

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

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First name: Francois Family name: Bastardie Expert group/sub-group: STECF PLEN 25-01
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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	☒	☐
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1c	Non-remunerated post	☐	☐
1d	Legal representation	☐	☐

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Senior Fisheries Scientist	>20y	Danish Technical University of Denmark	Academic Research Work
Independent Consultant	2022	Alma Maris Consulting	Research Study for Oceana Europe, the EEA, and the EU EP

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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Expertise to ICES, STECF, HELCOM and Danish ministry of food and environment, European Parliament	>20y	ICES, STECF, HELCOM, Danish Ministry of Food and Environment, European Parliament	Expertise

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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Academic Research	>15y	EU FP7, EU EASME, EU COFASP, EU Horizon2020, EU EMFF, EMFAF	Grants

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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	<u>no</u>
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5a	Patent, trademarks, or copyrights	☐	☒
5b	Others	☐	☒

Intellectual property	Description

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

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

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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: John
Family name: Casey
Expert group/sub-group: STECF PLEN 25-01 Physical meeting, JRC Room 27B, Ispra Italy

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

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Employee	October 2016 – 31 July 2018	Joint Research Centre, Water and Marine Resources Unit – D2	Contract Agent

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

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Member of the STECF	July 2019- present	Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries	Provision of scientific advice on Fisheries Management to the European Commission

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Research on marine fisheries management under the CFP	October 2016 – July 2018	Joint Research Centre, Water and Marine Resources Unit – D2	Research under an administrative arrangement with DG MARE

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4a	Shares	☐	X
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Family name:Daskalov

Expert group/sub-group: STECF Plenary 25 01

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2a	Participation in a decision-making process	☐	V
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	(from... until month/year)	or body	
BRIDGE-BS	2021-2025	EC	Research project
Ecoscope	2021-2025	EC	Research project
ACTNOW	2023-2027	EC	Research project

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Family name: Döring

Expert group/sub-group: STECF PLEN 25-01

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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	05/2009 -	Thünen-Institute of Sea Fisheries, Bremerhaven, Germany	Senior Advisor/Chief Economist

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

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Membership	11/2007 -	STECF	Member

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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Family name: Drouineau

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Scientist	Since 2009	INRAE	Diadromous fishes ecology

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First name: Jean-Noel

Family name: Druon

Expert group/sub-group: PLENARY 25-01

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

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

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Scientific Officer	Since 2008	EC-JRC	Scientific research and policy support

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
Contribution to the scientific advisory board from various EU-funded projects			Scientific advise only, no decision-making process

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	☐	☐

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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	☐	☐
5b	Others	☐	☐

Intellectual property	Description

6 PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND POSITIONS

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

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

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

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

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8 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION		yes	no
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First name: Michael

Family name: Gras

Expert group/sub-group: **Plenary 25-01**

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
Fisheries Scientist	Oct 2020 - Present	Joint Research Centre	
Fisheries Scientist	Jun 2018 - Oct 2020	Irish Marine Institute	

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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4a	Shares	☐	☒
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5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

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: Fabio

Family name: Grati

Expert group/sub-group: PLEN 25-01

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
Researcher	2002-present	CNR-IRBIM	Fisheries management related research

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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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4a	Shares	☐	X
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First name: Katell

Family name: Hamon

Expert group/sub-group: 25 Plenary 01

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 Scientist	Since 2011	Wageningen Economic Research	Fisheries Economist
Member of ICES Scientific committee	Since September 2023	ICES	Work to include human dimension in ICES science and advice

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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3a	Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support	☒	☐
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Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Research projects	Since 2011	Dutch ministry of Agriculture and fisheries	Projects on evaluation of fisheries management
Data preparation	Since 2011	Dutch ministry of Agriculture and fisheries	Preparation of DCF data

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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: Zeynep
Family name: Hekim

Expert group/sub-group: STECF PLEN 25-01

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

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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

