



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE

Directorate F – Health and Food
Disease Prevention

Annual Declaration of Interests¹ (DoI) form (v1, 30 June 2025)

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 EC's Decision C(2016) 3301 establishing horizontal rules on the creation and operation of Commission expert groups, Articles 2(4) and 10, 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).

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Activities (2019-2023)	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 • entitles you to a voting right of 5% or more? 	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY	If 'yes', please specify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of entity; • Place; • Type of entity: public, private. 	[Please describe your role.]

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.

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<p>2. Within the past 5 years, were you employed (remunerated or non-remunerated post) or have you had any other professional relationship with a legal entity, or any other body, with an interest related to breast cancer?</p> <p>A. Employment</p>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	09/1992– current	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Center for Epidemiology and Cancer Prevention (CPO Piedmont) – AOU Città della Salute e della Scienza, Turin - Italy; • Type: public 	Coordination and evaluation of breast cancer screening activities in Piedmont - Italy
<p>B. Consultancy, including advisory activities</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY	If 'yes', please specify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of entity; • Place; • Type of entity: public, private. • Received amount for remunerated activities. 	[Please describe your role.]

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C. Non-remunerated post	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY	If 'yes', please specify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of entity; • Place; • Type of entity: public, private. 	[Please describe your role.]
D. Legal representation⁵	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY	If 'yes', please specify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of entity; • Place; • Type of entity: public, private. 	[Please describe your role.]

⁵ **Legal representation** refers to the representation of natural or legal persons through other persons in accordance with national law. For example, the president of a company is the legal representative of that company.

<p>3. Regarding research related to breast cancer within the past 5 years:</p> <p>A. Have you been an investigator in research studies on breast cancer?</p>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	2015-2020	EU-TOPIA project: towards improved screening for breast, cervical and colorectal cancer in all of Europe	<p>Collaborator The EU-TOPIA project assessed and quantified harms and benefits of screening programmes for breast, cervical and colorectal cancer in all European countries, and identified approaches to improve their impact in terms of health and equity. Publication: Gini A, van Ravesteyn NT, Jansen EEL, Heijnsdijk EAM, Senore C, Anttila A, Novak Mlakar D, Veerus P, Csanádi M, Zielonke N, Heinävaara S, Széles G, Segnan N, de Koning HJ, Lansdorp-Vogelaar I; EU-TOPIA consortium. The EU-TOPIA evaluation tool: An online modelling-based tool for informing breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer screening decisions in Europe. <i>Prev Med Rep.</i> 2021 Apr 30;22:101392. doi: 10.1016/j.pmedr.2021.101392</p>
		2016-2019	Euromed/Inca: recruitment strategies for breast and cervical cancer screening in 3 Mediterranean countries (Albania, Montenegro, Morocco)	<p>Principal investigator The project evaluated the effectiveness of different recruitment strategies as well as main reasons for attending or refusing cervical screening in three low-and-middle income countries across the Mediterranean area: Albania, Montenegro and Morocco. Publication: Aramillo L, Camussi E, Dotti M, Ferrante G, Segnan N, Castagno R, Ullrich A, Giordano L; EuroMed Cancer Network Working Group. EuroMed Cancer Network contributions to eliminating cervical cancer in low- and middle-income Mediterranean countries. <i>East Mediterr Health J.</i> 2023 Nov 30;26(11):894-902. doi: 10.26719/emhj.23.108.</p>

	2017-2019	SMART project: Innovative strategies to improve healthy lifestyle habits and to reduce the incidence of cancer and other NCDs	Principal Investigator The overall objective of the project is to increase the prevalence of healthy behaviour in the population attending breast and cervical screening programmes in three Italian regions. Publication: the App Way Women's health
	2018-current	MyPebs project Multicentric Randomised Comparison of risk-stratified versus standard breast cancer screening in European women aged 40-70	Workpackage coordinator MyPeBS (My Personal Breast Screening) compares a personalised screening strategy on the basis of risk (the individual risk each woman has of developing breast cancer) with regular screening of 85,000 women aged 40 to 70 years in six countries: Belgium, France, Israel, Italy, the United Kingdom and Spain. Publication: Roux A, Cholerton R, Sicsic J, Mounjid N, French DP, Giorgi Rossi P, Balleyguier C, Guindy M, Gilbert FJ, Burrion JB, Castells X, Ritchie D, Keatley D, Baron C, Delalogue S, de Montgolfier S. Study protocol comparing the ethical, psychological and socio-economic impact of personalised breast cancer screening to that of standard screening in the "My Personal Breast Screening" (MyPeBS) randomised clinical trial. BMC Cancer. 2022 May 6;22(1):507. doi: 10.1186/s12885-022-09484-6.
	2018-current	EU leagues project	Collaborator Collaboration agreement with the Association of European Cancer Leagues (ECL) to carry out specialised

