ECHA DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There is a conflict of interest where the impartiality and objectivity of a decision, opinion or recommendation of the Agency and/or its bodies, is or might in the public perception be compromised by an interest held by, or entrusted to, an individual working for the Agency.

Please note that having an interest does not necessarily mean having a conflict of interest. In particular, high quality of (scientific) expertise is by nature based on prior experience. Declaring an interest does therefore not automatically disqualify you or limit your participation in the activities of the European Chemicals Agency.

On the other hand it should be emphasised that this declaration of interest form does not contain an exhaustive list of potential interests and that all other elements that might jeopardise your independence when working with the Agency should thus also be indicated. Your answers will then be reviewed and dealt with in accordance with the ECHA Procedure for Prevention and Management of potential Conflicts of Interest.

First Name: Bjorn
Last Name: Hansen
Position in ECHA: Executive Director

hereby declares to have the following interests

I. Employment, consultancy, legal representation or advice

Within the past 5 years, were you employed or have you had any other professional relationship with a commercial entity\(^1\) or other organisation\(^2\) with an interest in the regulatory field of activity of ECHA?

\(\square\) No
\(\square\) Yes, and more in particular

Function/Activity: EU Public Administration
Time Period Started: 01/01/2018
Time Period Ended: 31/12/2022
Name of commercial entity or organisation: European Commission
Description: Official at the European Commission, seconded at own interest
Function/Activity: EU Public Administration
Time Period Started: 01/04/2012
Time Period Ended: 31/12/2017
Name of commercial entity or organisation: European Commission
Description: Official, filling the post of Head of the Chemicals Unit at the Directorate General for the Environment

II. Membership of Governing Body, Scientific Advisory Body or equivalent structure

Within the past 5 years, have you participated in the internal decision-making of a commercial entity or other organisation with an interest in the regulatory field of activity of ECHA (e.g. board membership, directorship) or have you participated in the works of a Scientific Advisory Body with voting rights on the outputs of that entity?

○ No
● Yes, and more in particular

Function/Activity: Helsinki Chemicals Forum – Advisory Board Member
Time Period Started: 01/01/2018
Time Period Ended:
Name of commercial entity or organisation: Helsinki Chemicals Forum
Description: The Advisory Board provides advice for the Helsinki Chemicals Forum

Function/Activity: Helsinki Chemicals Forum – Programme Committee Member
Time Period Started: 01/10/2013
Time Period Ended: 31/12/2017
Name of commercial entity or organisation: Helsinki Chemicals Forum
Description: The Programme Committee provides input and advice regarding the topics and speakers for the Helsinki Chemicals Forum

Function/Activity: ChemCon Conferences – Programme Advisory Committee Member
Time Period Started: 01/09/2015
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<td>The Programme Advisory Committee provides input and advice regarding the topics and speakers for the conferences organised by ChemCom Conferences.</td>
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<td>Function/Activity</td>
<td>Steering Committee Member for the Global Chemicals Outlook II</td>
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| Time Period Started | 01/12/2015 |
| Time Period Ended | 31/05/2017 |

| Name of commercial entity or organisation | United Nations Environment |
| Description | The Steering Committee provides oversight and advice regarding all aspects of developing the Global Chemicals Outlook II. |
| Function/Activity | Advisory Council Member for the International Sustainable Chemistry Collaborative Centre – ISC3 |

| Function/Activity | Advisary Council Member for the International Sustainable Chemistry Collaborative Centre – ISC3 |
| Time Period Started | 01/12/2015 |
| Time Period Ended | 31/05/2017 |

| Name of commercial entity or organisation | German Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB) |
| Description | The Advisory Council assisted the ministry in the set-up phase of ISC3 by providing guidance for the planned activities and the establishment of an international network on sustainable chemistry. |

### III. Other membership or affiliation

**Within the past 5 years, have you had any membership or affiliation other than the above that can be perceived as creating a potential conflict of interests?**

- [ ] No
- [ ] Yes, and more in particular

### IV. Research funding

**Within the past 5 years, have you or the research entity to which you belong received any support from a commercial entity or other organisation with an interest in the**
regulatory field of activity of ECHA, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support?

