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First name: Paolo
Family name: Accadia

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 25-08

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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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?	☐	☒

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

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8 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION		yes	no
8a	Are there any other elements that could be seen as undermining your independence when providing advice to the Commission in the field of activity of the expert group/sub-group in question	☐	☒

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First name: Angeliki Family name: Adamidou Expert group/sub-group: EWG 25 08 Evaluation of the Annual Reports for data collection and data transmission issues
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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
Permanent staff of FRI	From 9/1997 till now	Fisheries Research Institute (FRI)	Biologist involved in research projects

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

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

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3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you, or the research entity to which you belong, received any support from a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question?</i>	yes	No X
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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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First name: María Angeles
Family name: Armesto López

Expert group/sub-group: : STECF-EWG-25-08

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

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

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

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3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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3a	Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support	☒	☐
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Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Public Research	2014 – to date	Instituto Español de Oceanografía (IEO-CSIC)	EMFAF

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

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Family name: Avdič Mravlje
Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 25 08 Evaluation of the Annual Reports for data collection and data transmission issues

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1c	Non-remunerated post	☐	☐
1d	Legal representation	☐	☐

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

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

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

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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7 INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS

yes

no

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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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Research projects	several	EU	E.g. Socioec, Success, Ceres

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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: Irina
Family name: Chant

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 25-08

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

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		☐	☐

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

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

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

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3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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

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

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6 PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND POSITIONS

	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you provided any expert opinion or testimony in the field of activity of the 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	☐	x
6b	Represented interests or defended an opinion	☐	x

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7 INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS		yes	no
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Family name: CHASSANITE

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG25-08

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

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

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

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

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3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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

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6a	For a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process	☐	☒
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7a	To your knowledge, are there any interests of your immediate family members which could be seen as undermining your independence when providing advice to the Commission?	☐	☒
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8 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**yes****no**

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Family name: ČIKEŠ KEČ

Expert group/sub-group: EWG_25_08

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

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
employment	From 1998 onwards	Institute of oceanography and fisheries	scientist
Responsible for DCF small pelagics	From 2013 onwards	IOF, Ministry of agriculture	scientist
Responsible for DCF MEDIAS	From 2024 onwards	IOF, Ministry of agriculture	scientist
advisor	2020	MEDAC	Scientific advice
participation	2019 onwards	RCG Med&BS	Part of Croatian delegation

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

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

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
participation	2018 onwards	GFCM SAC	Part of Croatian delegation

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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Family name: <i>Davidsjune</i>
Expert group/sub-group: <i>STECF-EN6 2508</i>

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1a	Employment	☒	☐
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<i>Economist</i>	<i>1.01.2009 - 30.11.2022.</i>	<i>Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment - "BIVR"</i>	<i>Responsible for the socio-economic data collection in Latvian fisheries.</i>

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2a	Participation in a decision-making process	☐	☒
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7 INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS

yes

no

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First name: Marko
Family name: Freese

Co-Chair EWG 25-08

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

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Employment	01/2011-today	Thünen-Institute of Fisheries Ecology	DCF Data Collection, Research & Management of Fish Stocks
Consultancy, Expert participation, Pre- screening	Since 2019	EWG 19-12 EWG 19-18 EWG 20-08 EWG 20-18 EWG 21-09 EWG 21-17 EWG 22-07 EWG 23-08 EWG 23-16 EWG 24-08 EWG 24-15 EWG 25-08	Invited Expert, Pre-Screener

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

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

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
(Participation here is only supporting / contributing to decision-making & work of legal scientific advisory bodies) as: Member ICES EGs WGNAS WGEEL WGDIAD Participation as independent Expert	2012-today several meetings since 2019	Several STECF EWGs	

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	X	☐
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Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Data Collection (DCR, DCF, EMFF, EMFAF)	Since 2011	Thünen-Institute of Fisheries Ecology	Partially (EMFF-) funded position at federal German Research Institute

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	☐	X
4b	Other stock	☐	X

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	☐	X
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5b	Others	☐	X
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6 PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND POSITIONS

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

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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: Fabio
Family name: Grati

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 25-08

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
Senior scientist	2002-present	CNR-IRBIM	Fisheries management related research

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

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

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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

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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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	☐	X
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First name: Zeynep
Family name: Hekim

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 25 08 Annual Report Evaluation and data transmission issues 2024

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
Employee	September 2020- current	Joint Research Center Water and Marine Resources D2 Unit	Contract Agent Responsible for DCF Activities and FDI
Employee	August 2014-August 2020	Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences	Researcher

