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First name: Paolo
Family name: Accadia

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 24-12

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
Legal representative	03/2021 - present	NISEA Soc. Coop.	NISEA is involved in data collection and research activities for the fishing sector.
Employed	11/2013 - present	NISEA Soc. Coop.	

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	☒	☐
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

	<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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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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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	☐	☒
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
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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
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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: Enrico Nicola
Family name: Armelloni

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG-24-12

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
Consultancy – ad hoc contract 2346	July 2023	STECF	Definition of hot spots of sensible life stages for demersal resources in the western mediterranean
Consultancy – ad hoc contract 2302	February 2023	STECF	Definition of hot spots of sensible life stages for demersal resources in the western mediterranean
PhD student	2020 - 2024	CNR-IRBIM	Expert at the annual General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) meetings for the stock assessment of demersal resources for the Adriatic Sea
Research fellow	2018 - 2020	CNR-IRBIM	Expert at the annual General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) meetings for the stock assessment of demersal resources for the Adriatic Sea

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</i>	yes	no
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	<i>participated in the works of a Scientific Advisory Body with voting rights on the outputs of that entity?</i>		
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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

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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
EU-DCF	From 2017 onwards	Italian ministry (MiPAAF)	Data collection program in support of the assessment of fisheries in the FAO GSA 17 area
MTF /INT/943/MUL Baby 30	2020	General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean	Identification and mapping of bottom trawl fishing grounds for deepwater red shrimp in the Eastern- Central Mediterranean

			Sea (GSAs 12-16, 18-27)
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4a	Shares	☐	X
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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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First name: Isabella Family name: Bitetto Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 24-12

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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 Fondazione COISPA ETS	Involved in DCF, stock assessment, bioeconomic modelling

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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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Investment	Name of legal entity	Description
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6a	For a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process	☐	X
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7 INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS**yes****no**

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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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: Gregoire

Family name: Certain-Hubert

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 24-12

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	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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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: Ralf
Family name: Döring

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 24-12

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Employment	05/2009 -	Thünen-Institute of Sea Fisheries, Bremerhaven, Germany	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	☐

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Membership	11/2007 -	STECF	Member

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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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 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

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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: Mariona
Family name: Garriga Panisello

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 24-12

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

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	☐	☒
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
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3a	Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support	☐	☒
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	<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	☐	☒
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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	☐	☒
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
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First name: Sophie
Family name: GOURGUET

Expert group/sub-group: EWG2412

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
Research	Since May 2014	IFREMER	Work in bio-economic modelling for fisheries management

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 x	No
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3a	Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support	☒	☐
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Activity	Time period	Name of legal entity	Description
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	(from... until month/year)	or body	
Project GEMMBE (financed by France Filiere Pêche, French fishing industry)	May 2023-April 2026	Ifremer	Building and simulating scenarios for Western Med (EMU1).

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	☐	☐
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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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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:Sven
Family name:Kupschus

Expert group/sub-group: EWG-24-12

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
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

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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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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?	☐	☒

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First name: Sophie
Family name: LEFORESTIER

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 24 12

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
Development of the ISIS-Fish model of the Gulf of Lion	From April 2019 until December 2019	IFREMER	Engineering contract
Development of the ISIS-Fish model of the EMU1 zone	From July 2024 until July 2026	Producer Organization SATHOAN	Engineering contract

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

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Project GEMMBE (in partnership with IFREMER and producer organizations SATHOAN and OP du Sud)	From July 2024 until July 2026	Producer Organization SATHOAN	Engineering contract. Building and simulating scenarios for Western Med EMU1

4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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First name: Sigrid
Family name: LEHUTA

Expert group/sub-group: EWG2412

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

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1a	Employment	X	☐
1b	Consultancy, including services as an advisor	☐	X
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1d	Legal representation	☐	X

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Researcher	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	☐	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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Project GEMMBE (founded France Filière Pêche, French fishing industry)	May 2023-April 2026	Ifremer	Building and simulating scenarios for Western Med (EMU1).

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

	<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
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?	☐	☒

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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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Family name: Lontakis
Expert group/sub-group: EWG 24-12

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
2012 November -today	Agricultural Economics Research Institute	Socioeconomic data collection	2012 November -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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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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Family name: Merzéréaud
Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 24 12 - Fishing effort regime for demersal fisheries in West Med

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
Statistician / Modeler	From 05/2012, until now	Ifremer	IAM model expert

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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3a	Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary 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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First name: Sébastien Family name: Metz Expert group/sub-group: EWG 24 12 Fishing effort regime for demersal fisheries in West Med, 30 September 2024 - 04 October 2024.
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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	☐	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	Since February 2015	Sakana Consultants (Brest, France)	Fisheries economist

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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
Chief Executive Officer of the internal managing board	Since February 2015	Sakana Consultants (Brest, France)	Advice to public and private clients on fisheries management issues and research activities

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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

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First name: Alfons Family name: Pérez-Rodríguez Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 24 12 - Fishing effort regime for demersal fisheries in West Med 2024

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1a	Employment	☒	☐
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First name: Cecilia
Family name: PINTO

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 24-12

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

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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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

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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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Family name: **Russo**

Expert group/sub-group: **EWG24-12**

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
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, MERLUCCIUS MERLUCCIUS” 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

<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</i>	Yes ☒	No
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	<i>participated in the works of a Scientific Advisory Body with voting rights on the outputs of that entity?</i>		
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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

4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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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 ☒
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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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Family name: Sabatella

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

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

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
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

	<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
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

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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	☐	☐

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 in the field of activity of the expert group/sub-group in question?	☐	☐ X

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8 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

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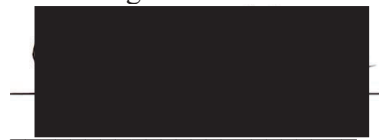
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Family name: SERNA QUINTERO

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1a	Employment	☐	☒
1b	Consultancy, including services as an advisor	☐	☒
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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
Demersal Stock Assessment	10/2014 – 12/2023	GFCM	WGSAD

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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7 INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS		yes	no
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First name: Matteo
Family name: Stefani

Expert group/sub-group: EWG2412

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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
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3a	Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support	☐	☒
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Activity	Time period	Name of legal entity	Description
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	(from... until month/year)	or body	

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	☐	☒
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
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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
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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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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
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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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Description:

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