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First name: Paolo
Family name: Accadia

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 23-08

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**	☑	☐

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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?**	☐	☑

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**	☐	☑

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First name: ANGELIKI
Family name: ADAMIDOU
Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 23- 08 Evaluation of the 2022 Annual Reports for data collection and data transmission

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

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First name: María Angeles
Family name: Armesto López

Expert group/sub-group: STECF-EWG-23-08

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
Biologist	11/2004 - to date	Instituto Español de Oceanografía (IEO-CSIC)	Public research Institute

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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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Public Research	2014 – to date	Instituto Español de Oceanografía (IEO-CSIC)	EMFF

4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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	legislative or judicial process		
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First name: Edvard
Family name: Avdič Mravlje
Expert group/sub-group: **STECF EWG EWG 23 08 Evaluation of the Annual Reports for data collection and data transmission failures**

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**	☒	☐
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1c	**Non-remunerated post**	☐	☐
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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2b	**Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body**	☒	☐

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 23 08 – Evaluation of the Annual Reports for data collection and data transmission failures

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
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** **X**	**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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4a	**Shares**	☐	☐
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7	INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS	yes	no
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Family name: Berry Brigaudeau

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 2308

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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
Consultancy **Consultancy**	**2011-2017** **2017-2019**	**DRDH** **Althea Consultant**	

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

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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

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

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Family name: Davidjuka

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 23-08

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
Economist	**1.01.2009.-30.11.2022**	**Institute 'BIOR' Latvia**	**Responsible for the economic data collection in Latvia.**

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2a	**Participation in a decision-making process**	☐	X
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Family name: Freese
Expert group/sub-group: EWG 23-08

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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**	**Paid Expert, Pre-Screener**

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Member ICES EGs **WGNAS** **WGEEL** **WGDIAD**	**2012-today**	**ICES**	**Member of ICES WGs**

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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:Hekim

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 23 08 Annual report evaluation and data transmission issues 2022

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1d	**Legal representation**	☐	☒

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Employee	September 2020-current	JRC Water and Ocean D2 Unit	Contract Agent Responsible for DCF Activities
Employee	August 2014-August 2020	Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences	Researcher

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Family name: Ioannou

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 23-08

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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
Senior Fisheries Officer	**2003-present**	**Department of Fisheries and Marine Research**	**Being responsible for the socioeconomics data of Cyprus. Also being Cyprus National Correspondent**

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

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

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: Igor
Family name: Isajlović

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 23-08

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	01.06.2002. – present time	Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries, Republic of Croatia	My professional occupation is scientist at the Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries on the field of fisheries biology

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

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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** X	**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
Conducting biological sampling under DCF	01.01.2013 – present time	Ministry of agriculture of Republic of Croatia	Institute of Oceanography and fisheries is responsible for conducting biological sampling under DCF project

4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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7	INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS	yes	no
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First name: Irina Family name: Jakovleva Expert group/sub-group: EWG 23-08

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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

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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3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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

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8	OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION	yes	no
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First name: Edvardas
Family name: Kazlauskas

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 23 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.

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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Family name: KOUTRAKIS

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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
Researcher	1996 until today		

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

		yes	No
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2a	**Participation in a decision-making process**	☐	☐
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3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

		yes	No
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First name: **Maksims**
Family name: **Kovsars**

Expert group/sub-group: **STECF EWG 23 08 - Evaluation of the Annual Reports for data collection and data transmission failures (PHYSICAL 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**	☒	☐
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
Employment as a head of information and data division	**Since 02.02.2005**	**Fish resources research department, BIOR**	**Coordination of DCP workflow, data analysis, responses on data calls**

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

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2a	**Participation in a decision-making process**	☐	☒
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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**	☐	☒
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**	☐	☒
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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**	☐	☒
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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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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First name: Angelos
Family name: Liontakis

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 23-08

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 -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** (circled)

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

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8	OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION	yes	no
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First name: Loretta
Family name: Malvarosa

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 23-08

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
Fishery economic research and data collection	**04/2013-today**	**NISEA SOC. COOP**	**Employed**
	2014- 2022	**ITAFISHSTAT**	**Legal representative**

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

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
DCF National programme **Research projects FP7/H2020**	**Last 7 years**	National administration, DGMARE, POs, other research institutes, MSC	**Research projects, data collection, consultancy activities**

4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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

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

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7	INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS	yes	no
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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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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: STECF EWG 23 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 2023**	**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

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**	☐	x

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4a	**Shares**	☐	x
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First name: Simona
Family name: Nicheva
Expert group/sub-group: EWG 23 08 - Evaluation of the Annual Reports for data collection and data transmission failures

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

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1a	**Employment**	X	☐
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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

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First name: Sofie
Family name: NIMMEGEERS
Expert group/sub-group: EWG 23-08

	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**	☐	☐

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**	☐	☐

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** **X**

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** **X**

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**	☐	☐
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?**	☐	☐ 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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First name: Marina
Family name: Panayotova

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 23 08 Evaluation of the Annual Reports for data collection and data transmission failures

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 – 2023**	**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 - 2023	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**

	with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question?		

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 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

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	**yes**	**<u>no</u>**

	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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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**

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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

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: **Tiit**
Family name: **Raid**

Expert group/sub-group: **STECF EWG 23-08 Evaluation of the Annual Reports for data collection and data transmission failures**

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
Employment as a Senior scientist	**Since 01.01.2000**	**Estonian Marine Institute, University of Tartu**	**Scientific activities, data collection for stock assessment in the Baltic Sea etc.**

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
Alternate member of ICES ACOM	**Since November 2011**	**International Council for the Exploration of the Sea, Advisory Committee (ACOM)**	**Drafting and adopting the ICES fisheries advice**

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**	**X no**

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

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4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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4a	**Shares**	☐	X ☐
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Investment	Name of legal entity	Description

5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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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 ☐

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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8	OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION	yes	X no
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Family name: Rodriguez

Expert group/sub-group: STECF 23-08

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

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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First name: Els
Family name: Torreele

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 23 08 - Evaluation of the Annual Reports for data collection and data transmission failures (physical 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

		yes	no
	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?		

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

		yes	no
	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?		

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

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4a	Shares	☐	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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First name: Jens
Family name: Ulleweit

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 23 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
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

	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**	☐	☒
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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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Several projects like EU projects e.g. FishPi1 und 2, Vectors etc. and national projects e.g. CranNet		**EU** **German Federal Administration**	**Research projects**

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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**	☐	☒
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Family name: van Overzee

Expert group/sub-group: 23-08

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 part 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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3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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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-current**	**Wageningen Marine Research**	**Research within fisheries department on Governmental and EU funded projects**

4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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4a	**Shares**	☐	**X**
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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 NS and NA RCG, Advice to Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality**

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Family name: VIGNEAU

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 23-08

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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
Senior fisheries researcher	**1985 - now**	**Institut Français de Recherche pour l'Exploitation de la Mer (IFREMER)**	**Public research institute**
Consultancy	**2017 - 2023**	**DG-MARE**	**Pre-screening NWP and AR** **Ad hoc contract for preparing STECF EWG on data collection**

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Family name: Vukov
Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 23-08 Evaluation of 2022 ARs for data collection and data transmission issues 2022

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 **National correspondent**	**09/2011 - ongoing**	**Ministry of Agriculture, Directorate of Fisheries**	**Collection and analysis of DCF fleet economic data**

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

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First name: Kolyo
Family name: Zhelev

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 23-08 Evaluation of the Annual Reports for data collection and data transmission failures (PHYSICAL 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**	☐
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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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	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

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 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?	**yes**	**no**

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**

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

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**

Description:

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