

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

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First name: Isabella Family name: Bitetto Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 23-11

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

	<i>Within the past 5 years, were you employed or have you had any other professional relationship with, or held any non-remunerated post in a natural or legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question?</i>	yes	no
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1a	Employment	X	☐
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
Researcher	2009, still working	COISPA Tecnologia & Ricerca	Involved in DCF, stock assessment, bioeconomic modelling

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

	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you participated in the internal decision-making of a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question or have you participated in the works of a Scientific Advisory Body with voting rights on the outputs of that entity?</i>	yes	no
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2a	Participation in a decision-making process	☐	X
2b	Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body	☐	X

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none	none	none	none

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you, or the research entity to which you belong, received any support from a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question?</i>	yes	no
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3a	Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support	☐	X
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4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

	<i>Do you have current investments in a legal entity with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question, including holding of stocks and shares, and which amounts to more than 10,000 EUR per legal entity or entitling you to a voting right of 5% or more in such legal entity?</i>	yes	no
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4a	Shares	☐	X
4b	Other stock	☐	X

Investment	Name of legal entity	Description
none	none	none

5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

	<i>Do you have any intellectual property rights that might be affected by the outcome of the work carried out by the expert group?</i>	yes	no
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5a	Patent, trademarks, or copyrights	☐	X
5b	Others	☐	X

Intellectual property	Description
none	None

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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?	☐	☒
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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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Date: 25/09/2023

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First name: Gregoire

Family name: CERTAIN

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 23_11

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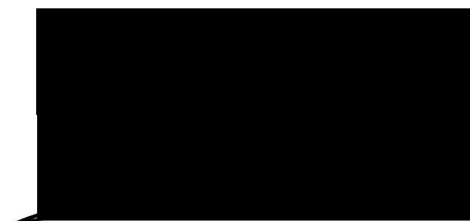
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I have been provided with the corresponding privacy statement which provides further information on how the Commission processes my personal data.

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First name: Ralf
Family name: Döring

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 23-11

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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
Employment	05/2009-	Thuenen-Institute of Sea Fisheries	Senior Advisor/Chief Economist

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2a	Participation in a decision-making process	☐	☐
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 a Scientific Advisory Body	11/2007-	STECF	Member

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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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	☐	☐
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Family name: Garriga Panisello

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 23 11 - Fishing effort regime for demersal fisheries in West Med (VIRTUAL MEETING), 25-29 September 2023

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
Technician	2018 - now	ICATMAR (Fisheries Department of the Autonomous Government of Catalonia & Institute of Marine Sciences CSIC)	

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Family name: GOURGUET

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 2311

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Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Research	Since May 2014	IFREMER	Work in bio-economic modelling for fisheries management

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

Intellectual property	Description

6 PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND POSITIONS

	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you provided any expert opinion or testimony in the field of activity of the expert group/sub-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 expert group/sub-group in question?</i>	Yes	No x
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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 in the field of activity of the expert group/sub-group in question?	☐	☒
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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: Fabio
Family name: Grati

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 23 11

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
Researcher	2002-present	CNR-IRBIM	Fisheries related research

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

	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you participated in the internal decision-making of a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question or have you participated in the works of a Scientific Advisory Body with voting rights on the outputs of that entity?</i>	yes	no
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2a	Participation in a decision-making process	☐	X
2b	Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body	☐	X

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3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you, or the research entity to which you belong, received any support from a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question?</i>	yes	no
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3a	Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support	☐	X
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4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

	<i>Do you have current investments in a legal entity with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question, including holding of stocks and shares, and which amounts to more than 10,000 EUR per legal entity or entitling you to a voting right of 5% or more in such legal entity?</i>	yes	no
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4a	Shares	☐	X
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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	☐	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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First name:Sven
Family name:Kupschus

Expert group/sub-group:EWG2311

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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
Stock assessment, and sampling design and implementation	9/02 – 9/20	Cefas, UK	Fisheries Researcher and Advisor
Mediterranean fisheries science and advice	11/21 - current	JRC Ispra	Fisheries Researcher

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
Scientific Support	12/21	STECF	General participation in meeting.

