

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:
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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⁾.

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- Filling out this declaration of interests involves the recording and processing of personal data.
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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.

⁽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
1. Employment with a company or organisation, including any contractual link (e.g. leave on personal grounds/secondment)				
Research Director Vice-President for international policy	Employed by INRAE, formerly INRA, since 1983. Research director since 2000. Vice-President since 2017.	INRAE	Member of the executive board Vice-President	Expertise in climate change, agriculture, food and environment. INRAE is an independent research organization funded by French ministries for research and for agriculture.
2. Member of a governing body or equivalent structure of a company or organisation				
President of the Governing Board	2023-2025	FACCE JPI	Programing research on agriculture, food security and climate change (20 countries, EC as observer)	Research programing in the EU including adaptation and mitigation of climate change in agriculture
Member of the Governing Board, representing INRAE	2019-2024	IDDR	Think tank on sustainable development and international relations	Expertise on broader sustainable development issues
3. Other membership or affiliation				
Member of the Committee	2018-2024	Haut Conseil pour le Climat(HCC), France	French national climate change committee	Expertise and link between ESACC and HCC
Co-chair of the integrative research group	Since 2016	Global Research Alliance on agricultural greenhouse gases (GRA)	Co-leading an international research program, with focus on soil carbon	Expertise on GHG mitigation in agriculture

Vice-Chair advisory committee to the UN Food Systems Hub	Since 2023	Scientific Advisory Committee of the UN Food Systems Hub	Serving the UN food systems transformation goals	Expertise on food systems in relation with climate change
Member of the Carbon Removals Expert Group	Since 2023	An expert group established by DG CLIMA on carbon removals, with focus on MRV and certification	Supporting EU regulations on LULUCF	Expertise on carbon removals
Member of the Mission Board of the Soil Deal Mission	From 2019 to 2021	An EC Expert Group established by DG RTD and DG Agri	Scoping the Soil Deal Mission	Expertise on soil health in the EU
IPCC, Co-author of the Special Report on Climate Change and Land	Until 2019	A report under the 6th Assessment cycle	Co-author Chapter 6	Climate change and land expertise

4. Research funding from a company or organisation, including any contractual link (e.g. grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support > 10,000 EUR per year)

Horizon Europe	Small contribution to EC funded research projects	ORCASA (establishing an international research consortium on soil carbon)	Towards and international coordination of research on soil carbon	Expertise on soil carbon internationally

5. Intellectual property rights (e.g. patent, trademark, copyright or proprietary know-how)

None

6. Investments 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)

Real estate bonds	Since 2021	Fundimmo	Private investment	None
Renewable energy bonds	Since 2022	Enerfip	Private investment	None
Renewable energy bonds	Since 2022	Lendopolis	Private investment	None
Equities	Since 2020	Alphabet-A equity	Private investment	None

7. Public statements and positions

None

8. Other relevant information that could be seen as jeopardising your independence as the Advisory Board Member

None

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: Jean-Francois Soussana

Date: July 2, 2023