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: LEIRE

Family name: IBAIBARRIAGA

Expert group/sub-group: STECF PLENARY MEETING 25-01, 24-28 March 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	☐	☒
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Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Researcher	2004-present	AZTI-Tecnalia	I work as a researcher in the Sustainable Fisheries Management Area in the Marine Research Unit
External reviewer in the benchmark of small pelagics in the Adriatic	March 2019- December 2020	FAO	Participation as external reviewer in several meetings in the benchmark of small pelagics in the Adriatic Sea
External reviewer in the benchmark of sprat WKSPRAT in ICES	November-December 2018	ICES	Participation in ICES WKSPRAT and WKSPRAT-MSE as external reviewer
Contracts with STECF (as expert and as co-chair of EWG)	March 2024	DGMARE	Expert for specific task and co-chair STECF EWG 24-02

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 ICES WGHANSA and stock coordinator of anchovy in the Bay of Biscay	Last 5 years (and earlier)	ICES	Participation yearly on ICES WGHANSA, including the stock coordination of anchovy in the Bay of Biscay until 2021
Chair of WGHANSA	2021-present	ICES	Chair of WG
Chair of IBPIS	2021	ICES	Chair of InterBenchmark
Participation in several ICES working groups and benchmark workshops	Last 5 years	ICES	Participation in ICES working groups and benchmark workshops
STECF member	2019-onwards	STECF	Participation in STECF meetings and activities

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 support	Last five years	Basque Government	In AZTI, I'm involved in various research projects that are funded by the Basque Government
Research support	Last five years	EU, EP	In AZTI, I'm involved in various research projects funded

			by the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, H2020, tenders for the European Parliament, tenders for DG RTD
Research support	Last five years	Spanish Government	In AZTI, I'm involved in various research projects funded by the Spanish Government

4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

	<i>Do you have current investments in a legal entity with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question, including holding of stocks and shares, and which amounts to more than 10,000 EUR per legal entity or entitling you to a voting right of 5% or more in such legal entity?</i>	yes	No
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4a	Shares	☐	X
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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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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	☐	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: Ernesto
Family name: Jardim
Expert group/sub-group: STECF Plenary 25-01

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 Research Fellow	September 2011 – March 2020	European Commis- sion Joint Research Centre (JRC)	Research Insti- tute
Fisheries Standard Di- rector	March 2020 – Sep- tember 2024 (while attending STECF meetings I take leave without pay to mitigate any poten- tial COI)	Marine Stewardship Council (MSC)	Eco labelling (NGO)
Senior Fisheries Scien- tist	Since October 2024	Independent Expert	Independent Expert

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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
Team leader of Fish- eries Standard Team	March 2020 – Sep- tember 2024	MSC	Make decisions about indica- tors and process for cer- tification of fisheries against the MSC fish- eries standard.
Scientific support and advice	September 2011 – March 2020	JRC	Provided scien- tific support and scientific advice to the STECF and the European Com- mission.

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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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
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NAME: Armelle

SURNAME: JUNG

MEETING: PLENARY 25 01

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

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Research action	Since 2010	DRDH	Research and Conservation for Fisheries / Marine Spatial Planning / Illegal trade of protected marine species
Brest University	Since 2019	UBO	Lectures in

			Marine Sciences
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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
Biological Status Advises Red List Assessment Management /Derogation to protected species Ocean and Littoral Directory Sustainable Fisheries Group	Since 2008 Since 2009 Since 2017 Since 2016 Since 2019	ICES WGEF IUCN CNP (French Council for Nature Protection) France Nature Environment (FNE) Scapmarée	Advices Red List Assessments Statement on derogation Statement and policy on coastal and marine protection issues Improvement of the species selection and the sale process
PNN Calanques Marseille MPA 7 Islands	Since 2020 Since 2024	Board member Scientific board member	

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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3a	Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support	☐ X	☐
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Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Contribution to sustainable sourcing guide Seas at Risk	2020 2021 2021-2023	Scapmarée FNE FEM	Grant Grant Grant

Project FISHOWF Project eWHALE	2023-24	INRAE / Ifremer	eDNA research on porbeagle sharks in the Channel
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4a	Shares	☐	☐
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Investment	Name of legal entity	Description
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5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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Intellectual property	Description

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6a	For a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process	☐	☒
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Activity	Time period (from... until	Name of legal entity or body	Description
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	month/year)		
Interviews to Journalists	Since 2010	DRDH	Opinions on fisheries management & marine environment
Posts on blogs	Since 2017	France Nature Environment (FNE)	
FNE board directors	since mai 2022	France Nature Environment (FNE)	

