

## European Scientific Advisory Board on Climate Change

### Declaration of interests

**First name:** Elena

**Surname:** Lopez Gunn

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.
- Under the data protection Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, you are entitled to obtain access to your personal data on request and to rectify any such data that is inaccurate or incomplete. If you have any queries concerning the processing of your personal data, you may address them to the Head of the Secretariat.
- You have the right of recourse at any time to the European Data Protection Supervisor ([edps@edps.europa.eu](mailto:edps@edps.europa.eu); <https://edps.europa.eu>) if you consider that your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 have been infringed as a result of the processing of your personal data by the Advisory Board. You may also contact the EEA's Data Protection Officer ([DPO@eea.europa.eu](mailto:DPO@eea.europa.eu)) in case of any queries relating to the processing of your personal data.

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</b> with a company or organisation, including any contractual link (e.g. leave on personal grounds/secondment)				
Consultancy	Jan 2023- Dec 2025	ICatalist	Contractor EU Mission on Adaptation Task 1b Community of Practice R&D and Task 2d Citizen and Stakeholder engagement and Member State facilitator Technical Assistance in Spain (subcontracted by Ricardo Consulting)	Work related to climate change adaptation
<b>2. Member of a governing body or equivalent structure</b> of a company or organisation				
Senior Research Fellow	Feb 2023 - ongoing	Royal Elcano Institute	<a href="#">Member Scientific Council</a> and Part of the Energy, Climate change and water group	
Task Force member	March 2023- ongoing	UNESCO	Scientific Task Force for Science Based Water Assessment pilot case studies	
EU Climate Pact Ambassador	Jan 2023	EU Climate pact	Lead with others the work of Spanish climate pact amnbassadors on CC adaptation	
Member	Jan 2021- present	Brigaid Connect Association	Member of non for profit association	Work related to innovation on adaptation
Member	Jan 2021- ongoing	Ecoadapta	Not for profit association	Not directly related
<b>3. Other membership or affiliation</b>				
<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)				

Merlin Project	Horizon	Sep 2021- til 2025	EU	R&D	Not directly related
Soteria Project	H2020	Sept 2023- March 2026	EU	R&D	Not directly related
Natalie Project	H2020	Sept 2023 till Aug 2027	EU	R&D	Not directly related
Up2030 Project	Horizon	Jan 2023 till Dec 2025	EU	R&D	Not directly related
DRYADD project	Horizon	May 2021- May 2025	EU	R&D	Not directly related
<b>5. Intellectual property rights</b> (e.g. patent, trademark, copyright or proprietary know-how)					
VallaCambio Game		March 2023	trademark		Not directly related
<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					

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<b>9. Employment</b> with a company or organisation, including any contractual link (e.g. leave on personal grounds/secondment)				

<b>10. Member of a governing body or equivalent structure of a company or organisation</b>				
<b>11. Other membership or affiliation</b>				
<b>12. 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)				
<b>13. Intellectual property rights</b> (e.g. patent, trademark, copyright or proprietary know-how)				
<b>14. 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>15. Public statements and positions</b>				
<b>16. 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: Elena Lopez Gunn

Date: 17.08.2024