologist	From 1st February 2022 - present	National Research Council (CNR)	Researcher
Researcher	From November 2013	NISEA Soc. Coop.	Fisheries economist
Consultancy	From November 2015 until December 2019	CNR DSSTA	Technical support activities of the Italian National Plan for Fisheries Data Collection
National Correspondent DCF	From March 2015 to April 2019	Mipaaf, Direzione Generale Pesca e Acquacoltura	National Correspondent DCF

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2a	**Participation in a decision-making process**	☐X	☐
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Activity	**Time period (from… until month/year)**	**Name of legal entity or body**	**Description**
Member of the internal managing body	March 2021 - January 2022	NISEA Soc. Coop.	NISEA is involved in the Italian data collection

			program and research activities
Member of the STECF	2016-2019	Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries	Provision of scientific advice on Fisheries Management to the European Commission

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	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/sub-group in question?	**Yes** **X**	**no**

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Activity	**Time period (from… until month/year)**	**Name of legal entity or body**	**Description**
Research Projects, Horizon 2020, DCF	Last 5 years	National and regional administrations, DGMARE, fisheries companies, other research institutes	Research projects, data collection activities, consultancy

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4a	**Shares**	☐	☐
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6a	**For a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process**	☐	☐
6b	**Represented interests or defended an opinion**	☐	☐

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

7	INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS	yes	no
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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?	☐	☐ X

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First name: Els
Family name: Torreele

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 24 08 - Evaluation of the Annual Reports for data collection and data transmission failures (virtual meeting)

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

	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?	**yes**	**no**

1a	**Employment**	X	☐
1b	**Consultancy, including services as an advisor**	☐	X
1c	**Non-remunerated post**	☐	X
1d	**Legal representation**	☐	X

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Employment as scientist	**09/2007 - ongoing**	**ILVO Research Institute**	**Collection and analysis of biological data (commercial and surveys) coordination of the Belgian DCF**

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

	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?	**yes**	**no**

2a	**Participation in a decision-making process**	☐	X
2b	**Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body**	**X**	☐

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Participation as independent expert	**Several meetings since 2009**	**EWG STECF**	

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

	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?	**yes**	**no**

3a	**Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support**	**X**	☐

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Research projects	**diverse**	**EU**	**FishPi, SecWeb, FishnCo**

4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

	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?	**yes**	**No** **X**

4a	**Shares**	☐	X
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5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

	Do you have any intellectual property rights that might be affected by the outcome of the work carried out by the expert group?	**yes**	**no**

5a	**Patent, trademarks, or copyrights**	☐	**X**
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First name: Jens
Family name: Ulleweit

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 2408

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

	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?	**yes**	**no**

1a	**Employment**	☒	☐
1b	**Consultancy, including services as an advisor**	☐	☐
1c	**Non-remunerated post**	☐	☐
1d	**Legal representation**	☐	☐

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Fisheries biologist	**Since 2002**	**Thünen Institute of Sea Fisheries**	**Federal Research Institute for Rural Areas , Forests and Fisheries**

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

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2a	**Participation in a decision-making process**	☐	☒
2b	**Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body**	☐	☒

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

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

	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?	**yes**	**no**

3a	**Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support**	☒	☐

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Several projects like EU projects e.g. FishPi1 und 2, Vectors etc. and national projects e.g. CranNet		**EU** **German Federal Administration**	**Research projects**

4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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6a	**For a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process**	☐	☒
6b	**Represented interests or defended an opinion**	☐	☒

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7	INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS	yes	no
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?**	☐	☒

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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**	☐	☒

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First name: Harriet Family name: van Overzee Expert group/sub-group: EWG 24 08

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

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1a	**Employment**	**X**	☐
1b	**Consultancy, including services as an advisor**	☐	**X**
1c	**Non-remunerated post**	☐	**X**
1d	**Legal representation**	☐	**X**

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
DCF sampling programme	**2007-present**	**Wageningen Marine Research**	**Responsible for coordination Dutch onboard DCF fisheries dependent sampling programme** **Involved in compilation of Dutch AR and WP**

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

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2a	**Participation in a decision-making process**	☐	X
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3a	**Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support**	**X**	☐

Activity	**Time period (from… until month/year)**	**Name of legal entity or body**	**Description**
Research scientist	**2007-present**	**Wageningen Marine Research**	**Research within fisheries department on Governmental and EU funded projects**

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Participation RCG NANSEA, Advice to Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality	**2007-present**	**European Community, Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality**	**Participated in RCG NANSEA, Advice to Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality**

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Family name: VIGNEAU

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 24-08

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

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1a	**Employment**	☒	☐
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1c	**Non-remunerated post**	☐	☒
1d	**Legal representation**	☐	☒

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Senior fisheries researcher	**1985 - now**	**Institut Français de Recherche pour l'Exploitation de la Mer (IFREMER)**	**Public research institute**
Consultancy	**2018 - 2024**	**DG-MARE**	**Pre-screening NWP and AR** **Ad hoc contract for preparing STECF EWG on data collection**

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First name: Kolyo
Family name: Zhelev

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 24-08 Evaluation of the Annual Reports for data collection and data transmission issues (VIRTUAL MEETING)

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

	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?	**Yes** **X**	**no**

1a	**Employment**	**X**	☐
1b	**Consultancy, including services as an advisor**	☐	**X**
1c	**Non-remunerated post**	☐	**X**
1d	**Legal representation**	☐	**X**

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
I am working as chief expert.	**From 04.2015 till now.**	**Executive agency for fisheries and aquaculture**	**Expert responsible for DCF programme in Bulgaria.**

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

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	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?	**yes**	**no**

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	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?	**yes**	**no**

4a	**Shares**	☐	**X**
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5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

	Do you have any intellectual property rights that might be affected by the outcome of the work carried out by the expert group?	**yes**	**no**

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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**	☐	**X**
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7	INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS	yes	no
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?**	☐	**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**	☐	**X**

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DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Definitions:

"**Conflict of interest**" means any situation where an expert has an interest that may compromise or be reasonably perceived to compromise the expert'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 expert group or sub-group in question.

"**Immediate family member**" means the expert's spouse, children and parents. "Spouse" includes a partner with whom the expert has a registered non marital regime. "Children" means the child(ren) the expert and the spouse have in common, the own child(ren) of the expert 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 organization.

"**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, you shall be excluded from the expert group or sub-group.

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1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

	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?	**Yes** **X**	**no**

1a	**Employment**	☐X	☐
1b	**Consultancy, including services as an advisor**	☐	☐
1c	**Non-remunerated post**	☐	☐
1d	**Legal representation**	☐	☐

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Researcher	**From 01/2019 until now**	**Marine Research Institute, Klaipėda University**	**Scientific activities, responsible for the part of Lithuanian fisheries data collection**

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

	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?	**yes**	**No** **X**

2a	**Participation in a decision-making process**	☐	☐
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