

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: *Tim*
Last Name: *Bowmer*
Position in ECHA: *Chairman of the Committee for Risk Assessment*

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 entity¹ or other organisation² with an interest in the regulatory field of activity of ECHA?

- No
 Yes, and more in particular

Function/Activity: *Business Development Manager, Chemical Industry*
Time Period Started: *01/07/2002*
Time Period Ended: *31/08/2012*
Name of commercial entity or organisation: *TNO – The Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research and TNO Triskelion B.V.*

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Description:

Business Development for toxicology testing, analytical chemistry and risk assessment of chemicals – occasional consultancy work

¹ This includes any commercial business, 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.

³ An 'organisation' includes governmental, international or non-profit organisations, as well as interested groups.

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: *Chairman of a scientific advisory body in the UN System*

Time Period Started: *01/04/2008*

Time Period Ended: *30/09/2013*

Name of commercial entity or organisation: *Not for profit*

Description: *The Joint Group of Experts on the Scientific Aspects of Marine Environmental Protection - GESAMP – a subsidiary body of the following IGO's: IMO, IAEA, WMO, UNEP, UNDP, UN, FAO, UNIDO and UNESCO-IOC. Topics: chemicals in maritime transport, microplastics in the oceans, ballast water treatment*

Function/Activity: *Chairman of a chemicals evaluation working group of GESAMP advising the International Maritime Organisation*

Time Period Started: *01/04/1998*

Time Period Ended: *01/06/2012*

Name of commercial entity or organisation: *Not for profit*

Description: *Environmental Hazard of Substances carried by ships (EHS) working Group: Hazard evaluation of ca. 900 chemicals in bulk maritime transport*

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

<i>Function/Activity:</i>	<i>Chemicals Risk Assessment and (Eco)-toxicity testing</i>
<i>Time Period Started:</i>	<i>01/08/1991</i>
<i>Time Period Ended:</i>	<i>31/08/2012</i>
<i>Name of commercial entity or organisation:</i>	<i>TNO and TNO Triskelion B.V.</i>
<i>Description:</i>	<i>Occasional personal research projects in (eco)toxicology, biodegradation and analytical chemistry Setting up CEFIC Long-Range Research Initiative (LRI) projects</i>

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

<i>Function/Activity:</i>	<i>See section I above</i>
<i>Time Period Started:</i>	<i>2002-07-01</i>
<i>Time Period Ended:</i>	<i>2012-08-31</i>
<i>Name of commercial entity or organisation:</i>	<i>See Section I above</i>
<i>Description:</i>	<i>Occasionally in my employment as described under Section I above but not in a personal capacity</i>

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

In regarding potential conflict of interest, the following is relevant. My previous employer TNO was founded in the 1930 's by Parliamentary Act (revised, 1986). TNO 's mission is to provide independent scientific advice to both Industry and Governments. Although it is a commercial organization, TNO 's principles as enshrined in the Act ensure independent advice to all customers. TNO Triskelion B.V., founded in 2011 is a wholly owned subsidiary of TNO, managed through its holding company TNO Bedrijven B.V. Its focus is on toxicology and analytical chemistry for the food, pharma and chemicals industry plus chemicals registration. TNO Triskelion provides "trusted third party", services so emphasizing its independence and increasing the value of its advice to its customers.

IX. Interests held by close family members⁴

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

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 Interest 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.