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you, or the research entity to which you belong, received any support from a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question?</i>	yes	no
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3a	Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support	☐	X
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4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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4a	Shares	☐	X
4b	Other stock	☐	X

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5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

	<i>Do you have any intellectual property rights that might be affected by the outcome of the work carried out by the expert group?</i>	yes	no
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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?	☐	☒

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8 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION		yes	no
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Family name: Lehuta

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 23-11

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1a	Employment	☒	☐
1b	Consultancy, including services as an advisor	☐	☒
1c	Non-remunerated post	☐	☒
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Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
	From nov. 2013	IFREMER	French national research institute, ISIS-Fish modeling

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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First name: Stéphanie

Family name: Mahévas

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1a	Employment	X	☐
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First name: Mathieu

Family name: Merzéréaud

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 23 11 - Fishing effort regime for demersal fisheries in West Med

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

	<i>Within the past 5 years, were you employed or have you had any other professional relationship with, or held any non-remunerated post in a natural or legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question?</i>	Yes X	no
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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
Statistician / Modeler	From 05/2012, until now	Ifremer	IAM model expert

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

	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you participated in the internal decision-making of a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question or have you participated in the works of a Scientific Advisory Body with voting rights on the outputs of that entity?</i>	yes	No X
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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

	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you, or the research entity to which you belong, received any support from a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question?</i>	yes	No X
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3a	Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support	☐	☒
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Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description

4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

	<i>Do you have current investments in a legal entity with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question, including holding of stocks and shares, and which amounts to more than 10,000 EUR per legal entity or entitling you to a voting right of 5% or more in such legal entity?</i>	yes	No X
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4a	Shares	☐	☒
4b	Other stock	☐	☒

Investment	Name of legal entity	Description

5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

	<i>Do you have any intellectual property rights that might be affected by the outcome of the work carried out by the expert group?</i>	yes	No X
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5a	Patent, trademarks, or copyrights	☐	☒
5b	Others	☐	☒

Intellectual property	Description

6 PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND POSITIONS

	<i>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?</i>	yes	No X
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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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Date: 25/09/2023 Signature: _____

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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.

Definitions:

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First name: MATTEO

Family name: MURENU

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 23-11

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

	<i>Within the past 5 years, were you employed or have you had any other professional relationship with a natural or legal entity, or held any non-remunerated post in a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group/sub-group in question?</i>	Yes X	no
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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
Assistant Professor	2001-present	University of Cagliari	Research

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

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3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you, or the research entity to which you belong, received any support from a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group/sub-group in question?</i>	Yes X	no
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3a	Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support	☐ X	☐
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Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
DCF MEDIT	2012-NOW 1994-NOW	University of Cagliari	

4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

	<i>Do you have current investments in a legal entity with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group/sub-group in question, including holding of stocks and shares, and which amounts to more than 10,000 EUR per legal entity or entitling you to a voting right of 5% or more in such legal entity?</i>	yes	No X
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4a	Shares	☐	☐
4b	Other stock	☐	☐

Investment	Name of legal entity	Description

5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

	<i>Do you have any intellectual property rights that might be affected by the outcome of the work carried out by the expert group/sub-group in question?</i>	yes	No X
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5a	Patent, trademarks, or copyrights	☐	☐
5b	Others	☐	☐

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6 PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND POSITIONS

	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you provided any expert opinion or testimony in the field of activity of the expert group/sub-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 expert group/sub-group in question?</i>	Yes	No X
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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 in the field of activity of the expert group/sub-group in question?	☐	☒
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Interests	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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I have been provided with the corresponding privacy statement which provides further information on how the Commission processes my personal data.

Date: 25/09/2023

Signature:

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First name: ANDREA Family name: PIERUCCI Expert group/sub-group: EWG 23 11
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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
Project Officer	Since January 2023	JRC	Fisheries Scientist

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

	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you, or the research entity to which you belong, received any support from a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question?</i>	yes	no
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3a	Research support	☒	☐
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Activity	Time period (from... until	Name of legal entity or body	Description
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	month/year)		
Daily work at JRC	January 2023		

4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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4a	Shares	☐	☒
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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	☐	☐

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Daily work for JRC	September 2023	JRC	

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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First name: Cecilia
Family name: PINTO

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 23-11

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
Researcher	11/2015 – 05/2017	Ifremer	Postdoctoral fellow
Researcher	04/2018 – 04/2021	JRC	Project officer
Researcher	01/2022 – 12/2022	CIBM	Consultancy on stock evaluations for MSFD descriptor 3
Researcher	05/2021 - Present	University of Genova	Postdoctoral fellow

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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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5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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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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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: **Tommaso**

