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First name: Paolo
Family name: Accadia

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 25-15

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
Legal representative	03/2021 - present	NISEA Soc. Coop.	NISEA is involved in data collection and research activities for the fishing and fish processing sectors.
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	☐	☒

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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 and fish processing sectors.

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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DG MARE Framework contracts The Italian fishery data collection program	Last 5 years	European Commission, DGMARE, Italian administration, other research institutes	Research activities, scientific support and consultancy
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4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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4a	Shares	☐	☒
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5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

	<i>Do you have any intellectual property rights that might be affected by the outcome of the work carried out by the expert group?</i>	yes	no
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5a	Patent, trademarks, or copyrights	☐	☒
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	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you provided any expert opinion or testimony in the field of activity of the group in question, for a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process? Have you held an office or other position, paid or unpaid, where you represented interests or defended an opinion in the field of activity of the group in question?</i>	yes	no
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6a	For a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process	☐	☒
6b	Represented interests or defended an opinion	☐	☒

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

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

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Family name: Avdič Mravlje
Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 25 15 - Economic Report on the fish processing industry

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Economist	10/1994	Fisheries research institute of Slovenia	Employee

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Economist	From 2008	STECF	Participation as independent expert

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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Family name: Berry Brigaudeau

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 2515

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

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Consultancy	2011-2017	DRDH	
Consultancy	2017-2019	Althea Consultant	

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FP7-H2020 Projects	From 2017 to now	European Commission	Projects Evaluation

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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

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Employment as scientist	10/2018 - ongoing	Thünen Institute of Sea Fisheries	Data Collection (DCF) on on the fish processing industry Germany, Monitoring of Bioeconomy Germany

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

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First name: Christos
Family name: Danatskos

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 25 15 Economic Report on fish processing industry

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
Contractor as Economist	July 2013 until now	ELGO Demeter Fisheries Research Institute	Research on socioeconomic data for processing and aquaculture sectors in Greece

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	☐	☒

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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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	<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	☐	☒

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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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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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First name: <i>Yvonne</i>
Family name: <i>Davidjurd</i>
Expert group/sub-group: <i>STECF EWG 25-15 Fish Processing</i>

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
<i>Geonomist</i>	<i>1.01.2009 - 30.11.2017.</i>	<i>Institute of Food Safety Animal Health and Environment „BIOK“</i>	<i>Responsible for the social and economic lake collection in lotrion fisheries.</i>

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

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4a	Shares	☐	☒
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6a	For a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process	☐	☒
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7 INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS yes no

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First name: Adelbert
Family name: De Clercq

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 25-15 (FPI)

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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
Involved in the DCF economic and transversal data	04-2021-present	Flanders Research Institute for Agriculture Fisheries and Food (ILVO)	Data preparation and upload for the fleet, data collection, preparation and upload for fish processing and aquaculture

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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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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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First name: FERNANDO

Family name: DUARTE

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 25 15 Economic Report on Fish Processing Industry

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

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

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3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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First name: JUSTINA
Family name: DRYNDA
Expert group/sub-group: POLAND

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	☐	☐

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2 MEMBERSHIP OF MANAGING BODY, SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BODY (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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4a	Shares	☐	☐
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	<i>Do you have any intellectual property rights that might be affected by the outcome of the work carried out by the expert group?</i>	yes	no X
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5a	Patent, trademarks, or copyrights	☐	☐
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6 PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND POSITIONS

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

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INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS

		yes	no
a	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: Jose Manuel
Family name: Fernandez Polanco

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 25 15 Economic Report on fish processing industry

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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

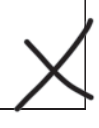
2 MEMBERSHIP OF MANAGING BODY, SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BODY OR EQUIVALENT STRUCTURE

	<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	☐	☐

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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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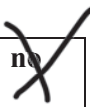
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	<i>Do you have current investments in a legal entity with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question, including holding of stocks and shares, and which amounts to more than 10,000 EUR per legal entity or entitling you to a voting right of 5% or more in such legal entity?</i>	yes	no 
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4a	Shares	☐	☐
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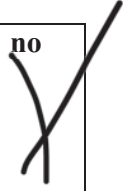
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6a	For a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process	☐	☐
6b	Represented interests or defended an opinion	☐	☐

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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

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First name: Geert

Family name: Hoekstra

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 25-15 – Economic Report on the fish processing

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

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

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

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

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3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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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

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
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First name: Edvardas
Family name: Kazlauskas

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 25 15

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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Family name: Kieliszewska

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1a	Employment	☒	☐
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1c	Non-remunerated post	☐	☒
1d	Legal representation	☐	☒

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Employment	01/2009-12/2019	National Marine Fisheries Research Institute	Collecting and analyzing DCF data
Employment	01/2020 - now	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	Managing Polish fisheries statistics

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2a	Participation in a decision-making process	☐	x
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First name: **JANEK**

Family name: **LEES**

Expert group/sub-group: **STECF EWG 25-15**

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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
Economist	From 2008	Estonian Marine Institute	I have been involved in the collection of socio-economic data.

