

## European Scientific Advisory Board on Climate Change

### Declaration of interests

**First name:**

**Surname:**

Date of designation as member of the European Scientific Advisory Board on Climate Change:  
24/03/2022

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 <sup>(1)</sup>.
- I have recorded the following interests in the field of activities of the Advisory Board <sup>(2)</sup>.

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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.

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(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.

<b>Title/function + own/family member</b>	<b>Period of activity</b>	<b>Company/organisation</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Relevance to Advisory Board</b>
<b>1. Employment with a company or organisation, including any contractual link (e.g. leave on personal grounds/secondment)</b>				
Researcher	Since 2011	Scotland's Rural College	Scientific research	Climate change research
Family member researcher	Since 2006	University of Edinburgh	Scientific research	Climate change research
<b>2. Member of a governing body or equivalent structure of a company or organisation</b>				
<b>3. Other membership or affiliation</b>				
Expert member	2020-2022	Nutrient Management Expert Group, Defra, UK	Scientific advice	Climate change policy advice
Stakeholder member	2016-2019	Scottish Government's Agriculture and Climate Change stakeholder group	Stakeholder opinion	Climate change policy discussion
<b>4. Research funding from a company or organisation, including any contractual link (e.g. grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support &gt; 10,000 EUR per year)</b>				
Work package lead in The evaluation of market ready agricultural technology options (funder: Defra)	2024-2027	Scotland's Rural College	Scientific research	Climate change research
Principal investigator in Analysis for the CCC's 7 <sup>th</sup> carbon budget for agriculture and land use (funder: Committee on Climate Change)	2024	Scotland's Rural College	Scientific research	Climate change research
Researcher in Upgrading knowledge and solutions to fast-track wetland restoration across Europe (WET HORIZONS) (funder: European Community's Horizon Europe Programme)	2022-2026	Scotland's Rural College	Scientific research	Climate change research

Researcher in Ensuring positive behavioural change for farmers towards best practice for clean growth: economic and behavioural investigations (SRUC-B3-1) (funder: Scottish Government)	2022-2027	Scotland's Rural College	Scientific research	Climate change research
Researcher in Scottish Government Agriculture climate and carbon (SRUC-C2-1) (funder: Scottish Government)	2022-2027	Scotland's Rural College	Scientific research	Climate change research
Principal investigator in Scottish Government Modelling the current and future GHG emissions and wider impacts in the Scottish beef, sheep and dairy sectors (SRUC-C5-1) (funder: Scottish Government)	2022-2027	Scotland's Rural College	Scientific research	Climate change research
Work package lead in ICT-AGRI 2 Climate Care Cattle Farming System (funder: ERA-NET Cofund SusAn, ERA-NET Cofund FACCE, ERA-GAS and ERA-NET)	2019-2023	Scotland's Rural College	Scientific research	Climate change research
Work package lead and co-investigator in South Asian Nitrogen Hub (funder: UKRI GCRF)	2019-2024	Scotland's Rural College	Scientific research	Climate change research
Principal investigator in A scenario-based approach to emissions reduction targets in Scottish agriculture (funder: ClimateXChange)	2021-2022	Scotland's Rural College	Scientific research	Climate change research
Principal investigator in Analysis for the CCC's 6 <sup>th</sup> carbon budget for agriculture and land use (funder: Committee on Climate Change)	2020	Scotland's Rural College	Scientific research	Climate change research
Principal investigator in Study of the adoption of greenhouse gas (GHG) mitigation technologies by EU livestock farmers (funder: European	2019-2020	Scotland's Rural College	Scientific research	Climate change research

Commission Joint Research Centre)				
Work package lead in Delivery of Clean Growth through Sustainable Intensification (funder: Defra)	2018-2020	Scotland's Rural College	Scientific research	Climate change research
Work package co-lead Genomic management Tools to Optimise Resilience and Efficiency (GenTORE) (funder: European Community's H2020 Programme)	2017-2022	Scotland's Rural College	Scientific research	Climate change research
Researcher in Great Soils Research to deliver Greenhouse Gas REmovals and Abatement Technologies (Soils-R-GGREAT) (funder: NERC)	2017-2021	Scotland's Rural College	Scientific research	Climate change research
Principal investigator in Analysis to quantify non-CO <sub>2</sub> abatement in the UK agriculture sector by 2050, with an emphasis on the potential for innovative or novel measures (funder: Committee on Climate Change)	2019	Scotland's Rural College	Scientific research	Climate change research
Principal investigator in Alternative marginal abatement cost curves for Scottish Agriculture (funder: ClimateXChange)	2019	Scotland's Rural College	Scientific research	Climate change research
Principal investigator in Climate change mitigation in agriculture – Practical abatement potential in Scotland (funder: ClimateXChange)	2018-2019	Scotland's Rural College	Scientific research	Climate change research
Researcher in Adoption of nutrient management plans by EU farmers and their impact on farm economics and GHG emissions (funder: European Commission Joint Research Centre)	2018-2019	Scotland's Rural College	Scientific research	Climate change research

Researcher in Theme 2 – Productive and Sustainable Land Management and Rural Economies (Work Package 2.3 Agricultural Systems: RD: 2.3.5 Improving existing GHG reduction measures, Work Package 2.4: Rural Industries RD 2.4.3 Environmental sustainability and circularity of the rural economy) (funder: Scottish Government)	2016-2021	Scotland's Rural College	Scientific research	Climate change research
<b>5. Intellectual property rights</b> (e.g. patent, trademark, copyright or proprietary know-how)				
<b>6. Investments</b> 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)				
<b>7. Public statements and positions</b>				
<b>8. Other relevant information</b> 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: Vera Eory

Date: 16/4/24