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Directorate F – Health and Food  
**Disease Prevention**

## **Annual Declaration of Interests<sup>1</sup> (DoI) form (v3)**

European Commission Initiative on Breast Cancer (ECIBC)

**Please answer each of the questions below.**

**If the answer to any of the questions is "Yes"<sup>2</sup>, please complete the corresponding fields, describing the circumstances, as appropriate.**

**If you do not submit a filled-in and signed DoI form, please consider that you cannot be involved in the current ECIBC activities.**

**If you do not disclose relevant activities of interest for the ECIBC, your role may be revised.**

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<sup>1</sup> According to European Commission's Decision C(2016) 3301 establishing horizontal rules on the creation and operation of Commission expert groups, Articles 2(4) and 11 each member of an expert group has to complete a DoI form

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<sup>2</sup> Answering "Yes" to the questions on this form does not automatically limit your participation in the ECIBC activities. Your answers will be reviewed to determine whether you have a conflict of interest (CoI) (i.e. any interest that may affect, or may reasonably be perceived to affect, an expert's objectivity and independence).

<b>Name and Surname:</b>	
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Activities	Yes/No	Period (From - To)	Information	Details
<b>1. Do you have current investments<sup>3</sup> in a legal entity<sup>4</sup> with an interest related to breast cancer which either:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• has a value of more than 10.000 EUR, or</li> <li>• entitle you to a voting right of 5% or more?</li> </ul>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY	If yes, please provide information about where the investment is placed (Name, Country, Public/Private).	[Please describe the entity and your role.]
<b>2. Have you, within the last five years (January 2018 – December 2022), received remuneration from a legal entity with an interest related to breast cancer?</b>  <b>A. Employment</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY	If yes, please specify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name, Place of the entity;</li> <li>• Type of the entity: public, private, etc.;</li> <li>• The received amounts for remunerated activities.</li> </ul>	[Please describe your role.]

<sup>3</sup> **Investments** refer to stocks, bonds, stock options, other securities as well as to commercial business interests (e.g., proprietorships, partnerships, joint ventures, board memberships, controlling interest in a company).

<sup>4</sup> **Legal entity** refers to 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.

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<b>B. Consultancy, including advisory activities</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY	March 2014-now   Oct 2016-now   Jan 2018-May 2022	Advisor German Ministry of Health “Zentrums für Krebsregisterdaten” at the Robert Koch-Institut, Berlin, Germany Public  Scientific Advisory Board Evidencio : a prediction model library private  Member of the supervisory board of the nationwide network and registry of histo- and cytopathology in the Netherlands (PALGA Foundation)  Member of the Advisory board of the Dutch Association for Epidemiologists

Activities	Yes/No	Period (From - To)	Information	Details
<p><b>3. Have you, within the past five years (January 2018 – December 2022), been involved in research related to breast cancer?</b></p> <p><b>A. Have you been an investigator in research studies on breast cancer?</b></p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>2014-2021</p> <p>2013-2015</p> <p>2012-2015</p> <p>2016-2021</p> <p>2020-2023</p> <p>2022-onward</p> <p>Start July 2023-onward</p>	<p>Variation in direct reconstruction after ablation in breast cancer in The Netherlands ; PI</p> <p>Netherlands Breast Cancer Project: personalized medicine and biobanking ; PI WP2</p> <p>RARECAREnet ; PI WP5</p> <p>Primary and secondary care cancer Registry (PSCCR). PI</p> <p>The impact of the Covid-19 outbreak on the diagnosis and treatment of cancer patients: lessons for the future. <i>PI</i></p> <p>Effectiveness of persoNalized care After treatment for non-metastasized Breast cancer based On risk of Recurrence, personal needs and risk on (late) health effects: the NABOR study. PI</p> <p>Pioneers in Health Care- optimizing a Patients-like-me dashboard</p>	<p>several papers and a PhD thesis</p> <p>several papers and PhD thesis</p> <p>papers and reports</p> <p>Several papers, one decision tool (ALERT!)</p> <p>Several papers and reports with facsheets.</p> <p>No publications yet (started June 2022)</p> <p>No publications yet (will start in 2023)</p>

Activities	Yes/No	Period (From - To)	Information	Details
<b>B. For the mentioned research studies, did you receive support<sup>5</sup>?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	2014-2021	Dutch Cancer Society (€74.820)	
	2013-2015	ZonMW (€320,321)		
	2012-2015	FP-7 collaborative Action Project		
	2016-2021	ZonMW (€233.098,-)		
	2020-onward	ZonMW (€ 499.959,-)		
	2022-onward	ZonMW (€ 1.479.390,-)		
	2023-onward	PIHC (€ 60.000,-)		

<sup>5</sup> **Support** refers to research support (i.e. grants, collaborations, sponsorships) as well as to non-monetary support (equipment, facilities) and other type of support (i.e. honoraria for being a speaker, holding a training).

