European Environment Agency

WRITTEN DECLARATION OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES OF THE EEA MANAGEMENT BOARD

(Article 8(1) of Regulation (EC) No 401/2009 of 23 April 2009)

Name: Mag.[a] Dr.[in] Verena Maria EHOLD -

Please provide information on all interests that are (or could be perceived as) related to the domain of EEA's activity and which may thus lead to any actual or potential conflict of interest prejudicial to your independence as member or alternate of the Management Board of the European Environment Agency.

☐ I herewith declare the absence of any interests which might be prejudicial to my independence.

If you declare the absence of interests, please go straight to the bottom of this form, date and sign it. If you have interests to declare, please continue and complete the form, indicating 'n/a' where appropriate.

☒ I herewith declare the following direct or indirect interests which might be considered prejudicial to my independence:

Past activities
Posts held over the last five years[1] in foundations or similar bodies, educational institutions, companies or other organisations: *Please indicate the nature of the post and the name of the bodies*
I did not hold any post in a foundation or similar body; my previous position was Head of Unit Radiation Protection at the Austrian Federal Ministry of Environment from 2019 to 2023.
Other membership/affiliations or professional activities held of the last five years[1], including services, liberal professions, consulting activities and relevant public statements.
• **Member of the Nespresso Zukunftsbeirat (until 2024) -** • **Member of the CEOs FOR FUTURE Advisory Board (until 2025) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -** • **Member of the Advisory Board of FHWien University of Applied Sciences for Management & Communication (WKW – Vienna Economic Chamber (until 2024) - - - -**

Current activities
Posts held in foundations or similar bodies, educational institutions, companies or other organisations:

[1] Interests need to be declared up to five years after which the interest ceases to exist. However, individuals may voluntarily declare any interests beyond the five years' timeframe.

Please indicate the nature of the post and the name of the bodies
I do not hold any post in any of the abovementioned organisations, except that I am Representative in the General Assembly of BALSA GmbH and VKS GmbH. – – – – – – – – – –
Other membership/affiliations or professional activities, including services, liberal professions, consulting activities and relevant public statements.
• **Member of the Strategic Advisory Council of the European Forum Alpbach (since 2008);** • **Member of the Alumni Association of the Strategic Leadership Programme (since 2025); –** • **Member of the CEOs FOR FUTURE Association (since 2025); – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – –** • **Member of the Advisory Board of the KONTEXT Institute (since 2023); – – – – – – – – – – – –** • **Member of the Scientific Commission's Natural Science and Military Technology Advisory Board at the Austrian Federal Ministry of Defence (since 2023); – – – – – – – – – –** • **Member of the ZFAC Zukunft:Frauen Alumni Club (since 2022). – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – –**

Investments
Above a minimum threshold of EUR 10,000 any **direct financial interests** (managerial stakes in companies, including ownerships of patents or any other relevant intellectual property rights) or **assets** (shares and/or securities held in companies) or **grants** or **other funding** which might create a conflict of interest in the performance of my duties. *Please also indicate their number and value, as well as the name of the company/provider of the grant/funding*
None. –

Any other relevant interests/information that could be seen as jeopardising my independence in the performance of my duties as Management Board member
None. –

I hereby declare that to the best of my information and knowledge none of my family members have currently interests to declare in relation with my duties and responsibilities within EEA.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete. In particular, I am aware that I am exclusively responsible for the complete and truthful declaration of the interests held by members of my household.

I will immediately inform the Chair of the Management Board and the EEA of any change in my situation, or any new relevant information I may receive which could be prejudicial to my independence.

I am aware that in case of any false declaration, the relevant appointing authority may be informed to take appropriate action.

I am aware that the declaration of interests will be published on EEA's public website, in accordance with section 6.2.2 of the EEA's policy for prevention and management of conflict of interest.

Done on:	**Vienna, 7 October 2026**
Signature:	ENVIRONMENT AGENCY AUSTRIA **Signatory**: Verena Maria Ehold **Date/Time-UTC**: 2026-10-07T13:12:39+02:00 **Note**: According to EU regulation No 910/2014 (eIDAS) this qualified electronic signature is legally equivalent to a handwritten signature. Verification at: http://www.signature-verification.gv.at