

## European Scientific Advisory Board on Climate Change

### Declaration of interests

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Date of designation as member of the European Scientific Advisory Board on Climate Change:  
24/03/2022

I, the undersigned, hereby declare to the best of my information, knowledge and belief, that:

I have no interests to declare in the field of activities of the Advisory Board (1).

I have recorded the following interests in the field of activities of the Advisory Board (2).

#### Personal data protection

- Filling out this declaration of interests involves the recording and processing of personal data.
- Such data will be processed pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of their personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies, and on the free movement of such data.
- Unless indicated otherwise, any personal data requested are required to prevent and manage potential conflict between private interests you may hold and your duties in the Advisory Board to make impartial and objective decisions, opinions and recommendations and will be processed solely for that purpose by the Secretariat to the Advisory Board, the EEA legal service and the EEA Management Board.
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Please provide information on all interests that are or might be perceived as related to the activities of the Advisory Board and which may thus lead to any actual or potential conflict of interest prejudicial to your independence in the performance of your duties as a member of the Advisory Board. Please add as many rows to the table below as necessary. Annexed to the form you will find the **Declaration of Interests guidance** that you are requested to read and follow when filling in the form below.

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(1) If you have no interests to declare, tick here, date, sign and return the form to the Secretariat.

(2) If you have interests to declare, please complete, date, sign and return the form to the Secretariat.

The guidance to the declaration of interests is annexed below.

Title/function + own/family member	Period of activity	Company/organisation	Activity	Relevance to Advisory Board
<b>1. Employment with a company or organisation, including any contractual link (e.g. leave on personal grounds/secondment)</b>				
Professor	ongoing	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA) public, non-profit	Academic	Thematic relevance
Adjunct Professor	2019-ongoing	Cyprus Institute (non-profit research and educational institution operating under the auspices of the Cyprus Research and Educational Foundation)	Academic	Thematic relevance
Expert	10/2023-2/024	European Urban Initiative		Assessor
Expert	2023-ongoing	Net Zero Cities		Assessor
Expert	2019-2022	Urban Innovation Actions (EC)		Acted as an expert for a project on climate change adaptation
Consultant	2022	UNDP		4 <sup>th</sup> Report of Lebanon to UNFCCC (Climate risks and adaptation)
<b>2. Member of a governing body or equivalent structure of a company or organisation</b>				
Member	Since May 2023 and ongoing	National Scientific Committee on Climate Change (public, non-profit)	Scientific Advisory Body	Same thematic field
Member	2023-...	Hub 1 <i>Environment-Climate-Energy Alliance of European Universities CIVIS</i>	Governing Body	Same thematic field
Member	2019-2021	Subsidiary Body for the Implementation of the Paris Agreement – UNFCCC	Governing Body	Same thematic field
<b>3. Other membership or affiliation</b>				
Member of the Advisory Board	May 2023 – ongoing	Dianeosis - non profit Research and Policy Institute	Studies and reports for	Dianeosis addresses a wide field of thematic sectors mostly oriented to development issues

			public communication	(also including environment, climate change)
Member of the Steering Committee	2019 – ongoing	Ecological Schools – NGO	Environmental education and awareness	Part of the educational work of the network of Ecological Schools also refers to climate change
Member of the Climate Council	2021-ongoing	University of Marseilles	Scientific - Educational	Thematic relevance
<b>4. Research funding</b> from a company or organisation, including any contractual link (e.g. grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support > 10,000 EUR per year)				
NKUA (coordinating staff member)	6/2022 – ongoing	European Commission – HORIZON Europe	Research project	Thematic relevance - Tools for adaptation and mitigation at the urban scale
NKUA (coordinating staff member)	5/2022 – ongoing	Ministry of Culture of Greece	Research project	Thematic relevance - Impact of climate change to cultural heritage
NKUA (staff member)	2023 - ongoing	General Secretariat for Research and Technology – Ministry of Development	Research project	Thematic relevance - Environmental and Climate Science, Urban Science
NKUA (coordinating staff member)	2020-6/2024	European Space Agency	Research project	Thematic relevance - Earth Observation Services for Climate friendly and Smart cities
<b>5. Intellectual property rights</b> (e.g. patent, trademark, copyright or proprietary know-how)				
<b>6. Investments</b> in a company or organisation, including holding of stocks and/or shares, stock options, equity, bonds, partnership interest in the capital of such undertaking, one of its subsidiaries or a company (>10,000 EUR per commercial entity)				
<b>7. Public statements and positions</b>				
<b>8. Other relevant information</b> that could be seen as jeopardising your independence as the Advisory Board Member				

I hereby declare that I have read the Advisory Board policy for the prevention and management of conflict of interest and the Declaration of Interests guidance and that to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief the information above is true and complete.

I am aware that I am exclusively responsible for the complete and truthful declaration of the interests held by my family members.

I acknowledge that I will immediately inform the Head of the Secretariat of any change in my situation resulting in additional relevant interests and that I will fill out and sign a new declaration of interests accordingly.

Signature:  
Constantinos Cartalis

Date: 29/5/2024