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First name: Edvard
Family name: Avdič Mravlje
Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 25 12 - Balance capacity (HYBRID MEETING)

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

	Within the past 5 years, were you employed or have you had any other professional relationship with, or held any non-remunerated post in a natural or legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question?	**yes**	**no**

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

	Within the past 5 years, have you, or the research entity to which you belong, received any support from a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question?	**yes**	**no**

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

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4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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

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

Investment	Name of legal entity	Description

5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

	Do you have any intellectual property rights that might be affected by the outcome of the work carried out by the expert group?	**yes**	**no**

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

Intellectual property	Description

6 PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND POSITIONS

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

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

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

7	INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS	yes	no
7a	**To your knowledge, are there any interests of your immediate family members which could be seen as undermining your independence when providing advice to the Commission?**	☐	☐

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

7b	If interests of your immediate family members are declared, it is your responsibility to inform them about the collection and publication of information on their interests included in the DOI and to provide them with the privacy statement attached to the guidance for filling in this DOI, and this at the latest when you file the DOI form with the Commission

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

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First name: Matthias Family name: Bernreuther Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 25-12

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

	Within the past 5 years, were you employed or have you had any other professional relationship with, or held any non-remunerated post in a natural or legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question?	**Yes** **x**	**no**

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

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Employment as fisheries biologist	09/2008…ongoing	Thünen Institute of Sea Fisheries	Collection and analyses of DCF fisheries data

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

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

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

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3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

	Within the past 5 years, have you, or the research entity to which you belong, received any support from a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question?	**Yes** **x**	**no**

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

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Research projects	several	EU	e.g. Coexist, Vectors, Socioec, Ceres, Success …

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4a	**Shares**	☐	x
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5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

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7	INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS	yes	no
7a	**To your knowledge, are there any interests of your immediate family members which could be seen as undermining your independence when providing advice to the Commission?**	☐	x

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First name: SUZANA
Family name: CANO

Expert group/sub-group: 25.12

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
Data analysis	**From 11/2016 to 10/2025**	**Directorate-General for Natural Resources, Safety and Maritime Services**	**Implementation of policies on fisheries, aquaculture, the processing industry**

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First name: Irina Family name: Chant Expert group/sub-group: EWG 25-12

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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
DCF data collection	Since 2008 until present	Fisheries Service under MoA	Involved in DCF data collection, analysis

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2a	**Participation in a decision-making process**	☐	x
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Family name: Curtin

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 25-12

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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 economist	**2014-present**	**Bord Iascaigh Mhara**	**I am senior economist in BIM, analysing the economic performance of the Irish fishing fleet**

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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4a	**Shares**	☐	✓
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First name: Irina
Family name: Davidjuka

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 25-12 Balance/Capacity

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

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Economist	1.01.2009 – 30.11.2022	Institute of Food Safety Animal Health and Environment BIOR.	Responsible for the economic and social data collection in Latvia

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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5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

	Do you have any intellectual property rights that might be affected by the outcome of the work carried out by the expert group?	**yes**	**no**

5a	**Patent, trademarks, or copyrights**	☐	☒
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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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Family name: FERNÁNDEZ MARTÍNEZ

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 25-12 BALANCE

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

	Within the past 5 years, were you employed or have you had any other professional relationship with, or held any non-remunerated post in a natural or legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question?	**yes**	**no**

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

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

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Civil servant	**2020 to present**	**Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food**	**Fisheries management**

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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4a	**Shares**	☐	**x**
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5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

		yes	no
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First name: Rita
Family name: Ferreira

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 25-12

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1d	**Legal representation**	☐	☒

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Employee	From 11/2019 to 10/2025	Directorate-General for Natural Resources, Safety and Maritime Services	Involved in preparation of the annual Portuguese report

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Family name: Guitton

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 25-12

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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
Employment senior researcher **Consultancy / ad hoc contract**	**On going** **On going**	**Institut-Agro** **STECF**	**EU project coordinator** **Indicator calculation for Balance working groups**

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2a	**Participation in a decision-making process**	☐	X
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First name: Christelle
Family name: Le Grand

