

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.
- 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)				
	1997-Present	IIASA, Austria	Program Director and Principal Research Scholar	
	2012-Present	Graz University of Technology, Austria	Visiting Professor of Energy Systems Analysis at the	
	2016-2024	University of Amsterdam, Netherlands	External Faculty Member at the Institute for Advanced Study (IAS)	
	2018-Present	Payne Institute of the Colorado School of Mines, USA	Research Fellow	
	2016-Present	Victoria University, Canada	Adjunct Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering	
2. Member of a governing body or equivalent structure of a company or organisation				
3. Other membership or affiliation				
	2022-present	Corresponding Member of the Austrian Academy of Sciences		
	2021-present	10-Member Group of UN Secretary General Guterres		
	2022-present	Scientific Advisory Board of the City of Vienna		
	2019-present	Commissioner of the Earth Commission, co-leading der WP		

		on Transformation Pathways		
	2007-present	Scientific Steering Committee of the Integrated Assessment Modeling Consortium (IAMC)		
	2022-present	Co-Chair, Austrian Panel of Climate Change and the forthcoming 2 nd Austrian Assessment Report on Climate Change		
	2022-present	Advisory Council Member to the Green Finance Alliance, Austria		
	2021-present	Member of the Advisory board of the Schwarzenegger Climate Initiative, Austria/USA		
	2022-2023	Advisor and Senior Expert of Technical (Academic) Committee of GEIDCO, China		
	2011-present	Scientific Committee Member, ICONICS		
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)				
European Research Council (ERC) Synergy Grant	2021-2027	European Research Council (ERC)	GENIE	
Next generation of AdVanced InteGrated Assessment modeling to support climaTE policy making	2019-2023	European Commission, DG Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME)		
Exploring National and Global Actions to reduce	2019-2023	European Commission, DG Executive Agency for		

Greenhouse gas Emissions		Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME)		
SHAPE: Sustainable development pathways achieving Human well-being while safeguarding the climate And Planet Earth	2019-2023	Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)		
ECEMF: European Energy and Climate Modelling Forum	2021-2025	European Commission, Research and Innovation (RIA)		
GeoEngineering and Negative Emissions pathways in Europe	2021-2027	European Commission, DG European Research Council Executive Agency (ERCEA)		
NetZero2040	2021-2023	Austrian Climate Research Program (ACRP)		
Pathways to Sustainable Energy - Enhancing understanding of the implications and opportunities of moving to carbon neutrality in the UNECE region across the power and energy intensive industries by 2050	2021-2024	United Nations Office at Geneva		
Austrian Assessment Report 2	2022-2025	Austrian Climate Research Program (ACRP)		
Enabling National Action by overcoming barriers and leveraging policy entry points	2022-2026	European Commission, European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA)		
Energy Demand changes Induced by Technological and Social innovations	2022-2023	Research Institute of Innovative Technology for the Earth (RITE)		

Typical Mode and Quantitative Study of Carbon-based Resource Cycle under Global Energy Interconnection 1.5°C (GEI1.5C) Scenario	2022-2023	Global Energy Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organization, GEIDCO		
Development of a global integrated assessment modeling system for climate-air pollutants management focused on Northeast Asia	2022-2023	Konkuk University		
Development of a MESSAGE-Korea in support of JustTrans4All	2022-2023	Konkuk University		
net zero Pathway Research through Integrated aSessment Model Advancements	2023-2026	European Commission, European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA)		
Sectoral pathway comparison tool	2023-2024	United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP)		
Development of a global integrated assessment modeling system for climate-air pollutants management focused on Northeast Asia (II)	2023	Industry-Academic Cooperation Foundation of Konkuk University		
Enhanced sharing of good practices on greenhouse gas emissions modelling between EU and Asian countries	2023-2026	European Commission, DG Climate Action		
EU Climate Dialogues	2023-2024	Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer		

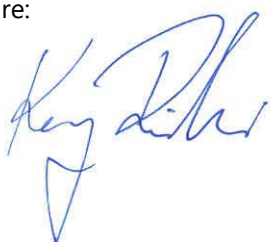
		International Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH		
Socioeconomic Pathways, Adaptation and Resilience to Changing CLimate in Europe	2023-2027	European Commission, European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA)		
SPIPA India: Joint Modelling Initiative for Preparing Low Carbon Development Scenarios for India up to 2050	2020-2022	Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer International Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH		
Earth Commission Modeling Working Group 2	2020-2022	Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors		
Earth Commission Modeling Working Group - Phase 3	2022	Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors		
Development of a MESSAGE-Korea framework	2022	Konkuk University		
5. Intellectual property rights (e.g. patent, trademark, copyright or proprietary know-how)				
None to date				
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)				
7. Public statements and positions				
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: 5 May 2026