

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:
24/03/2026

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.
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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)				
Ottmar Edenhofer	Since 2000	Potsdam-Institute for Climate Impact Research	Director, Chief Economist	
Ottmar Edenhofer	Since 2008	TU Berlin	Professor	
Ottmar Edenhofer	2012-2024	Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change	Director	
2. Member of a governing body or equivalent structure of a company or organisation				
Ottmar Edenhofer	Since 2022	Stiftung Klima- Wirtschaft	Member of Advisory Board	
Ottmar Edenhofer	Since 2019	Climate Protection Science Platform of German Federal Government	Co-Chair of Steering Committee	
Ottmar Edenhofer	2021-2025	Sustainability Advisory Board of State of Brandenburg	Member	
Ottmar Edenhofer	Since 2015	Princeton's Carbon Mitigation Initiative CMI	Member Advisory Committee	
Ottmar Edenhofer	2020-2024	Food System Economics Commission (FSEC)	Co-Chair	
Ottmar Edenhofer	Since 2021	High-Level Advisory Group on Sustainable and Inclusive Recovery and Growth (HLAG)	Member	
Ottmar Edenhofer	2014-2023	National Expert Advisory Council on Climate Change for Ireland CCAC	Member	
Ottmar Edenhofer	Since 2023	Climate Economics Chair at the University Paris Dauphine PSL	Member of Scientific Committee	
Ottmar Edenhofer	2022-2026	University Council Carl von Ossietzky	Member	

		University Oldenburg		
Ottmar Edenhofer	Since 2018	European Institute on Economics and the Environment	Member of Scientific Advisory Council	
Ottmar Edenhofer	Since 2019	ZEW – Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research	Member of SAB	
Ottmar Edenhofer	Since 2019	LSRI – Laudato Sí Research Institute	Member SAB	
Ottmar Edenhofer	Since 2009	EUREF Institute Berlin	Member of SAB	
Ottmar Edenhofer	Since 2016	REEP Review of Environmental Economics and Policy	Co-editor	
Ottmar Edenhofer	Since 2021	Central Committee of German Catholics	Member of Plenary Assembly	
Ottmar Edenhofer	Since 2021	Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development	Member of Vatican Advisory Group	
Ottmar Edenhofer	Since 2026	Senior Fellow	Hofmann Centre	
Ottmar Edenhofer	Since 2025	Fellow	CEPR Centre for Economic Policy Research	
3. Other membership or affiliation				
Ottmar Edenhofer	Since 2015	German National Academy of Sciences and Engineering acatec	Member	
Ottmar Edenhofer	Since 2018	German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina	Member	
Ottmar Edenhofer	Since 2023	Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities BBAW	Member	
Ottmar Edenhofer	2022	University Duisburg-Essen	Mercator Professor	

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)				
FutureLab Ceres - Political Economy for Inclusive Wealth and Sustainability	2021 – 2031	Werner Siemens Stiftung	Ongoing third-party funded projects by Ottmar Edenhofer	
Evidenzbasiertes Assessment für die Gestaltung der deutschen Energiewende	06.2020 – 09.2023	BMBF/FZ Jülich	Ongoing third-party funded projects by Ottmar Edenhofer	
Förderung von drei explorativen Investitionsbereichen im Kontext der strategischen Neuausrichtung des PIK	12.2020 – 12.2023	BMBF/DLR	Ongoing third-party funded projects by Ottmar Edenhofer	
Next generation of AdVanced InteGrated Assessment modelling to support climaTE policy making	09.2019 – 09.2023	Europäische Union	Ongoing third-party funded projects by Ottmar Edenhofer	
Ariadne II	09.2023 – 09.2026	BMBF/FZ Jülich	Ongoing third party funding projects of Ottmar Edenhofer	
WPKS (Wissenschaftsplattform Klimaschutz)	07/2024 bis 06/2027	BMFTR	Ongoing third party funding projects of Ottmar Edenhofer	
New Architectures for a Resilient and Effective European Climate Policy		VW-Stiftung	Requested third party funding projects of Ottmar Edenhofer	
GCET27 (27. Global Conference on Environmental Taxation (GCET27))		DFG	Requested third party funding projects of Ottmar Edenhofer	
5. Intellectual property rights (e.g. patent, trademark, copyright or proprietary know-how)				

			Copyright on a number of publications	For more information please see homepage
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)				
none				
7. Public statements and positions				
none				
8. Other relevant information that could be seen as jeopardising your independence as the Advisory Board Member				
			Scientific input, see list attached	

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: 

Date: 18.03.2026