

European Scientific Advisory Board on Climate Change

Declaration of interests

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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 all relevant interests in the field of activities of the Advisory Board ⁽²⁾.

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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)				
Researcher and strategic advisor (own)	Sept 2025-ongoing	KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Climate Action Centre	Research activities	Research themes related to ESABCC work (salaried)
Senior Research Fellow/Research Director (own)	2013-ongoing (on leave)	Stockholm Environment Institute	Research activities	Research themes related to ESABCC work (salaried)
Remunerated speaker and moderator, occasional (own)	Ongoing	Various organizations (academic, governmental, civil society)	Presenting research on climate policy; moderating events	Research themes related to ESABCC work (remunerated)
Adjunct Professor (own)	2019-2024	Linköping University, Department of Thematic Studies	Research activities	Research themes related to ESABCC work (salaried)
2. Member of a governing body or equivalent structure of a company or organisation				
Chair (own)	July 2023-ongoing	Swedish Climate Policy Council	Science-based advice for Swedish government's climate policy, decision on annual report	Similar task as ESABCC but advises and reviews national-level policy and implementation in EU member state (remunerated)
Member (own)	Jan 2025 - ongoing	UN Committee for Development Policy	Advice to UN ECOSOC on development issues and LDC graduation, decision on recommendations for graduation	Work addresses climate change and climate policy globally and in LDCs (travel remunerated)
3. Other membership, affiliation, or advisory role (paid and non-paid)				
Member (own)	Jan 2025 - ongoing	UN High-level Advisory Board on	Advice to UN DESA leadership on	Work addresses climate change and climate

		Economic and Social Affairs	sustainable development	policy (travel remunerated)
Member (own)	Nov 2023 - ongoing	Royal Swedish Agricultural Academy	I am member of the Research Committee, which prepares the Academy's official policy positions	Work addresses climate change and climate policy (unpaid)
Member (own)	2023 - ongoing	Editorial Board, 10 New Climate Science Insights	Advises on selection of insights for annual publication	Work addresses climate change and climate policy (unpaid)
Member (own)	2022 - ongoing	Scientific reference group, Business Sweden	Advises on themes and programme for UNFCCC COPs	Work addresses climate change and climate policy (unpaid)
Member (own)	2019 - ongoing	Editorial Board, Earth System Governance journal	Occasional input on journal aims, reviewer	Work addresses climate change and climate policy (unpaid)
Lead Faculty (own)	2022 - ongoing	Earth System Governance network	Occasional advice on network activities	Work addresses climate change and climate policy (unpaid)
Member (own)	2020-2023	Independent Group of Scientists, UN	Drafted the 2023 Global Sustainable Development Report	Work addressed climate change and climate policy (travel remunerated)
Jury member (own)	2023	Frontiers Planet Prize	Reviewed nominations of research studies	Work addressed climate change and climate policy (unpaid)
Member (own)	2018-2023	External advisory board, York Environmental Sustainability Institute	Advised the University of York on research activities	Work addressed climate change and climate policy (travel remunerated)
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)				
Principal investigator (own)	2021-2026	Formas research council, Sweden	PI of series of three projects on climate/sustainability policy coherence	Work addressed climate change and climate policy
Principal investigator (own)	2021-2022	Swedish Government	Led research report for the UN meeting Stockholm+50	Work addressed climate change

				and climate policy
5. Intellectual property rights (e.g. patent, trademark, copyright or proprietary know-how)				
n/a				
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)				
n/a				
7. Public statements and positions				
n/a				
8. Other relevant information 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:

Date: 2 March 2026