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

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

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

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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

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

Investment	Name of legal entity	Description

5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

Intellectual property	Description

6 PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND POSITIONS

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

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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: Andrius
Family name: Linauskas

Expert group/sub-group: EWG 25 15

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
Senior analyst in fisheries sector	From 2012 till now	State enterprise Agricultural Data Center (ADC)	Statistical and social data collection on fish processing sector, fleet and aquaculture sectors in Lithuania

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	<u>no</u>
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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	<u>no</u>
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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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Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
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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: Ignacio
Family name: Llorente Garcia
Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 25 15

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

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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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4a	Shares	☐	☒
4b	Other stock	☐	☒

Investment	Name of legal entity	Description

5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

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

7 INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS		yes	no
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8 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION **yes** **no**

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First name: Loretta Family name: Malvarosa Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 25-15
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1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

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1a	Employment	☒	☐
1b	Consultancy, including advisory services	☒	☐
1c	Unpaid position	☐	☒
1d	Legal representation	☒	☐

Activity	Time period (from... month/year) to	Name of entity or body	Description
Fishery economic research and data collection	04/2013-today	NISEA SOC. COOP	Employed and board member
	2014- 2022	ITAFISHSTAT	Legal representative

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

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2a	Participation in a decision-making process	☐	x
2b	Participation in the work of a scientific advisory body	☐	x

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3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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3a	Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships and non-financial support	☒	☐
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DCF National programme projects Research projects FP7/H2020	Last 9 years	National administration, DGMARE, POs, other research institutes, MSC	Research projects, data collection, consultancy activities

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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: Simona Family name: Nicheva Expert group/sub-group: EWG 25-15 Economic Report on the fish processing industry

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

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Chief expert	From 02.2015 until now	Executive agency for fisheries and aquaculture	My work is related to the national data collection program in Bulgaria

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

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

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

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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: RASMUS

Family name: NIELSEN

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 25-15

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

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

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Employment	May 2001 -	University of Copenhagen	Working with fisheries and aquaculture economics and management

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/sub-group in question or have you participated in the works of a Scientific Advisory Body with voting rights on the outputs of that entity?</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
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Delivered various economic and management analysis	May 2001 -	Ministry of Environment and Food of Denmark, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark	Meetings, notes, reports and economic analysis
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3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you, or the research entity to which you belong, received any support from a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group/sub-group in question?</i>	Yes X	no
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3a	Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support	X	☐
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Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Research and governmental advice	2001 -	University of Copenhagen, various Danish ministries, Nordic council of Ministers, DG MARE, EU Commission	Participated in various research projects

4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

	<i>Do you have current investments in a legal entity with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group/sub-group in question, including holding of stocks and shares, and which amounts to more than 10,000 EUR per legal entity or entitling you to a voting right of 5% or more in such legal entity?</i>	yes	No X
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4a	Shares	☐	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/sub-group in question?</i>	yes	No X
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5a	Patent, trademarks, or copyrights	☐	X
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
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6b	Represented interests or defended an opinion	☐	☒
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Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description

7 INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS

		yes	No
7a	To your knowledge, are there any interests of your immediate family members which could be seen as undermining your independence when providing advice to the Commission in the field of activity of the expert group/sub-group in question?	☐	☒

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: Stavroula Family name: Ntavou Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 25 15 Economic Report on fish processing industry

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
Contractor as Biochemist	December 2012 until now	ELGO Demeter Fisheries Research Institute	Research on socioeconomic data for processing and aquaculture sectors in Greece

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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4a	Shares	☐	☒
4b	Other stock	☐	☒

Investment	Name of legal entity	Description

5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

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

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

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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: MATIJA
Family name: POFUK

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 25 15 Economic Report on fish processing industry

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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 analyst	2021-present	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries – Directorate of Fisheries	Working in Data Collection Framework unit

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

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3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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4a	Shares	☐	☒
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6a	For a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process	☐	X
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First name: Heidi Family name: Pokki Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 25 15 Economic Report on fish processing

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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
Working as a senior scientist and group manager in research organization in the field of fisheries	From 2015 until now	Natural Resources Institute Finland	Employee in the Natural Resources Institute Finland

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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Participating in RCG ECON work, also as chair	2020-2025	Regional coordination group on economic issues	Worked as co-chair in the RCG ECON 6/2021-9/2023

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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4a	Shares	☐	☒
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First name: <u>Lina</u>
Family name: <u>Waara</u>
Expert group/sub-group: <u>EWA 25 15 Fish processing</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
see point 6.	2021-08-09	Swedish board of Agriculture	see point 6.

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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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Analyses concerning market and trade related issues in sea food sector.			Providing ministry with supporting documents/ analysis/ recommendations.

7 INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS

yes

no

7a	To your knowledge, are there any interests of your immediate family members which could be seen as undermining your independence when providing advice to the Commission?	☐	☒
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Interests	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description

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

yes

no

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

First name: Kolyo
Family name: Zhelev

Expert group/sub-group: STECF EWG 25-15 Economic Report on fish processing industry

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
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

	<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

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

4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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

Investment	Name of legal entity	Description

5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

Intellectual property	Description

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

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