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

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

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

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

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 25 08

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

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

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

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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
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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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7 INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS

yes no

7a	To your knowledge, are there any interests of your immediate family members which could be seen as undermining your independence when providing advice to the Commission?	☐	X
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First name: EMMANOUIL
Family name: KOUTRAKIS

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 25 08

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

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Researcher	1996 until today	ELGO Fisheries Institute Demeter- Research	Fisheries management related issues

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2a	Participation in a decision-making process	☐	☐
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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
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: Maksims Family name: Kovsars Expert group/sub-group: Evaluation of the Annual Reports for data collection and data transmission issues (HYBRID MEETING)
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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	no
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1a	Employment	☒	☐
1b	Consultancy, including services as an advisor	☐	☒
1c	Non-remunerated post	☐	☒
1d	Legal representation	☐	☒

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Employment as 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

	<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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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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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	☐	☒
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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Date: **6/23/2025**

Signature: 

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First name: Angelos
Family name: Lontakis
Expert group/sub-group: EWG 25-08

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

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Member of the research team	2012 November -today	HAO-Dimitra	Socioeconomic data collection

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

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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	☐	☐
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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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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?	☐	☒

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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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 25_08

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

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

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
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- January 2026	CNR IRBIM Ancona	Data Collection Programme

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</i>	yes	no
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2a	Participation in a decision-making process	☐	x
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3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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4a	Shares	☐	x
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I have been provided with the corresponding privacy statement which provides further information on how the Commission processes my personal data.

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First name: <u>TOMASZ</u>
Family name: <u>NERNER</u>
Expert group/sub-group: <u>EWG 25-08</u>

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 2005	NMFI POLAND	OCF COORDINATION

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

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First name: Simona Family name: Nicheva Expert group/sub-group: EWG 25-08 – Evaluation of the Annual Reports for data collection and data transmission issues

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

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

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Chief 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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3a	Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support	☐	X
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4a	Shares	☐	X
4b	Other stock	☐	X

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
6b	Represented interests or defended an opinion	☐	X

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7 INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS		yes	no
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8 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION		yes	no
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First name: Marina

Family name: Panayotova

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 25 08 Evaluation of the Annual Reports for data collection and data transmission issues, PHYSICAL MEETING

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>	<u>yes</u>	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
Research	1997 – present	Institute of oceanology – BAS	Fisheries scientist
Consultancy	14.05.2021 – 04.06.2021	FAO, FIDG (GFCM)	Survey data analysis
	30.05 - 16.06.2021	Contract with EC (STECF 2131)	Pre-screening of Annual Reports
	07 – 25.10.2021	Contract with EC (STECF 2161)	Pre-screening of WP

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

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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 in Scientific Advisory Body	2015 - present	Consultative Council for Fisheries – Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forests	Representative of IO-BAS

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</i>	<u>yes</u>	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 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
MAPAFISH-MED	2022 – 2024	EASME/2020/OP/0021 (EMFF/2020/3.2.4)	Fisheries related studies
SPILOVER-MED	2023 - 2023	EASME/2020/OP/0021 (EMFF/2020/3.2.4)	Fisheries and marine protected areas
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
Pelagic trawl survey of pelagic fish stocks along Bulgarian black sea coast in 2025 - 2026	2025 - 2026	Executive agency for Fisheries and Aquaculture, MAF, Bulgaria	Fisheries related studies

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	<u>no</u>
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4a	Shares	☐	X
4b	Other stock	☐	X

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5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you provided any expert opinion or testimony in the field of activity of the group in question, for a legal</i>	yes	<u>no</u>
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		yes	<u>no</u>
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		yes	<u>no</u>
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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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
Employment as a Senior scientist	Since 01.01.2000	Estonian Marine Institute, University of Tartu	Scientific activities, data collection for stock assessment in the Baltic Sea etc.

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

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Alternate member of ICES ACOM	Since November 2011	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea, Advisory Committee (ACOM)	Drafting and adopting the ICES fisheries advice

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

	<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	☐	X ☐
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4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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

Investment	Name of legal entity	Description

5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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6 PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND POSITIONS

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

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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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Family name: REIS

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 25 08

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

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Senior Technician - Biologist	From November 2018 until Present *	DRP/SRMP/Azores Government	DCF Coordination in the Azores
Biologist - Consultancy	Since 2016	STECF (EWGs)	Invited Expert Pre-screener

*- However, on a career break since October 2023 for personal reasons.