				<p>technical support activities in support of ECL's long-term strategic goal 'Encouraging access to cancer screening.</p>
		2018-current	<p>The MAITA project Tomosynthesis as a primary test for breast cancer screening: a multicentre randomized controlled trial</p>	<p>Principal local investigator The project aims to investigate the validity of using Digital Breast Tomosynthesis (DBT) as a promising tool for breast cancer screening. Publication: Giorgi Rossi P, Mancuso P, Pattacini P, et al. And the MAITA working group.; Comparing accuracy of tomosynthesis plus digital mammography or synthetic 2D mammography in breast cancer screening: baseline results of the MAITA RCT consortium. Eur J Cancer. 2024 Mar;199:113553. doi: 10.1016/j.ejca.2024.113553</p>
		2024-current	<p>Cost action 21153: Mediterranean Cancer Screening and Early Diagnosis Network (Medi-CaSE)</p>	<p>Action Chair. Aims: Enhance cancer prevention, specifically for breast, cervical and colorectal cancers, by sharing best practices and fostering collaboration among both inexperienced and established programs in the Mediterranean area, with a specific focus on inclusiveness and gender equality</p>

	2024-current	PREVENT - NCD	Local Principal Investigator Evaluation of a virtual risk-reduction intervention among women at higher than average risk of breast cancer in the European MyPeBS screening trial
	2020-current	The MISS project: What is the best interval to screen women 45-49 and 70-74 for breast cancer?	Local principal investigator MISS project includes: a) a randomised controlled, prospective study to determine the optimal screening interval for women aged 45-49 years, with and without high mammography density; b) a retrospective observational study, with the same aim, on women aged 70-74 years; c) a qualitative research to understand how a possible extension of the screening interval might be perceived and to identify the best ways to communicate these changes to the population, especially when the new intervention is less frequent than the existing one.
	2021-current	The EU TOPIA EAST project: TOwards imProved screening for breast, cervical and colorectal cancer in Eastern-Europe: Equitable, Actionable, Sustainable and Trustworthy	Collaborator The overall goal of EU-TOPIA-EAST is to implement effective screening programmes for breast, cervical and colorectal cancer in three exemplary MICs in Eastern Europe (Georgia, Romania and Montenegro) and to build capacity for screening implementation

		2022-2024	EU_CanScreen-ECIS: Strengthening cancer screening data collection to update European Cancer Information System and improve quality and coverage of cancer screening programmes in Europe	<p>in other Eastern European and Mediterranean countries, in order to reduce the cancer burden in these countries and to achieve equity in cancer care.</p> <p>Collaborator ECIS aims to support research as well as public-health decision-making in the field of cancer and to serve as a point of reference and information for European citizens</p>
		2022-2024	BUMPER-Boosting the Usability of the EU Mobile App for Cancer Prevention	<p>Workpackage coordinator BUMPER is an EU-funded project which supports the creation of an EU Mobile App for disseminating the recommendations of European Code Against cancer across Europe.</p>

B. If yes, for the aforementioned research studies, did you receive support⁶? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	2015-2020	EU-TOPIA project: 309025,00 Euros European Commission Type: public Annual budget: 61.805,00	EU-TOPIA project
	2016-2019	Euromed/Inca: 150000,00 Euros Institut national du Cancer (Paris) Type. Public Annual budget: 50.000,00	Euromed/Inca
	2017-2019	SMART project: 439800,00 Euros Italian Ministry of Health Type. Public Annual budget: 219.900,00	SMART project
	2018-2027	MyPebis project: 593.399,92 Euros European Commission Type. Public Annual budget: 65.933,32	MyPebis project
	2018-2023	The MAITA project: 115700, 00 Euros Italian Ministry of Health Type: public Annual budget: 23.140,00	The MAITA project
	2019-current	EU Leagues project: 45000,00 Euros ECL (European Cancer Leagues) Type: Private onlus	EU Leagues project

⁶e. 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).