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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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: LIGAS

Expert group/sub-group: STECF PLEN 25-01

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Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Fisheries Scientist	03/2015 onwards	CIBM, Livorno, Italy	Implementation of data collection programme in support of the assessment of fisheries in the FAO-GFCM GSA09

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First Vice-Chair of the GFCM SAC (Scientific Advisory Committee)	November 2023- onwards	GFCM	The Scientific Advisory Committee on Fisheries (SAC) is to provide scientific, social and economic advice relating to the work of the GFCM, as well as support the implementation of multiannual management plans

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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3a	Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support	X	☐
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Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
CINEA/2023/OP/0002 – EMFAF/2022/3.1.1 – Provision of scientific advice in support of the Common Fisheries Policy in EU waters	2023-onwards	European Commission - CINEA	Provision of scientific advice in support of the Common Fisheries Policy in EU waters
EU DCF in GSA09	2017-onwards	Italian Ministry (MiPAAF) – European Commission	Data collection programme in support of the assessment of fisheries in the FAO-GFCM GSA09
QUALITRAIN	2023-onwards	European Commission - CINEA	CINEA/EMFF/2021/3.1.2-02/SI2.881220 -SC03 Quality checking of Mediterranean & Black Sea data and training for Member State experts Implementing framework contract No EASME/2020/OP/0021 Specific Contract No 03
CO-ADVICE II	2023-onwards	European Commission - CINEA	Provision of advice, coordination and participation of scientists in international meetings, in meetings of Regional Fisheries Management Organizations and Bodies, in support of DG MARE and the EU Delegation (CO-ADVICE 2) Implementing framework contract EASME/2020/OP/0021

			Specific Contract No 05
RDBFIS II	2023-onwards	European Commission - CINEA	Hosting, maintenance and further development of the Regional Database for the Mediterranean and Black Seas FRAMEWORK CONTRACT EASME/EMFF/2020/OP/0021
Co-ADVICE	2021-2023	European Commission	The project aims to provide advice, coordination and participation of scientists in international meetings, in meetings of regional fisheries management bodies, in support of DG MARE and the EU Delegation and technical support and advice on scientific issues
STREAMLINE	2020-2022	European Commission	Streamlining the establishment of regional work plans in the Mediterranean and Black Sea (MARE/2020/08, Grant Agreement SI2.839815)
MED&BS RDBFIS	2020-2023	European Commission	Development of the Regional Database for the Mediterranean & Black Seas MARE/2020/08 - SI2.839444
MEDBLAND	2020-2022	European Commission	Synthesis of the Landing Obligation Measures and Discard Rates for the Mediterranean and the Black Sea
IMPLEMED	2020-2022	European Commission	Improving the selectivity of trawl gears in the Mediterranean Sea to advance the sustainable exploitation pattern of trawl fisheries
SAFENET	2016-2020	European Commission	Sustainable Fisheries in EU Mediterranean waters through network of MPAs
MED_UNITS	2018-2021	European Commission	Study on Advancing fisheries assessment and management advice in the Mediterranean by aligning biological and management units of priority species

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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/sub-group in question?</i>	yes	No X
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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 expert group/sub-group in question, for a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process? Have you held an office or other position, paid or unpaid, where you represented interests or</i>	yes	No X
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	<i>defended an opinion in the field of activity of the expert group/sub-group in question?</i>			
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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INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS

yes no

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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 in the field of activity of the expert group/sub-group in question?	☐	X
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8 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

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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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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.

Definitions:

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First name: ALESSANDRO

Family name: MANNINI

Expert group/sub-group: STECF PLENARY 25_01

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

	<i>Within the past 5 years, were you employed or have you had any other professional relationship with a natural or legal entity, or held any non-remunerated post in a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group/sub-group in question?</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
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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	<i>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>		
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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/sub-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/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
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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/sub-group in question?</i>	yes	no
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5a	Patent, trademarks, or copyrights	☐	x
5b	Others	☐	x

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	☐	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 in the field of activity of the expert group/sub-group in question?	☐	☒
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Interests	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description

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8 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION yes no

