

STANDARD DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (DOI) FORM

Definitions:

“**Activity**” or “**Activities**” (capitalised ‘A’) means an activity or activities of or under the Group of Chief Scientific Advisors for instance in its formation as Coordination Group or in sub-groups, or that or those in relation thereto, for example, SAPEA Working Groups.

"**Conflict of interest**" means any situation where an individual has an interest that may compromise or be reasonably perceived to compromise the individual's capacity to act independently and in the public interest when providing advice to the Commission in relation to Activities performed.

"**Immediate family member**" means the individual's spouse, children and parents. "Spouse" includes a partner with whom the individual has a registered non marital regime. "Children" means the child(ren) the individual and the spouse have in common, the own child(ren) of the individual and the own child(ren) of the spouse.

"**Legal entity**" means any commercial business, industry association, 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.

"**Body**" means a governmental, international or non-profit organisation.

"**Meeting**" includes a series or cycle of meetings.

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**Please answer each of the questions below. If the answer to any of the questions is "yes", please briefly describe relevant interests and circumstances, as appropriate.**

**If you do not describe relevant interests and your DoI form is considered to be incomplete, or if declared interests are considered to constitute a Conflict of Interest, you may be excluded from all or part of the Activities.**

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Family name: Kutnar

Date: 26/07/2020

Description of the Activity: SAPEA Project on the Systemic Approach For the Energy Transition in Europe (SAFETE)

## 1 EMPLOYMENT CONSULTANCY AND LEGAL REPRESENTATION

	<b>Within the past 5 years, were you employed or have you had any other professional relationship with a natural or legal entity, or held any non-remunerated post in a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of the Activity in question?</b>	<u>yes</u>	<b>no</b>
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<i>1a</i>	<i>Employment: Director of InnoRenew CoE (Livade 6, 6310 Izola, Slovenia) &amp; Full Professor for the field Wood Science at University of Primorska, FAMNIT (Titov trg 4, 6000 Koper, Slovenia)</i>	x	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>1b</i>	<i>Consultancy, including services as an advisor</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x
<i>1c</i>	<i>Non-remunerated post</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x
<i>1d</i>	<i>Legal representation</i>	x	<input type="checkbox"/>

<i>activity</i>	<i>time period (from... until month/year)</i>	<i>name of entity or body</i>	<i>description</i>
<b>I am legal representative of private non for profit research institute</b>	<b>04/2017 - present</b>	<b>InnoRenew Coe</b>	<b>InnoRenew CoE is an independent research institute established in 2017 through the InnoRenew project. Research targets renewable materials and sustainable buildings, specifically innovative approaches to wood and its use, with the goal of transferring scientific knowledge into industrial practice.</b>
<b>Full Professor in the field “Wood Science”</b>	<b>02/2012 - present</b>	<b>University of Primorska, FAMNIT</b>	<b>Pedagogical and research work in the field of Wood Science</b>

**2 MEMBERSHIP OF MANAGING BODY, SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BODY OR EQUIVALENT STRUCTURE**

<b>Within the past 5 years, have you participated in the internal decision-making of a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of Activities in question or have you participated in the works of a Scientific Advisory Body with voting rights on the outputs of that entity?</b>	<u>yes</u>	<b>no</b>
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<i>2a</i>	<i>Participation in a decision-making process</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>2b</i>	<i>Participation in the work of a Scientific Advisory Body</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Activity</i>	<i>Time period (from... until month/year)</i>	<i>Name of legal entity or body</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b>I am legal representative of private non for profit research institute</b>	<b>04/2017 - present</b>	<b>InnoRenew CoE</b>	<b>InnoRenew CoE is an independent research institute established in 2017 through the InnoRenew project. Research targets renewable materials and sustainable buildings, specifically innovative approaches to wood and its use, with the goal of transferring scientific knowledge into industrial practice.</b>
<b>President &amp; member</b>	<b>2020 – 2021 (president)</b>  <b>2013 – (member)</b>	<b>Society of Wood Science and Technology</b>	<b>The President serves as the Executive Officer of the Society and chairs the leadership team. The Society of Wood Science &amp; Technology</b>

			<p><b>(SWST) is an internationally-recognized professional organization of wood scientists, engineers, marketing specialists and other professionals concerned with lignocellulosic materials. Members are dedicated to the wise use of one of our most environmentally-sound resources. SWST is committed to protecting our forests through the development of new ideas, procedures, policies and products for the wood industry.</b></p>
<b>Executive Board member</b>	<b>2015 – 2020</b>	<b>InnovaWood</b>	<p><b>Served as Executive Board member. The Board is responsible for overseeing the day to day operation of InnovaWood and for preparing the General Assembly meetings. It controls the budgets and proposes any necessary decisions or actions for the development of the association. InnovaWood is an umbrella organisation that integrates four</b></p>