	2020-2025	The MISS project: 80.500,00 Euros Italian Ministry of Health Type: Public Annual budget: 16.100,00	The MISS project
	2021-2026	The EU TOPIA EAST project: 299120,00 European Commission Type: public: Annual budget: 59.824,00	The EU TOPIA EAST project
	2023-2024	EU_CanScreen-ECIS: 321.000,00 Euros European Commission Type: public Annual budget: 160.500,00	EU_CanScreen-ECIS
	2023-2025	Cost Action: 21153 Medi CaSE European Commission Type:public Annual budget: 140.000,00Euros	Medi-CaSE
	2023-2025	Prevent NCD European commission Type:public Annual budget: 80.000,00 Euros	Prevent NCD
	2022-2024	Bumper project: 161.675,28 European Commission Type: public	Bumper project

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			Annual budget: 40.418,882	

4. Do you have membership in national or international organisations⁷, including committees, working groups, collaborative platforms, managing bodies or scientific advisory bodies or any decision making bodies with an interest in breast cancer?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	1994-current	- Gruppo Italiano Screening Mammografico (Gisma)- Italian Group for mammographic screening - Italy - Nature: non profit organisation	Function of body: The Gisma group is a scientific Association with the aim to support and monitor the breast cancer screening activities in Italy. Function of expert: Epidemiologist – participating in a decision making process about the adoption of the European breast cancer screening guidelines Link to website of body: www.gisma.it
		2012-current	Europa Donna - Italy	Function of body: The Italian group of Europa Donna has the aim to facilitate the exchange and spread of pertinent information concerning breast cancer and to promote breast awareness among Italian women Function of expert: Member – participating in several decision making processes about the role of ED in breast cancer screening; Link to website of body: www.europadonna.it
		2014-current	Responsible for the WHO Collaborating Centre for screening and cancer prevention	Support WHO in reinforcing cancer screening strategies as a health problem and in the development, review and dissemination of tools for effective screening in cancer
		2023-current	Andos - Italy	It works by promoting breast cancer awareness in all areas from primary and secondary prevention to diagnosis and treatment in the health, social, social

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		2016-current	Centro di Senologia della Svizzera Italiana (CSSI) - Lugano Switzerland	and psychological fields. https://www.andosonlusnazionale.it Function of body: Multidisciplinary approach to breast cancer Function of expert: epidemiologist Link to website of body: http://www.eoc.ch
		2022-current	ESGO Prevention Committee	ESGO is the European Society of Gynaecological Oncology, a growing not-for profit organisation and forum of more than 3,400 professionals from across Europe and all around the world, dedicated to promoting the highest quality of care for women with gynaecological cancers.
		2023-current	International Cancer Screening network (ICSN) Steering Committee	ICSN convenes experts working towards reducing the global cancer burden through evidence-based cancer screening programs. Function of expert: involved in the steering committee and in the coordination of breast cancer screening working groups

⁷ **Organisation** refers to a governmental, international or non-profit organisation.

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5. Do you have intellectual property rights (IPR)⁸ related to breast cancer?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY	Please specify the title of the IPR.	Please describe the IPR.
6. Within the past 5 years: A. Have you provided any expert opinion or testimony in the field of breast cancer, for a legal entity or other body as part of a regulatory, legislative or judicial process?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY	Please mention the activity.	Please describe the activity.
B. Have you held an office or other position, paid or unpaid, where you represented interests or defended an opinion in the field breast cancer?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY	Please mention the activity.	Please describe the activity.

⁸ **Intellectual property rights** refer to patents, trademarks, or copyrights (including pending applications) as well as proprietary know-how in a substance, technology or process.

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7. Do any of your immediate family members⁹ have direct interests related to breast cancer that could undermine your independence?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY	Please mention the interest.	Please describe the interest.
8. Within the past 5 years, did you take part in other activities with interests related to breast cancer?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY	Please specify the title of the activity.	Please describe the activity.

⁹ **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 published¹⁰ before you send the DoI form to the Joint Research Centre (JRC), EC.

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 EC's web-hub on cancer screening and care, during the ECIBC membership¹¹.
- I am informed that my personal data are stored, processed and published by the EC in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1725¹².

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Date: 08.09.2025

Signature: 

Place: Turin (Italy)

¹⁰ Personal data processing including the Declaration of Interests

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¹¹ Note: Technical measures are in place to ensure that search engines do not index the content from the DoI form.

¹² Protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data

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