8a	Are there any other elements that could be seen as undermining your independence when providing advice to the Commission in the field of activity of the expert group/sub-group in question?	☐	☒
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Date: 18 March 2025

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First name: Danai
Family name: Mantopoulou Palouka
Expert group/sub-group: STECF PLEN 25-01

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
Fisheries Data Analyst	10/13 - 2/22	HCMR, Greece	Fisheries Data Analysis and Advice
Ecosystem based fisheries	3/22 - 6/23	AUTH, Greece	Fisheries Researcher
Fisheries Science and Advice	7/23 - current	JRC, Italy	Fisheries Researcher

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
Scientific Support	09/2017 - 01/2023	STECF	Participation as a scientific expert

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	☐	☒
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

6 PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND POSITIONS

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

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

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

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

Expert group/sub-group: STECF PLENARY 25-01

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	Permanent position	Spanish Research Council (CSIC). Institute of Marine Sciences (ICM)	

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
Member of the Committee for the monitoring of the boat seine management plan in the Catalan coast.	2012-2020	Fisheries Department of the Autonomous Government of Catalonia	Follow up of the management plan

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you, or the research entity to which you belong, received any support from a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question?</i>	yes x	no
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3a	Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support	☐	☐
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Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Monitoring of the boat seine management plan in the Catalan coast	annual during the implementation of the plan	Fisheries Department of the Autonomous Government of Catalonia	

4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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4a	Shares	☐	☐
4b	Other stock	☐	☐

Investment	Name of legal entity	Description

5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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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**

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First name: Claire

Family name: Moore

Expert group/sub-group: STECF PLEN 25-01

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

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

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Fisheries Stock Assessment	Sep 2016 – Now	Marine Institute, Galway , Ireland	Collection and analysis of fisheries data

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

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

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6a	For a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process	☐	☐
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First name: **ARINA**
Family name: **MOTOVA-SURMAVA**

Expert group/sub-group **PLEN 25 01**

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 economist	March 2023 - Now	Seafish Authority	Chief economists at Seafish and main person responsible for an economic analysis program, provision of economic data as well as economic data collection.
Chief economist / Interim Head of economics team	March 2019 - March 2023	Seafish Authority	Chief economists and Head of Economic team at Seafish and main person responsible for advice and economic analysis programs, provision of economic data as well as economic data collection.
Senior economist	Nov 2015 - March 2019	Seafish Authority	Senior economist responsible for provision of the data for fleet and fish processing data calls, preparation of economic analyses, economic impact assessments and economic advice. Involved in DISCARDLESS and SECFISH project.
Vice president (2017-21) / member of the bureau from 2021	Apr 2017 - Now	European Association of Fisheries Economists (EAFE)	Member of the bureau and representative of the association.

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	X	☐

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Member of STECF plenary	Nov. 2010 – Sep. 2012; Apr. 2016 - Now	STECF	Involved in STECF plenaries work; STECF FDI EWG co-chair since 2018.
STECF expert	All time since 2004	STECF EWGs work	Mostly involved in the economic data collection and methodological EWGs (SGRN, DCF and EUMAP), AERs on fisheries, aquaculture and fish processing, some management plans evaluation (WC, NS and BS). Co-chair of STECF EWG FDI new since 2018.
ICES WGECON and WGSOCIAL	Since 2018	ICES	Member of ICES WGECON and WGSOCIAL since 2018; chair of ICES WGECON since January 2020.
ICES WKTRADE4	Since August 2023	ICES	Chair of ICES Workshop on Trade-offs between the Impact of Fisheries on Seafloor Habitats and their Landings and Economic Performance (WKTRADE4)

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
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DISCARDLESS project	March 2015 – March 2019	Seafish	Seafish is partner in Discardless project, which gets EU support.
SECFISH project	January 2018 – May 2019	Seafish	Seafish is a partner in Secfish project, which gets EU support.