Family name: **Russo**

Expert group/sub-group: **EWG 23-11**

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

	<i>Within the past 5 years, were you employed or have you had any other professional relationship with, or held any non-remunerated post in a natural or legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question?</i>	yes ☒	no ☐
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1a	Employment	☒	☐
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	From 9/2010 to present	University of Rome Tor Vergata	Researcher in Fisheries biology. Involved in the analysis of VMS, AIS and Logbook data for the computation of Ecological indicators of fishing pressure and modelling of fishers behavior
Consultancy	From 1/2015 to 5/2015	FAO - MedSudMed Project, Rome (Italy)	GIS analysis, modelling of fluxes from fishing grounds to harbours using VMS data
Non-remunerated post	From 1/2015 to present	Italian Ministry of Agricultural, Alimentary and Forestry Politics – Direzione Generale Pesca e Acquacoltura	Support for the preparation of the Italian fleet report
Non-remunerated post		Italian Ministry of Agricultural, Alimentary and Forestry Politics – Direzione Generale Pesca e Acquacoltura	Scientific and technical support to the preparation of the document “MANAGEMENT SCENARIOS BASED ON SPATIAL AND TEMPORAL LIMITATIONS OF FISHING EFFORT IN THE WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN (GSAS 9, 10 AND 11) TO ACHIEVE THE 20% REDUCTION OF THE CATCHES OF JUVENILES OF EUROPEAN HAKE, MERLUCCIOUS” submitted to the STECF in 2020. Revision and integration of the same document, submitted to the STECF in 2021.

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
Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body	1/2005 to present	GFCM	Involved as expert in the analysis of VMS and Logbook data and related modelling approaches
Italian National Focal Point for the Adriamed Project	2021 to present	FAO	
Chair of the Workshop on trade-offs between the impact of fisheries on seafloor habitats and their landings and economic performance (WKTRADE4)	9/2023 to present	ICES	Processing of FDI data to provide advice related to potential spatial closures aimed at protecting the seafloor in the European waters, including the Mediterranean Sea

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you, or the research entity to which you belong, received any support from a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question?</i>	yes ☒	no ☐
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3a	Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support	☒	☐
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Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Research funding	2009 to present	Italian Ministry of Agricultural, Alimentary and Forestry Politics	Processing of VMS and Logbook data for the computation of Ecological Indicators of fishing pressure (Module V of the Italian National Program)
Research funding	2021 to present	DG ENV	Research Project ABIOMMED – Support coherent and coordinated assessment of biodiversity and

			measures across Mediterranean for the next 6-year cycle of the MSFD implementation
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4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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4a	Shares	☐	☒
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5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

	<i>Do you have any intellectual property rights that might be affected by the outcome of the work carried out by the expert group?</i>	yes	no ☒
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6a	For a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process	☐	☒
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Family name: Sabatella

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 23-11

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

1d	Legal representation	☐	☐
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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	☐
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
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

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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3a	Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support	☒ X	☐
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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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Investment	Name of legal entity	Description

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Date: ____ 25 September 2023 _____

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1a	Employment	☐	X
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EU DCF in GSA09	2015- onwards	Italian Ministry (MiPAAF) – European Commission	data collection programme in support of the assessment of fisheries in the FAO-GFCM GSA09
H2020 Project “Science, Technology, and Society Initiative to minimize Unwanted Catches in European Fisheries” (MINOUW)	2015-2019	European Commission	minimizing unwanted catches through the adoption of fishing technologies and practices that reduce pre-harvest mortality and post-harvest discards, while avoiding damage to sensitive marine species and habitats
Strengthening regional cooperation in the Area of fisheries biological data collection in the Mediterranean and Black Sea (STREAM)	2017- 2019	European Commission	providing support to the Commission and MSs to build up experience in new areas of regional cooperation in the Mediterranean and Black Sea for the realization of the

			Regional Sampling Plans
Improving the selectivity of trawl gears in the Mediterranean Sea to advance the sustainable exploitation pattern of trawl fisheries (IMPLEMED)	2019-2022	European Commission	The main objective of the study is to test selectivity devices (with particular focus on the T90 and sorting grids), aimed at improving the exploitation pattern and reducing discard rates of regulated species, as well as non-commercial species, in trawl fisheries.
Synthesis of the Landing Obligation Measures and Discard Rates for the Mediterranean and the Black Sea (MedBLand)	2020-2022	European Commission	The purpose of this study is to contribute to an improved understanding by mapping, assessing and evaluating the management measures put in place to implement the landing obligation.

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