



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
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Directorate F – Health and Food
Disease Prevention

Annual Declaration of Interests¹ (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"², 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.

¹ 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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² 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).

Name and Surname:	Marzia Zambon
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Activities	Yes/No	Period (From - To)	Information	Details
1. Do you have current investments³ in a legal entity⁴ with an interest related to breast cancer which either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has a value of more than 10.000 EUR, or • entitle you to a voting right of 5% or more? 	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

³ **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).

⁴ **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.

Activities	Yes/No	Period (From - To)	Information	Details
<p>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?</p> <p>A. Employment</p> <p>B. Consultancy, including advisory activities</p>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	03/2020 – present	EUROPA DONNA – The European Breast Cancer Coalition, located in Milan, Italy, is an independent, non-profit organization whose members are affiliated groups from countries throughout Europe. The Coalition works to raise awareness of breast cancer and to mobilise the support of European women in pressing for improved breast cancer education, appropriate screening, optimal treatment and increased funding for research.	As representative of EUROPA DONNA I have sat on different patient advocate Advisory boards providing the patient perspective on a number of different issues (mainly aimed at facilitating communication with patients at a layperson level, providing input as to the very personal perception of quality of life and contributing to matching research/study endpoints to improvement for BC patients quality of care/life
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

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<p>3. Have you, within the past five years (January 2018 – December 2022), been involved in research related to breast cancer?</p> <p>A. Have you been an investigator in research studies on breast cancer?</p> <p>B. For the mentioned research studies, did you receive support⁵?</p>	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>03/2020 - ongoing</p>	<p>Breast International Group</p> <p>PREFERABLE (Project on Exercise for Fatigue Eradication in Advanced Breast cancer to improve quality of life)</p> <p>OPTIMA, an IMI project</p> <p>SmartCARE project (begun 01/2023), a Horizon Europe project led by ECO</p>	<p>Scientific Committee member (EUROPA DONNA does not receive support for this project)</p> <p>Project representative for EUROPA DONNA</p> <p>External Advisory Board (EUROPA DONNA does not receive support for this project)</p> <p>Contact Person for EUROPA DONNA</p>

⁵ **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).

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	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	03/2020 - ongoing	<p>The PREFERABLE research project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement number 825677</p> <p>SmartCARE project (begun 01/2023), a Horizon Europe project, to receive funding</p>	

4. Do you have a membership in national or international organisations⁶, including committees, working groups, collaborative platforms, managing bodies or scientific advisory bodies with an interest in breast cancer?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	March 2021 - ongoing	B.I.G. (Breast Group International)	Represent EUROPA DONNA participating in regular Scientific Meetings
	No <input type="checkbox"/>	October 2020 - ongoing	OECD Patient Reported Indicator Surveys (PaRIS)	Represent EUROPA DONNA participating in regular working group sessions on breast cancer PROM Working Group
		May 2021 - ongoing	EUROPEAN COMMISSION – EUROPE’S BEATING CANCER PLAN	Is registered in the Beating Cancer Stakeholder Contact Group
		May 2021 - ongoing	EUROPEAN CANCER ORGANISATION	On steering committee of Primary Prevention Networking Group and participates in Prevention and Early Detection and Inequalities Networking Group meetings
		March 2021 - ongoing	E.B.C.C. Conference Organisation Committee	Co-represents ED on the EBC Council with reps from EORTC and EUSOMA
		March 2020-ongoing	EUROPEAN PATIENT FORUM European NGO patient umbrella organisation	Participates in Annual General Assembly as representative of EUROPA DONNA (full member), approved finances and budgets, annual work plan and voted Board members
			ABC GLOBAL ALLIANCE	

Activities	Yes/No	Period (From - To)	Information	Details
		March 2020 - ongoing	global multistakeholder NGO focused on Metastatic BC	Represent EUROPA DONNA, which is a member of this organisation
5. Did you take part in other activities with interests related to breast cancer?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
6. Do you have intellectual property rights (IPR)⁷ related to breast cancer?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
7. Do any of your immediate family members⁸ have direct interests related to breast cancer that could undermine your independence?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

⁶ **Organisation** refers to a governmental, international or non-profit organisation.

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

⁸ **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 published⁹ 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.

- 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 membership¹⁰.
- I am informed that my personal data are stored, processed and published by the European Commission in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725¹¹.

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2023

Date: 27 March

Signature:



Place: Milan, Italy

⁹ Personal data processing including the Declaration of Interests

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

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

¹¹ Protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data

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