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
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4a	Shares	☐	☒
4b	Other stock	☐	☒

Investment	Name of legal entity	Description

5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

	<i>Do you have any intellectual property rights that might be affected by the outcome of the work carried out by the expert group/sub group in question?</i>	yes	no
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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	☐	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 in the field of activity of the expert group/sub-group in question?	☐	X

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8 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

yes no

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

Date: 24/03/2025 Signature: _____

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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

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First name: RASMUS

Family name: NIELSEN

Expert group/sub-group: STECF Plenary 25-01

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

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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

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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/sub-group in question?</i>	yes	No 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	☐	X
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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
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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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Family name: NIMMEGEERS
Expert group/sub-group: PLEN 25-01

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

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2a	Participation in a decision-making process	☐	☐
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	☐	☐
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: Jenny
Family name: Nord

Expert group/sub-group: Plenary 25-01

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	07/11-07/22	Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management	Senior analyst
Employment	08/22-07/23	Swedish Ministry	Desk officer

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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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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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: **ANDREA**
Family name: **PIERUCCI**

Expert group/sub-group: **PLEN EWG 25 01**

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
Project Officer	Since January 2023	JRC	Fisheries Scientist

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	☒	☐
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Daily work at JRC	January 2023		
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4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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

Investment	Name of legal entity	Description

5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

Intellectual property	Description

6 PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND POSITIONS

	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you provided any expert opinion or testimony in the field of activity of the group in question, for a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process? Have you held an office or other position, paid or unpaid,</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
Daily work for JRC	January 2023	JRC	

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

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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: PINTO

Expert group/sub-group: STECF PLEN 25-01

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

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

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Researcher	04/2018 – 04/2021	JRC	Project officer
Researcher	01/2022 – 12/2022	CIBM	Consultancy on stock evaluations for MSFD descriptor 3
Researcher	05/2021 - Present	University Genova	of Postdoctoral fellow

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

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

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

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you, or the research entity to which you belong, received any support from a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group in question?</i>	Yes	No
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3a	☐	☐	+
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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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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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Family name: PELLEZO

Expert group/sub-group: STECF PLEN 25 01

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
Researcher in economic advice.	01/2000 until Present	Fundación AZTI	Researcher in Marine Research Unit.
Talks at the EU Parliament	Several meetings in the years 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019	EU Parliament	Specific contracts.

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	X	☐

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
EAFE	6/2011 until 10/2021	European Association of Fisheries Economists (EAFE)	President
STECF	09/2007 until Present	STECF	Member
Member of the ICES WGECOM	2018 until present	ICES	Member

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
Research Support	From Year 2000	Basque Government	Economic analysis and advice support in general of fisheries.
Research Support	From Year 2021-24	Spanish Secretary of fisheries	Economic analysis and advice support in general of fisheries.
Research Support	2019-24	EASME/CINEA	Several contracts including those related to the LO.
Chair of the AER	2020-24	STECF	I've co-chaired the AER
Contract on the LO economic impacts	2022	STECF	I've produced a report on the economic

			impacts of the LO
Contract on the Pollack advice	2023-24	STECF	I produced a report on the economic analysis of Pollack's TAC for the 8abde and also for 8C and 9-10 CECAF 34.1.1

4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Assessment in fisheries	From year 2000	EU parliament; Spanish fishing secretary Basque Government	Assessment, on fisheries management and on landing obligation economic effects. Effects on TACs and quotas

7 INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS		yes	no
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8 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION		yes	no
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Family name: **Raid**

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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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4a	Shares	☐	☒
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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

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Family name: Rincon Hidalgo

Expert group/sub-group: PLEN 25-01

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1a	Employment	☒	☐
1b	Consultancy, including services as an advisor	☐	☐
1c	Non-remunerated post	☐	☐
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Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Work in stock assessment for ICES WGHANSA and WGMIXFISH groups	January 2018 to December 2024	IEO-CSIC	Work in stock assessment for ICES WGHANSA and WGMIXFISH groups

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2a	Participation in a decision-making process	☐	☐
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3a	Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support	☒	☐
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Activity	Time period	Name of legal entity	Description
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	(from... until month/year)	or body	
IEO usually gets funding from EU to assess Mediterranean Fisheries	June 2020 to October 2024	EU Commission	IEO usually gets funding from EU to assess Mediterranean Fisheries

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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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First name: Evelina Carmen

Family name: Sabatella

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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	☐	☐
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Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
Researcher/Technologist	From 1st February 2022 - present	National Research Council (CNR)	Researcher
Researcher	From November 2013	NISEA Soc. Coop.	Fisheries economist
Consultancy	From November 2015 until December 2019	CNR DSSTA	Technical support activities of the Italian National Plan for Fisheries Data Collection
National Correspondent DCF	From March 2015 to April 2019	Mipaaf, Direzione Generale Pesca e Acquacoltura	National Correspondent DCF

