

ECHA DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

- No
 Yes, and more in particular:

Function/Activity	Time period (from...until month/year)	Name of organisation or commercial entity	Description
Head of Unit	04/2012 to present	European Commission	Functionaire, 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	Time period (from...until month/year)	Name of organisation or commercial entity	Description
Helsinki Chemicals Forum - Programme Committee Member	10/2013 to present	Helsinki Chemicals Forum	The Programme Committee provides input and advice regarding the topics and speakers for the Helsinki Chemicals Forum.
ChemCon Conferences -	09/2015 to present	ChemCon	The Programme

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.

² An 'organisation' includes governmental, international or non-profit organisations, as well as interest groups.

Programme Advisory Committee Member		Conferences	Advisory Committee provides input and advice regarding the topics and speakers for the conferences organised by ChemCon Conferences.
Steering Committee Member for the Global Chemicals Outlook II	11/2016 to present	United Nations Environment	The Steering Committee provides oversight and advice regarding all aspects of developing the Global Chemicals Outlook II.
Advisory Council Member for the International Sustainable Chemistry Collaborative Centre – ISC3	12/2015 to 05/2017	German Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)	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 interest?

- No
 Yes, and more in particular:

Function/Activity	Time period (from...until month/year)	Name of organisation or commercial entity	Description

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	Time period (from...until month/year)	Name of organisation or commercial entity	Description
Presentations and/or participation at conferences or workshops	01/2013 to present	ChemCon Conferences, Chemical Watch, Helsinki Chemical Forum, Green Science Policy Institute, various chemical industry associations, various national authorities and universities.	To cover travel, accomodation, meals and/or registration fee waivers for conferences or workshops according to the rules of the European Commission 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:

Investment	Name of organisation or commercial entity

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:

Intellectual Property	Name of organisation or commercial entity	Description

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	Time period (from...until month/year)	Name of organisation or commercial entity	Description
Input to judicial processes	01/2013 - present	European Commission	Technical and legal input from the operational unit to the Commission's legal representative in court
Development and adoption of legislative proposals	01/2013 - present	European Commission	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 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:

Function/Activity	Name of organisation or commercial entity	Description

I wish to have any reference to interests held by close family members removed if this declaration is to be made public on the ECHA website.⁵

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.

Date: 28/08/2017 Signature _____

Signed

(If you need more sheets to declare your interests, do not hesitate to use blank ones, but please sign each one of them and attach them to this form.)