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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
Biologist	Since 2016	STECF	Participation as an Independent Expert
Member ICES EG (WGHANSA; WGCATCH; WGRFS; etc)	Since 2000	ICES	Expert participation
Member ICCAT EG	Since 2018	ICCAT	Expert participation

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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4a	Shares	☐	☒
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7 INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS		yes	no
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First name: Jose
Family name: Rodríguez Gutiérrez

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 25-08

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

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

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Fisheries scientist involved in monitoring activities	From 2010 - now	Instituto Español de Oceanografía	Governmental research organization

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2a	Participation in a decision-making process	☐	☒
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3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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3a	Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support	☒	☐
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Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Data collection activities	From 2010	Instituto Español de Oceanografía	Governmental research organization

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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
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: Els

Family name: Torreele

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 25 08 Evaluation of Annual Report 2024 for data collection and data transmission issues, PHYSICAL MEETING from 23-27 of June 2025.

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

	<i>Within the past 5 years, were you employed or have you had any other professional relationship with, or held any non-remunerated post in a natural or legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question?</i>	yes	no
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1a	Employment	☒	☐
1b	Consultancy, including services as an advisor	☐	☒
1c	Non-remunerated post	☐	☒
1d	Legal representation	☐	☒

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

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

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

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

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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

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	☐	X
4b	Other stock	☐	X

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	☐	X
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6 PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND POSITIONS

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

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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?	☐	☒

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: Jens
Family name: Ulleweit

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 25 08

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

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

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

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

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

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3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you, or the research entity to which you belong, received any support from a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question?</i>	yes	no
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3a	Research support, 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
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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5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

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

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7a	To your knowledge, are there any interests of your immediate family members which could be seen as undermining your independence when providing advice to the Commission?	☐	☒

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8 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION		yes	no
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First name: Harriet
Family name: van Overzee

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 25 08

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

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

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

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

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2a	Participation in a decision-making process	☐	X
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

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

4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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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	☒	☐
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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 RCG NANSEA, 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**

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: Ivana Family name: Vukov Expert group/sub-group: EWG 25-08 Evaluation of the Annual Reports for data collection

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
National correspondent for data collection	September 2011 - ongoing	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (Directorate of Fisheries)	Coordination, correspondence, data collection, processing and management

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

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

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4a	Shares		X
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5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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7 INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS

yes

no

7a	To your knowledge, are there any interests of your immediate family members which could be seen as undermining your independence when providing advice to the Commission?		X
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8 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION yes no

8a	Are there any other elements that could be seen as undermining your independence when providing advice to the Commission in the field of activity of the expert group/sub-group in question		X
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First name: Kolyo

Family name: Zhelev

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 25-08 Evaluation of the Annual Reports for data collection and data transmission issues

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

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

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

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

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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
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8 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**yes****no**

8a	Are there any other elements that could be seen as undermining your independence when providing advice to the Commission in the field of activity of the expert group/sub-group in question	☐	X
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DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Definitions:

"Conflict of interest" means any situation where an expert has an interest that may compromise or be reasonably perceived to compromise the expert's capacity to act independently and in the public interest when providing advice to the Commission in relation to the subject of the work performed by the expert group or sub-group in question.

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

"Legal entity" means any commercial business, industry association, consultancy, research institution or other enterprise whose funding is significantly derived from commercial sources. It also includes independent own commercial businesses, law offices, consultancies or similar.

"Body" means a governmental, international or non-profit organization.

"Meeting" includes a series or cycle of meetings.

Please answer each of the questions below. If the answer to any of the questions is "yes", please briefly describe relevant interests and circumstances, as appropriate.

If you do not describe relevant interests, your DOI form will be considered incomplete and, therefore, you shall be excluded from the expert group or sub-group.

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Family name: ZOLUBAS

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 25-08

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	☐	☐
1c	Non-remunerated post	☐	☐
1d	Legal representation	☐	☐

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Researcher	from 01/2019 until now	Marine Research Institute, Klaipėda University	Scientific activities, responsible for the part of Lithuanian fisheries data collection

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

	<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 X	no
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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
Substitute of Science Committee member	2024	ICES	Managing organization science

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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

4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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

Investment	Name of legal entity	Description

5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

Intellectual property	Description

6 PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND POSITIONS

	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you provided any expert opinion or testimony in the field of activity of the group in question, for a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process? Have you held an office or other position, paid or unpaid, where you represented interests or defended an opinion in the field of activity of the group in question?</i>	yes	no X
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6a	For a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process	☐	☐
6b	Represented interests or defended an opinion	☐	☐

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

7 INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS		yes	no X
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 X
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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