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First name: Paolo
Family name: Accadia

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 23-16

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
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

	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
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

4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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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

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**	☐	☑

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First name: Angeliki
Family name: Adamidou

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 23 16 - Evaluation of Work Plans for data collection

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
Permanent staff of FRI	From 9/1997 until now	Fisheries Research Institute (FRI)	Biologist involved in research projects

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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3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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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
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First name: Jörg
Family name: Berkenhagen
Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 23 16 – Evaluation of Work Plans 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
Employment as **Fisheries economist**	**03/2006 - ongoing**	**Thünen Institute of Sea Fisheries**	**Collection and analysis of DCF fleet economic data**

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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

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

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Family name: CHASSANITE

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1a	**Employment**	☑	☐
1b	**Consultancy, including services as an advisor**	☑	☐
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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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First name: Yuina Family name: Davidjuka Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 25-16.

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
Economist	1.01.2009. – –30.11.2022.	Institute of Food safety Animal Health and Environment - BIOR.	Coordination of socio-economic data collection in Latvian fisheries.

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First name: Marko
Family name: Freese

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 23-16 / Diad-Rec

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

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Researcher / Scientist	**01/2011**	**Thuenen-Institute of Fisheries Ecology**	**DCF Data Collection,** Research & Management of fish stocks

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** **X**	**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
Member of ICES EGs **WGNAS** **WGEEL** **WGDIAD**		**ICES**	**Member of ICES WGs**

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
Data Collection **(DCR, DCF, EMFF)**	**Since 2011**	**Thünen-Institute** **German Federal Research Institute**	**Partially (EMFF) funded position at German Research Institute**

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**

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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** **X**

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

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Family name: Grati

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 23-16

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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	2002-present	CNR-IRBIM	Fisheries related topics

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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First name: Kristiina
Family name: Hommik

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 23 16

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
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)

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

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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First name: Myrto Family name: Ioannou Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 23 16- Evaluation of Work Plans for data collection and data transmission issues

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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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First name: Irina Family name: Jakovleva Expert group/sub-group: EWG 23-16

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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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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: EMMANOUIL
Family name: KOUTRAKIS

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 23 16

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**	☐	☐

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
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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: **MAKSIMS**
Family name: **KOVSARS**
Expert group/sub-group: **STECF EWG 23-16 Evaluation of Work Plans for data collection and data transmission issues (virtual)**

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

	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**	☐	☒

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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**	☐	☒

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**	☐	☒
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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**	☐	☒

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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First name: Angelos
Family name: Liontakis
Expert group/sub-group: EWG 23-16

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**	☐	☐

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** (circled)

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

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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

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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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8	OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION	yes	no
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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 23-16

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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4a	**Shares**	☐	x
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8	OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION	yes	no
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[1] Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data.

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First name: Helen
Family name: McCormick

Expert group/sub-group: STECF 23-16 **Evaluation of Work Plans 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** **x**	**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 with the Marine Institute Ireland	**September 1991 to present**	**Marine Institute Ireland**	National Government Body charged with the collection and collation of data relevant to theDCF

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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	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**

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

Intellectual property	Description

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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: Tomasz
Family name: Nermer

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 23-16

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	**Until 2005**	**National Marine Fisheries Research Institute Poland**	**DCF coordination Poland**

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
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7	INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS	yes	no
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Family name: Nicheva
Expert group/sub-group: EWG 23-16 - Evaluation of Work Plans for data collection and data transmission issues

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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

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2a	**Participation in a decision-making process**	☐	X
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7	INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS	yes	no
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Family name: NIMMEGEERS
Expert group/sub-group: EWG 23-16

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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
Data analyst	November 2009	RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD	Analysis of data collected under the DCF

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2a	**Participation in a decision-making process**	☐	☐
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First name: Marina Family name: Panayotova Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 23 16 Evaluation of Work Plans for data collection and data transmission issues, VIRTUAL MEETING

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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
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**

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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

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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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Family name: Sabatella
Expert group/sub-group: EWG 23-16

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** **X**	**no**

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

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/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?	**Yes** **X**	**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**
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

	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**

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, Horizon 2020, DCF	Last 5 years	National and regional administrations, DGMARE, fisheries companies, other research institutes	Research projects, data collection activities, consultancy

4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

	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?	**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/sub-group in question?	**yes**	**No** **X**

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

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 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?	**Yes**	**No** **X**

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?	☐	☐ 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

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First name: Antonello
Family name: Sala

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 23-16 Evaluation of Work Plans 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
Programme Officer – Scientific Research	July- December 2020	EU Commission, JRC	FG IV –Scientist in fisheries science
Senior fisheries scientist	1990-ongoing	National Research Council	Fishing technology, fishing impact
Fishing Technology Consultant	August 2020 - January 2023	FAO	Support the use of selective fishing gear and responsible fishing practices within the context of the Code of Conduct
External fisheries scientist expert	April 2020 – September 2023	EFCA	Support on data management and statistical analysis for the estimation of the discard ratio in EU waters

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

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**
Chair	2020-2024	ICES	WGFTFB Fishing gear and fishing technology

4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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

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5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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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?**	☐	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

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First name: **Christoph** Family name: **STRANSKY** Expert group/sub-group: **STECF EWG 23-16**

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
National Correspondent for Data Collection (DCF)	2007 – now	Thünen Institute of Sea Fisheries, Hamburg/Bremerhaven, Germany	Governmental research institution

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
Deputy Director	2010 - now	Thünen Institute of Sea Fisheries, Hamburg/Bremerhaven, Germany	Governmental research institution
Plenary Member	2007 - now	STECF	Scientific advisory body

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
Data Collection (DCR/DCF, EMFF) EU RTD projects	2004 – now since 1990s	Thünen Institute of Sea Fisheries, Hamburg/Bremerhaven, Germany *(formerly Federal Research Centre for Fisheries, until 2007)*	Governmental research institution

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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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

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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: Jens Family name: Ulleweit Expert group/sub-group: EWG 23 16

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

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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
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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4a	**Shares**	☐	☒
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First name: Harriet Family name: van Overzee Expert group/sub-group: EWG 23-16

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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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
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**

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: Joël
Family name: VIGNEAU

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 23-16

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**	☒	☐
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**

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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	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**	☐	☒
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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** **X**

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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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First name: Ivana
Family name: Vukov
Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 23 16 - Evaluation of Work Plans for data collection – 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 **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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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
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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

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4a	**Shares**		X
4b	**Other stock**		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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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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First name: Kolyo Family name: Zhelev Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 23-16 Evaluation of Work Plans for data collection and data transmission issues (VIRTUAL MEETING)

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
I am working as chief expert.	**From 04.2015 till now.**	**Executive agency for fisheries and aquaculture**	**Expert responsible for DCF programme in Bulgaria.**

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2a	**Participation in a decision-making process**	☐	**X**
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First name: TOMAS Family name: ZOLUBAS Expert group/sub-group: EWG 23-16

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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
Head of the Baltic Sea Fisheries Regulation division	**from 03/2007** **until 01/2018**	**Fisheries Service under the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania**	**Division management**
Researcher	**from 01/2019** **until now**	**Marine Research Institute, Klaipėda University**	**Scientific activities, responsible for the part of Lithuanian data collection program**

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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 ICES Council	**from 08/2013** **until 2018**	**ICES**	**Organization management**
Member of ICES ACOM	**from 04/2015** **until 2018**	**ICES**	**Management of ICES advisory process**

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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