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 25-12 Balance Capacity

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

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1d	**Legal representation**	☐	☒

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Economist	From 04/2018	IFREMER	involved in the EU-MAP economic data collection in France and in the calculation of the balance capacity indicators for the French report

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

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IFREMER	From 04/2018	IFREMER	conventions are binding on IFREMER and the French ministry of fisheries (DGAMPA)

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My husband is technician for a fishing company	From 12/2020	CFTO	French tropical tuna shipowner

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First name: ANNA AIKATERINI Family name: MALAMIDOU Expert group/sub-group: EWG 25-12, Balance/Capacity (In person)

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

	Within the past 5 years, were you employed or have you had any other professional relationship with, or held any non-remunerated post in a natural or legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question?	**Yes** **X**	**no**

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

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Marine Biologist, Scientific collaborator for FRI	From 4/2020 till now	Fisheries Research Institute (FRI), Kavala, Greece	Biologist involved in Data Collection Project and in Biological Data processing

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

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

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

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3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

		yes	No
	Within the past 5 years, have you, or the research entity to which you belong, received any support from a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question?		X

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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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
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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**	☐	☐ X

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First name: Álvaro Family name: Mínguez Velasco Expert group/sub-group: EWG 25-12 Balance/Capacity

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

	Within the past 5 years, were you employed or have you had any other professional relationship with, or held any non-remunerated post in a natural or legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question?	**yes**	**no**

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

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
DCF indicators/Annual report	Since 02/2022 until present	Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food	Involved in drafting the annual report of the Spanish fleet

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

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6a	**For a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process**	☐	☒
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8	OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION	yes	no
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First name: Brendan
Family name: O' Hea

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 25-12

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
Scientist	**June 1993 to present**	**Marine Institute,** **Galway** **Ireland**	**Fisheries scientist**

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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4a	**Shares**	☐	☐
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Family name: Ramos do Ó

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 25-12 Balance/Capacity

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

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1d	**Legal representation**	☐	☐

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Technical / economic advise on the Portuguese fishing fleet	**1998-2019**	**DGRM – Fleet department**	

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

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Family name: Scarcella

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 25-12

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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
Employment	From 5/2008 to present	National Research Council - Institute for Biological Resources and Marine Biotechnologies	Fishery biologist involved in stock assessment of demersal resources of the Adriatic sea and in the evaluation of the environmental impact of artificial structures.
Consultancy	From 5/2010 to present	AP Marine Environmental Consultancy LtD. Cyprus	Involved in otolith reading of red mullet and in Medits survey. Consultant for the draft Des 3 of the MFSD. In 2018 Consultant in the framework of MSC Italy Blufish project in collaboration with NISEA. MSC Blufish Italy project.
Consultancy	From 1/2016 to 1/2017	GFCM - SAC	Moderator of the Sub-Regional committee of Eastern Mediterranean
Consultancy	From 1/2018 to 2/2018	FAOSA	Expert in stock assessment and fisheries management for Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
Consultancy	From 6/2015 to present	LR	Principle 1 expert in MSC certification for stocks outside Mediterranean.
Consultancy	From 1/2017 to present	DNV GL	Principle 1 and 3 expert MSC and RFM certification for stocks outside Mediterranean. P1 and P3 expert for Venus clam in the Northern Adriatic Sea certification and for the following surveilance audits.
Consultancy	From 1/2019 to present	Control Union	Principle 1 expert in MSC certification

			for stocks outside Mediterranean.
Consultancy	From 1/2019 to present	B. veritas	Principle 1 expert in MSC certification for stocks outside Mediterranean.
Consultancy	From 1/2019 to present	MRAG Americas	Principle 1 expert in MSC certification for stocks outside Mediterranean.
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Consultancy	From 1/2019 to present	UCSL United Certification Systems Limited	Principle 1 expert in MSC certification for stocks outside Mediterranean.
Non-remunerated post	From 1/2016 to 2/2016	European parliament	Co-author of the report: Scarcella G. & Cabanelas A.M. (2016) Research for PECH Committee - The clam fisheries sector in the EU - The Adriatic Sea case. Directorate-General for Internal Policies, Policy Department B: Structural and Cohesion Policies, Fisheries, 60 pp. doi:10.2861/401646.
Non-remunerated post	From 1/2015 to present	MIPAF – Direzione General Pesca e Acquacoltura	Support for the preparation of the Italian fleet report and the demersal MP

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2a	**Participation in a decision-making process**	☐	☐
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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	Expert in the stock assessment of demersal resources.