Activities	Yes/No	Period (From - To)	Information	Details
4. Do you have a membership in national or international organisations <sup>6</sup> , including committees, working groups, collaborative platforms, managing bodies or scientific advisory bodies with an interest in breast cancer?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	March 2014- now	Advisor German Ministry of Health “Zentrums für Krebsregisterdaten” at the Robert Koch-Institut, Berlin, Germany Public	To advice on use of cancer registry data
		Oct 2016- now	Scientific Advisory Board Evidencio : a prediction model library private	<a href="https://www.evidencio.com/">https://www.evidencio.com/</a> providing advice and guidance in the development of the Evidencio Platform and the methodologies and processes relating to the creation, us, validation and dissemination of medical prediction models.
		Jan 2018- May 2022	Member of the supervisory board of the nationwide network and registry of histo- and cytopathology in the Netherlands (PALGA Foundation)	<a href="https://www.palga.nl/en/">https://www.palga.nl/en/</a>
		Start Sept 2023- ongoing	Member of the Advisory board of the Dutch Association for Epidemiologists	<a href="https://www.epidemiologie.nl/">https://www.epidemiologie.nl/</a>

<sup>6</sup> **Organisation** refers to a governmental, international or non-profit organisation.

Activities	Yes/No	Period (From - To)	Information	Details
<b>5. Did you take part in other activities with interests related to breast cancer?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2015- 2017	Dutch Association of Epidemiologists Member of the steering board International	Chair
	No <input type="checkbox"/>	2011-2016	Agency of Cancer Registries (IACR), Lyon, France	General secretary
		2011-now	Steering group NABON breast Cancer Audit (NBCA)	Member and projectleader from IKNL
		2012-2016	Federation of Biomedical Associations (FEDERA)	Member (on behalf of Epidemiology Association)
<b>6. Do you have intellectual property rights (IPR)<sup>7</sup> related to breast cancer?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY	Please specify the title of the IPR.	Please describe the IPR.
<b>7. Do any of your immediate family members<sup>8</sup> have direct interests related to breast cancer that could undermine your independence?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY	Please mention the interest.	Please describe the interest.

<sup>7</sup> **Intellectual property rights** refer to patents, trademarks, or copyrights (including pending applications) as well as proprietary know-how in a substance, technology or process.

<sup>8</sup> **Immediate family members** refer to family members and relatives (spouse, parents, children, brothers and sisters, irrespective of whether they live at the same address or not) or other persons under the care of the members of the household of the expert.

**Notes:**

If you declared any direct interests of your immediate family members, it is your responsibility to inform them about how data on their interests are collected and published<sup>9</sup> before you send the DoI form to the Joint Research Centre (JRC), European Commission.

After submission of this form, you need to inform the JRC in case of any new activity during the course of the year by sending a message as soon as possible to: [JRC-CANCER-POLICY-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu](mailto:JRC-CANCER-POLICY-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu).

- I hereby declare the information disclosed in this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I agree my DoI form to be publicly available on the JRC Healthcare Quality website, during the European Commission Initiative on Breast Cancer subgroup membership<sup>10</sup>.
- I am informed that my personal data are stored, processed and published by the European Commission in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725<sup>11</sup>.

**Name and Surname: Sabine Siesling**

**Date: 22-03-2023**

**Signature:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Siesling', with a large, sweeping underline stroke extending to the left.

**Place: Enschede**

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<sup>9</sup> Personal data processing including the Declaration of Interests

<https://ec.europa.eu/dpo-register/detail/DPR-EC-00656>

<sup>10</sup> Note: Technical measures are in place to ensure that search engines do not index the content from the DoI form.

<sup>11</sup> Protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32018R1725>