

STANDARD DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (DOI) FORM

Definitions:

“**Activity**” or “**Activities**” (capitalised ‘A’) means an activity or activities of or under 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, for example, SAPEA Working Groups.

"**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: Alexander
Date: 1 October 2021
Description of the Activity: SAPEA Evidence Review Report ‘Strategic crisis management in 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 X	no
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<i>1a</i>	<i>Employment</i>	X	○
<i>1b</i>	<i>Consultancy, including services as an advisor</i>	X	○
<i>1c</i>	<i>Non-remunerated post</i>	X	○
<i>1d</i>	<i>Legal representation</i>	○	X

<i>activity</i>	<i>time period (from... until month/year)</i>	<i>name of entity or body</i>	<i>description</i>
Editor-in-Chief (remunerated with a small honorarium)	10/2011 to present	International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction (Elsevier)	International academic journal
Professor, Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction	10/2012 to present	University College London	Research and teaching
Research Fellow	3/2011 to 9/2012	Global Risk Forum GRF Davos (Switzerland)	Research and organising conferences
Visiting Professor	10/2011 to present	Disaster and Development Centre, University of Northumbria, UK	Teaching and research collaboration
Member of the External Supervisory Committee, PhD Programmes in Territory, Risk and Public Policy of the	10-2013 to present	University of Lisbon, Portugal	Research supervision

Universities of Lisbon, Coimbra and Aveiro			
Visiting Professor	10/2015 to present	University of Coimbra, Portugal	Lecturing and research collaboration
Visiting Professor	10/2014 to present	Disaster Management Centre, University of Bournemouth, UK	Lecturing and research collaboration

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 X	no
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<i>2a</i>	<i>Participation in a decision-making process</i>			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>2b</i>	<i>Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body</i>			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<i>Activity</i>	<i>Time period (from... until month/year)</i>	<i>Name of legal entity or body</i>	<i>Description</i>		
Fellow, Vice-President and Chair of the Trustees	Fellow since 2002, VP since 2016, chair of trustees since 2018	Institute of Civil Protection and Emergency Management (ICPEM)	Learned society (no remuneration involved).		
Chair of the Advisory Board	2015-now	Resilience Guard, Switzerland	Currently 0% of time dedicated to this activity. No duties.		
Elected member of the Board of Directors	2017-2020	International Society for Integrated Disaster Risk	Steering committee participation		

		Management (IDRiM)	
Global Advisory Council Member	2019-now	Institute for Strategic Risk Management	Steering committee participation
Member of the Board of Directors	2019-now	Global Alliance of Disaster Research Institutes (GADRI)	Steering committee participation
Member of the Steering Committee	2019-now	UK Alliance for Disaster Research	Steering committee participation
Member of the Scientific Committee of CERU Centre (European and Mediterranean Major Hazards Agreement Centre)	10/2013 to present	University of Lisbon	Research supervision

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 X	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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Knowledge exchange champions grant	10/2016-10/2017	University College London	Short project:" Addressing the resilience of London's critical infrastructure during cascading disasters and space weather incidents"
EU Horizon 2020 grant	10/2021-09/2024	UCL, lead institution: Fraunhofer Institute, Germany	Improving risk perception and communication: 5% of time dedicated to this project.
Research grant	2019-2020	University College London	Comparison of Cascading Effects in Major Incidents, Emergencies, Disasters and Potential Disasters for Northeast Japan and Southeast England, Including London; 3% of time

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 X
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4a	Shares	<input type="radio"/>	X
4b	Other stock	<input type="radio"/>	X

<i>Investment</i>	<i>Name of legal entity</i>	<i>Description</i>
none		

5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

<i>Intellectual property</i>	<i>Description</i>
none	

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 X	no
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6a	For a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process	X	<input type="radio"/>
6b	Represented interests or defended an opinion	<input type="radio"/>	X

Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
Specialist Adviser (remunerated)	Appointed 13 Jan. 2021. Appointment finishes 30 Nov. 2021.	UK House of Lords Select Committee on Risk Assessment and Risk Planning	Advice and guidance in the selection of witnesses and preparation of reports.
Expert witness (unpaid)	10/2020	UK House of Commons Defence Select Committee	Testimony on the defence contribution to Covid-19 response in the UK

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="radio"/>	X
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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>
none			

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="radio"/>	<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: 1 October 2021

Signature:

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