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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

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7 INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS **yes** **no**

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

Interests	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Wife employed as officer at DFMR	1/2005 to present	Department of Fisheries and Marine Research (Cyprus)	Officer involved in the data collection and assessment of demersal stocks.

7b	If interests of your immediate family members are declared, it is your responsibility to inform them about the collection and publication of information on their interests included in the DOI and to provide them with the privacy statement attached to the guidance for filling in this DOI, and this at the latest when you file the DOI form with the Commission

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

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

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First name: Klaas
Family name: Sys

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 25-12

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

	Within the past 5 years, were you employed or have you had any other professional relationship with, or held any non-remunerated post in a natural or legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question?	**yes**	**no**

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

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
research affiliate	03/2014-current	ILVO	research
STECF ad hoc contract	2023-2025	STECF	work on balance and capacity indicator development

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

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

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

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research	2022-current	ICES	participation in ICES advice WGs: WGNSSK, WGMIXFISH

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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		yes	no
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		yes	no
8	**OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**		
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First name: Efthymia
Family name: Tsitsika

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 25-12

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

	Within the past 5 years, were you employed or have you had any other professional relationship with, or held any non-remunerated post in a natural or legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question?	**yes** **X**	**no**

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

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Employee	**01/09/2009 – 31/03/2021**	**Ministry of Rural Development & Food, Greece**	**Scientific officer**
Employee	**01/04/2021 -**	**Ministry of Interior, Prefecture of Thessaly, Greece**	**Scientific officer**

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2a	**Participation in a decision-making process**	☐	☐
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First name: Mihaela
Family name: Velinova

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 25-12 Balance/Capacity

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	February 2009 - June 2014	Executive agency for fisheries and aquaculture	Fisheries expert, involved in the preparation of the Bulgarian fleet report
Employee	January 2015 - present	Ministry of agriculture and food	Expert in "Common fisheries policy" directorate

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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Family name: Virtanen

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 25-12 Balance-Capacity

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

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Project Officer, Marine Economist	**11/2020 to present**	**Joint Research Centre European Commission**	**Research and policy support in field of Blue Economy**
Research Scientist	**1998 to 10/2020**	**Natural Research Institute Finland: Luke; formerly FGFRI**	**Research in economics of environment and natural resources.**

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National, Nordic and EU research projects		**Luke**	**E.g. FP 7, Horizon 2020 projects**

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First name: Anna-Marie
Family name: Winter

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 25-12

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

Activity	Time period (from… until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Employee	**January 2025-current**	**Joint Research Center, Oceans and Water Unit (D2)**	**Contract Agent: fisheries modeling, Policy support**
Employee	**February 2021-January 2025**	**Wageningen Marine Research**	**Researcher**

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

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

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

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

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

	Within the past 5 years, have you, or the research entity to which you belong, received any support from a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question?	**yes**	**no**

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

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4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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

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

Investment	Name of legal entity	Description

5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

	Do you have any intellectual property rights that might be affected by the outcome of the work carried out by the expert group?	**yes**	**no**

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

Intellectual property	Description

6 PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND POSITIONS

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

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

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

7	INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS	yes	no
7a	To your knowledge, are there any interests of your immediate family members which could be seen as undermining your independence when providing advice to the Commission?	☐	☒

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

7b	If interests of your immediate family members are declared, it is your responsibility to inform them about the collection and publication of information on their interests included in the DOI and to provide them with the privacy statement attached to the guidance for filling in this DOI, and this at the latest when you file the DOI form with the Commission

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

Description:

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