

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

Personal data protection

- 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.
- Unless indicated otherwise, any personal data requested are required to prevent and manage potential conflict between private interests you may hold and your duties in the Advisory Board to make impartial and objective decisions, opinions and recommendations and will be processed solely for that purpose by the Secretariat to the Advisory Board, the EEA legal service and the EEA Management Board.
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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)				
Professor	ongoing	Lund University	Research, teaching, etc	
Speaker (renumerated)	occasional	E.g., for iKuben (Norway) and DareDisrupt (Denmark)	Presentations on Energy and Industrial Transformation	I speak solely in my capacity as professor at Lund University
2. Member of a governing body or equivalent structure of a company or organisation				
Energy Development Board	ongoing	Swedish Energy Agency (SEA)	Advice the SEA and decides on research grants exceeding 1 MEUR	No
3. Other membership or affiliation				
Author	2019-2022	IPCC WGIII	CLA Industry chapter	No
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)				
Head of Department and does responsible for funds and finances	ongoing	Different funding agencies, e.g., Mistra, Swedish Energy Agency, Formas, EC-Horizon, etc	Our research is funded mainly through grants and these amount to about 2 MEUR per year in the field of energy and environment	The research is relevant to the SAB but does not lead to conflicts of interest
5. Intellectual property rights (e.g. patent, trademark, copyright or proprietary know-how)				
None				
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)				
I have no investments exceeding 10,000 EUR				

7. Public statements and positions				
Co-author	occasional	Swedish newspapers	Opinion pieces on Swedish energy policy	No, I write solely in my capacity as professor at Lund University
Interviewee	occasional	Radio/TV	Energy and climate policy	Solely in my capacity as professor at Lund University
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: Lars J. Nilsson

Date: 2024-04-12