

STANDARD DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (DOI) FORM

Definitions:

“**Activity**” or “**Activities**” (capitalised ‘A’) means an activity or activities of or under the the Group of Chief Scientific Advisors for instance in its formation as Coordination Group or in sub-groups, or that or those in relation thereto.

"**Conflict of interest**" means any situation where an individual has an interest that may compromise or be reasonably perceived to compromise the individual’s capacity to act independently and in the public interest when providing advice to the Commission in relation to Activities performed.

"**Immediate family member**" means the individual’s spouse, children and parents. "Spouse" includes a partner with whom the individual has a registered non marital regime. "Children" means the child(ren) the individual and the spouse have in common, the own child(ren) of the individual and the own child(ren) of the spouse.

"**Legal entity**" means any commercial business, industry association, consultancy, research institution or other enterprise whose funding is significantly derived from commercial sources. It also includes independent own commercial businesses, law offices, consultancies or similar.

"**Body**" means a governmental, international or non-profit organisation.

"**Meeting**" includes a series or cycle of meetings.

Please answer each of the questions below. If the answer to any of the questions is "yes", please briefly describe relevant interests and circumstances, as appropriate.

If you do not describe relevant interests and your DoI form is considered to be incomplete, or if declared interests are considered to constitute a Conflict of Interest, you may be excluded from all or part of the Activities.

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Family name: Mathijs

Date: 25 November 2019

Description of the Activity: "Contributor to SAPEA Working Group on A Sustainable Food System for the EU"

1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

	Within the past 5 years, were you employed or have you had any other professional relationship with a natural or legal entity, or held any non-remunerated post in a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of the Activity in question?	yes	no
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<i>1a</i>	<i>Employment</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>1b</i>	<i>Consultancy, including services as an advisor</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>1c</i>	<i>Non-remunerated post</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>1d</i>	<i>Legal representation</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

<i>activity</i>	<i>time period (from... until month/year)</i>	<i>name of entity or body</i>	<i>description</i>
Full professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics	Since 2001	KU Leuven	Full professor
Co-author of report	2017	RISE Foundation	CAP -thinking out of the box
Contributor to report	2018	RISE Foundation	What is the Safe Operating Space for EU livestock?
Co-author of report	2018	World Business Council for Sustainable Development	Mapping Drivers towards Food System Reform: The Case of Mexico
SCAR Foresight Exercise Expert Group	2015	SCAR/European Commission	4th SCAR Foresight Exercise: Sustainable Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries in the Bioeconomy - A Challenge for Europe

2 MEMBERSHIP OF MANAGING BODY, SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BODY OR EQUIVALENT STRUCTURE

	Within the past 5 years, have you participated in the internal decision-making of a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of Activities in question or have you participated in the works of a Scientific Advisory Body with voting rights on the outputs of that entity?	yes	no
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<i>2a</i>	<i>Participation in a decision-making process</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>2b</i>	<i>Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Member and chair of the Science Council	2016-2019	Fondation Agropolis	Review of research projects of the Montpellier research community (University of Montpellier, INRA, CIRAD, IRD)	

3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

	Within the past 5 years, have you, or the research entity (institute or department) to which you belong, received any support from a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of Activities in question?	yes	no
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<i>3a</i>	<i>Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Research Grant	06/2017-05/2021	European Commission	SURE-FARM – Towards Sustainable and Resilient EU Farming Systems

Research Grant	05/2015-04/2019	European Commission	SUFISA – Sustainable Finance for Sustainable Agriculture and Fisheries
Research Grant	02/2013 – 01/2016	European Commission	GLAMUR - Global and Local food chain Assessment: a MULTIdimensional performance-based approach
Research Grant	02/2014 – 01/2018	European Commission	TRANSMANGO - Assessment of the impact of drivers of change on Europe's food and nutrition security
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Innovative Training Network	10/2015-09/2019	European Commission	SUSPLACE – Sustainable Place Shaping
Research Grant	01/2018 – 12/2021	European Commission	NEWBIE - New Entrant netWork: Business models for Innovation, entrepreneurship and resilience in European agriculture
Research Grant	10/2013 – 12/2017	Belgian Science Policy	Food4Sustainability - Collective action for sustainable food systems
Research Grant	06/2019 – 11/2023	European Commission	FOX: Food processing in a box
Research Grant	2018	Province of Vlaams-Brabant	Wanted: Food for the future
Research Grant	2017	City of Leuven	Urban agriculture in Leuven

4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

	Do you have current investments in a legal entity with an interest in the field of Activities in question, including holding of stocks and shares, and which amounts to more than 10,000 EUR per legal entity or entitling you to a voting right of 5% or more in such legal entity?	yes	no
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4a	Shares	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4b	Other stock	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Investment	Name of legal entity	Description

5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

	Do you have any intellectual property rights that might be affected by the outcome of the Activities in question?	yes	no
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5a	Patent, trademarks, or copyrights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5b	Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Intellectual property	Description

6 PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND POSITIONS

	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you provided any expert opinion or testimony in the field of Activities in question, for a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process? Within the past 5 years have you held an office or other position, paid or unpaid, where you represented interests or defended a public statement or position in the field of Activities in question?</i>	yes	no
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6a	For a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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6b	Represented interests or defended an opinion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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7 INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS **yes** **no**

7a	To your knowledge, are there any interests of your immediate family members which could be seen as undermining your independence when providing advice to the Commission in the field of the Activities in question?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<i>Interests</i>	<i>Time period (from... until month/year)</i>	<i>Name of legal entity or body</i>	<i>Description</i>

7b	<i>If interests of your immediate family members are declared, it is your responsibility to inform them about the collection and publication of information on their interests included in the DoI and to provide them with the privacy statement attached to the guidance for filling in this DoI, and this at the latest when you file the DoI form with the Commission.</i>
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8 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION **yes** **no**

8a	Are there any other elements that could be seen as undermining your independence when providing advice to the Commission in the field of the Activities in question?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Description:

I hereby declare on my honour that I have read the guidance for completing this form. I also declare on my honour that the information disclosed in this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Should there be any change to the above information, including as regards upcoming activities, I will promptly notify the competent department or entity and complete a new DoI form describing the changes in question.

I am informed that my personal data are stored, processed and published in accordance with the applicable data protection legislation.

I have been informed that this form may be shared with the European Commission and will be publicly available once the SAPEA report is published.

Date: 25 November 2019

Signature: _____