			<b>European networks in the Forest, Wood-based and Furniture industries into a more effective mechanism to support innovation in these sectors.</b>
<b>Member</b>	<b>2019 – 2023</b>	<b>Science and Technology Council of the Republic of Slovenia</b>	<b>The Council acts as an expert consultative body with the Government of the Republic of Slovenia, namely: for example, proposes to the Government of the Republic of Slovenia the starting points and guidelines of the Research and Innovation Strategy of Slovenia</b>
<b>Member</b>	<b>2015 – 2018</b>	<b>Council for Sustainable Development and Environmental Protection of the Slovenian Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning</b>	<b>Advisory body to the Minister of the Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning</b>

### 3 RESEARCH SUPPORT

<b>Within the past 5 years, have you, or the research entity (institute or department) to which you belong, received any support from a legal entity or other body with an interest in the field of Activities in question?</b>	<b><u>yes</u></b>	<b>no</b>
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3a	Research support, including grants, rents, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support	x	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Activity	Time period (from... until month/year)	Name of legal entity or body	Description
<b>Research grants from Horizon2020 and national funding agencies</b>	<b>2017 onwards</b>	<b>InnoRenew CoE and University of Primorska, Slovenia</b>	<b>Competative funding of research projects</b>
<b>H2020 Teaming Phase 2 Renewable materials and healthy environments research and innovation centre of excellence (InnoRenew CoE).</b>	<b>1. 4. 2017 – 30. 9. 2023</b>	<b>Andreja Kutnar coordinator /Principal investigator</b>	<b>Grant Agreement #739574</b>
<b>N1-0093 Bilateral Hungarian and Slovenian Cooperation with NKFIH – National Research, Development and Innovation Office (Institute for Computer Science and Control, Hungarian Academy of Sciences): Optimisation for sustainable supply chains.</b>	<b>1. 4. 2019 – 31. 3. 2022</b>	<b>Andreja Kutnar coordinator /Principal investigator</b>	<b>Grant number: N1-0093</b>

#### 4 FINANCIAL INTERESTS

	<b>Do you have current investments in a legal entity with an interest in the field of Activities in question, including holding of stocks and shares, and which amounts to more than 10,000 EUR per legal entity or entitling you to a voting right of 5% or more in such legal entity?</b>	<b>yes</b>	<b><u>no</u></b>
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4a	Shares	<input type="checkbox"/>	x
4b	Other stock	<input type="checkbox"/>	x

<i>Investment</i>	<i>Name of legal entity</i>	<i>Description</i>

## 5 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

	<b>Do you have any intellectual property rights that might be affected by the outcome of the Activities in question?</b>	<b>yes</b>	<b>no</b>
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<i>5a</i>	<i>Patent, trademarks, or copyrights</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x
<i>5b</i>	<i>Others</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	x

<i>Intellectual property</i>	<i>Description</i>

## 6 PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND POSITIONS

	<i>Within the past 5 years, have you provided any expert opinion or testimony in the field of Activities in question, for a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process? Within the past 5 years have you held an office or other position, paid or unpaid, where you represented interests or defended a public statement or position in the field of Activities in question?</i>	<b>yes</b>	<b><u>no</u></b>
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<b>6a</b>	<b>For a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
<b>6b</b>	<b>Represented interests or defended an opinion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time period</b>	<b>Name of legal entity</b>	<b>Description</b>

	(from... until month/year)	or body	

**7 INTERESTS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS** yes **no**

<b>7a</b>	<b>To your knowledge, are there any interests of your immediate family members which could be seen as undermining your independence when providing advice to the Commission in the field of the Activities in question?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<i>Interests</i>	<i>Time period (from... until month/year)</i>	<i>Name of legal entity or body</i>	<i>Description</i>

<b>7b</b>	<i>If interests of your immediate family members are declared, it is your responsibility to inform them about the collection and publication of information on their interests included in the DoI and to provide them with the privacy statement attached to the guidance for filling in this DoI, and this at the latest when you file the DoI form with the Commission.</i>
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**8 OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION** yes **no**

<b>8a</b>	<b>Are there any other elements that could be seen as undermining your independence when providing advice to the Commission in the field of the Activities in question?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Description:

I hereby declare on my honour that I have read the guidance for completing this form. I also declare on my honour that the information disclosed in this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Should there be any change to the above information, including as regards upcoming activities, I will promptly notify the competent department or entity and complete a new DoI form describing the changes in question.

I am informed that my personal data are stored, processed and published in accordance with the applicable data protection legislation.

I have been informed that this form may be shared with the European Commission and will be publicly available once the SAPEA report is published.

Date: 26/07/2020 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Prof. Andreja Kutnar, PhD \_\_\_\_\_