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

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

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Member of the internal managing body	March 2021 - January 2022	NISEA Soc. Coop.	NISEA is involved in the Italian data collection

			program and research activities
Member of the STECF	2016-2019	Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries	Provision of scientific advice on Fisheries Management to the European Commission

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you, or the research entity to which you belong, received any support from a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of activity of the expert group/sub-group in question?</i>	Yes X	no
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3a	Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support	☒ X	☐
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Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Research Projects, Horizon 2020, DCF	Last 5 years	National and regional administrations, DGMARE, fisheries companies, other research institutes	Research projects, data collection activities, consultancy

4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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4a	Shares	☐	☐
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Investment	Name of legal entity	Description

5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

	<i>Do you have any intellectual property rights that might be affected by the outcome of the work carried out by the expert group/sub-group in question?</i>	yes	No X
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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
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: María de la Paz
Family name: Sampedro Pastor

Expert group/sub-group: STECF PLENARY 25-01

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
Researcher	05/2005 - now	National Center - Spanish Institute of Oceanography - CSIC	Participate in fisheries 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	
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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	Name of legal entity or body	Description
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	month/year)		
Data Collection Program	Last 5 years	National Center - Spanish Institute of Oceanography -CSIC	IEO receives funds to develop the National Data Collection Programme. IEO elaborates several scientific /technical documents for ToR 6.3

4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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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>		NO
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5a	Patent, trademarks, or copyrights	☐	X
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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		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

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

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

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Family name: **SOMARAKIS**

Expert group/sub-group: **STECF PLEN 25-01**

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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	2007 - now	Hellenic Centre for Marine Research, Institute of Marine Biological Resources and Inland Waters	Participation in Research projects related to fisheries

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2a	Participation in a decision-making process	☐	☐
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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
My research institution has been receiving grants from Hellenic Ministry of Agriculture, DG MARE and EC Research Frameworks	2003 - now	Hellenic Centre for Marine Research, Institute of Marine Biological Resources and Inland Waters	Participation in DCF, DG-MARE projects (e.g., MAREA), and several EU funded research projects. Supporting the Greek Ministry to draft national management plans

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6a	For a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process	☐	☐
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First name: **Christoph**
Family name: **STRANSKY**

Expert group/sub-group: **STECF PLEN 25-01**

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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 (DCF)	2007 – now	Thünen Institute of Sea Fisheries, Hamburg/Bremerhaven, Germany	Governmental research institution

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

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Deputy Director	2010 - now	Thünen Institute of Sea Fisheries, Hamburg/Bremerhaven, Germany	Governmental research institution
Plenary Member	2007 - now	STECF	Scientific advisory body

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

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3a	Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support	X	☐
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Data Collection (DCR/DCF, EMFF/EMFAF)	2004 – now	Thünen Institute of Sea Fisheries, Hamburg/Bremerhaven, Germany	Governmental research institution
EU RTD projects	since 1990s	<i>(formerly Federal Research Centre for Fisheries, until 2007)</i>	

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		yes	no
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First name: Clara
Family name: Ulrich

Expert group/sub-group: STECF PLEN 25-01

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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
Coordinator of scientific advice on fisheries	Since July 2023	IFREMER	Public Research Institute
Deputy Scientific Director	Sept 2019 – June 2023	IFREMER	
Professor	2015-2019	DTU Aqua	University

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
Involved in scientific advice and technical discussions (but not in decision-making itself) of Ifremer with the French authorities around several topics (e.g. cetacean bycatch, balance -capacity report, mixed fisheries...)	Since July 2023	DGAMPA	Government
STECF Member	Since 2012	STECF	EU
Stock assessment, mixed fisheries	Regularly until 08/2019	ICES	Non Gvnt ^{al}

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
Ad-hoc contract on LCA – non LCA methods on environmental labelling	2024	JRC	EU Commission
Scientific leader of BiodivLabel, scientific study on food labelling and biodiversity	2022-2024	ADEME	French Governmental Agency
Scientific leader of Delmoges project on dolphins bycatch	Since 03/2022	Ministry funds + FFP	French Govnt + industry
Coordinator / PI of DiscardLess	2015 – 2019	H2020	EU
Studies for EP	2016, 2018 and 2019	European Parliament	EU

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

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
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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	
	Participation at national level on work and discussions on ToR 6.1		

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

If you do not describe relevant interests, your DOI form will be considered incomplete and, therefore, your application to be appointed as a member of an expert group or sub-group in a personal capacity shall be rejected.