○ No
○ Yes, and more in particular

Function/Activity: Presentations and/or participation at conferences or workshops

Time Period Started: 01/03/2013

Time Period Ended:

Name of commercial entity or organisation: ChemCon Conferences, Chemical Watch, Helsinki Chemicals Forum, Green Science Policy Institute, various chemical industry associations, various national authorities and universities.

Description: To cover travel, accommodation, meals and/or registration fee waivers for conferences or workshops according to the rules of the European Commission or ECHA for such third party contributions

V. Investments

Do you have current investments in a commercial entity with an interest in the regulatory field of activity of ECHA, including holding of stocks and shares, stock options, equity, bonds, partnership interest in the capital of such undertaking, one of its subsidiaries or a company in the capital of which it has a holding and which amounts to more than 10,000 EUR per commercial entity or entitling you to a voting right of 5% or more in such commercial entity?³

○ No
○ Yes, and more in particular

³ You may exclude financial interests held through an investment fund, pension fund and/or interests in non-nominal unit trusts or similar arrangements, provided that these investments are broadly diversified and you have no influence on their financial management.

VI. Intellectual Property

Do you have any intellectual property rights (e.g. patent, trademark, copyright or proprietary know-how) in the regulatory field of activity of ECHA that might create a potential conflict of interest?

○ No
○ Yes, and more in particular

VII. Public statements and positions
Within the past 5 years, have you provided any expert opinion or testimony in the regulatory field of activity of ECHA for a commercial entity or other organisation as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process? Have you held an office or other position, paid or unpaid, where you represented interests or defended an opinion in the regulatory field of activity of ECHA?

- No
- Yes, and more in particular

**Function/Activity:** Input to judicial processes
**Time Period Started:** 2013-01-01
**Time Period Ended:** 2017-12-31
**Name of commercial entity or organisation:** European Commission
**Description:** Technical and legal input from the operational unit to the Commission's legal representative in court

**Function/Activity:** Development and adoption of legislative proposals
**Time Period Started:** 2013-01-01
**Time Period Ended:** 2017-12-31
**Name of commercial entity or organisation:** European Commission
**Description:** Preparation and negotiation ending in adoption of legislative acts

**VIII. Other relevant information**
Are there any other elements that could be seen as jeopardising your independence when working for the Agency?

- No
- Yes, and more in particular

**IX. Interests held by close family members**

Do any of your close family members hold any current interests in the regulatory field of activity of the Agency (as specified above in the sections I.-VIII.)?

- No
- Yes, and more in particular

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4 For this purpose 'close family members' are considered to be the persons forming a household with the person making this declaration (spouse, partner, and/or dependent children). For privacy reasons neither the relationship nor the name is to be included. Only current interests held by close family members are of relevance and not past interests.

5 As full transparency is one of the general principles of this Procedure, this option should only be used in case the consent of the individual concerned has not been obtained, when he/she has objected to the disclosure on compelling legitimate grounds or if there is reason to believe that the legitimate interests of the individual involved might be prejudiced by the disclosure (see also Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 on the protection of personal data).
I hereby declare that I have read both the:

ECHA Procedure on Prevention and Management of Potential Conflicts of Interests and the Related ECHA Guidance document and that the above Declaration of Interest is at my best knowledge complete. I understand that for all members of the ECHA bodies, the Executive Director and the other ECHA management staff (Directors and Heads of Unit), as well as for the chairpersons of the ECHA Committees this declaration will be published on the ECHA website.

Please note that the European Chemicals Agency will ensure on its part that your personal data hereby submitted is processed as required by Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data. You have the right to access and rectify that data. To exercise these rights, please contact the relevant secretariat.

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Signed

Bjorn HANSEN
Executive Director