First name: ANDRES
Family name: URIARTE

Expert group/sub-group: STECF PLEN 25 01

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

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

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of entity or body	Description
1.a Employed for an institute on Fishery and Marine environment research to deliver scientific products and advise on fisheries and Marine research	Continuous untill 30 November 2023	AZTI foundation	working for Basque Country & Secretaría General de Pesca of the Spanish Ministry on fisheries and occasionally Contributing to ICES, JRC or STECF or GCFM
1.b Esternal Expert Reviewer of the ICES 2024 anchovy benchmark workshop WKBANSP And for the 2021 Inter-benchmark to revise the advice framework for the Sprat stock in 7.de	For anchovy during 2024 (March to November) for Sprat in 2021 (2–4 February 2021)	ICES	Helping throughout the process in assuring that the analyses and assessments used are of suitable quality to form the basis of the ICES advice according to best best available science. And producing a report on the quality of the final assessments.

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	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
2.b Scientific expert membership	Since 2019 up to nowadays	EU STECF	Scientific collaboration in the provision of advice to the EU DG MARE through attendance to Plenary

			and Expert WG meetings and writing reports for advice.
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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	no
3a	Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support	X	☐

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Research projects under Contracts And collaborate with the national Plan on data collection on fisheries...	Continuously	with the Spanish General Secretary on Fisheries and occasionally on small contracts with the EU Commission or JRC and FAO GCFM on assistance on expert works. And EU call H2020...	

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
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/sub-group in question?</i>	yes	no
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 expert group/sub-group in question, for a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process? Have you held an office or other position, paid or unpaid, where you represented interests or defended an opinion in the field of activity of the expert group/sub-group in question?</i>	yes	no
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 in the field of activity of the expert group/sub-group in question?	☐	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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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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¹ Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data.

² Commission Decision C(2016) 3301 establishing horizontal rules on the creation and operation of Commission expert groups.

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First name: Daniel
Family name: Valentinsson

Expert group/sub-group: PLEN 25-01

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
Scientist	2011/07- current	Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU)	Scientific and advisory work (to national agency and ministry)

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
Science and monitoring	2011/07- current	Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU)	SLU gets funding for applied research, monitoring and scientific advice from the Swedish agency for Marine management (SwAM), which is the agency responsible for national and EU marine management. I am responsible for a number of such contracts where SLU provides analyses and advice for fisheries and marine management. The contracts are both nationally and EU funded.

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4a	Shares	☐	☒
4b	Other stock	☐	☒

Investment	Name of legal entity	Description

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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	☐	☒
5b	Others	☐	☒

Intellectual property	Description

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

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Scientific advice to joint recommendations	2020/03- 2025/03	Swedish agency for Marine management (SwAM) - agency	Provision of scientific advice and data for various North

		under the Swedish ministry of enterprise	Sea and Baltic JRs and other CFP-related management questions.
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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: Luc
Family name: van Hoof

Expert group/sub-group: PLEN 25-01

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
Employed	9/2000-present	IMARES; Wageningen Marine Research	Marine Research

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
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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

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4a	Shares	☐	☒
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5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

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7 INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS

yes

no

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

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8 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

yes

no

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

Family name: Velasco

Expert group/sub-group: STECF Plen 25-01

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

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
Spanish delegate	2014-2025	ICES Advisory Committee	

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

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

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

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

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

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First name: Jarno

Family name: Virtanen

Expert group/sub-group: STECF PLEN 25-01 spring plenary meeting

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
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.

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
3a	Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support	☒	☐
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National, Nordic and EU research projects		Luke	E.g. FP 7, Horizon 2020 projects

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
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		☐	☒
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7 INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS

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Family name: Winter

Expert group/sub-group: Plen 25-01

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