

Public General Declaration of Interest

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Organization: **Max-Planck-Institut für Plasmaphysik**

Delegation: **Germany**

Committee: **Technical Advisory Panel (TAP)**

Position: **Representative / Member**

Financial interests

Financial interests including any direct financial interest or other property/ patents, or assets (shares and/or securities held in companies), grants or other funding which are or could be perceived as related to the domain of activity of the Joint Undertaking, with an indication of their number and value, as well as the name of the company/provider of the grant/funding:

None

Professional interests

Professional interests (last five years), including posts held in organisations, institutions, companies, foundations or similar bodies, (the nature of the post and the name of those bodies shall also be indicated); other membership/affiliation or professional activities held over the last five years, including services, liberal professions, consulting activities, with direct or indirect pecuniary or other benefits which are or could be perceived as related to the domain of activity of the Joint Undertaking:

Yes

Interests declared:

Consulting activity for Fusion start-ups: - the activity runs since Jan 2024 as part of collaboration agreements between MPI Plasma Physics and a fusion startup company. The work consists mostly in information transfer on specification and installation of currently operated W7-X components which have been designed and built up to 20 years ago. Any documentation transferred to a startup is approved by the IPP board of directors and guided by separate confidentiality agreements. - the work takes place exclusively in the frame of my job as head of engineering group in IPP. I have no contractual relationship with any fusion start up and do not receive any financial reward for this activity.

Intellectual interests

Intellectual interests including interests of non-pecuniary or material benefit to the individual, arising from professional activities or affiliation with national or international organisations or bodies which might create a conflict of interest in the performance of the mandate:

None

Interests arising from any membership role or affiliation

Interests arising from any membership role or affiliation that you have in organisations/bodies/club which might create a conflict of interests in the performance of your duties:

None

Interests of members of your family/household

Interests (as defined above) of members of your family/household (e.g. spouse or partner) which might create a conflict of interests in the performance of your duties:

None

Other interests

Any other interests or facts you consider pertinent:

None

Yes. I declare on my word of honour that the information provided above is true and complete.

Persons covered by the above GDol have a right to object to disclosure on compelling legitimate grounds pursuant to the Data Protection Regulation applicable to EU Institutions and Bodies, I agree that this GDol is made publicly available on the Joint Undertaking's website. I understand that I shall submit an updated GDol whenever there has been a change in circumstances with an impact on my interests.

Annex I - Declaration of Commitment

Yes. I hereby undertake to act in the performance of my duties in the general interest of the Joint Undertaking.

Annex II - Declaration of Independence

Yes. I hereby undertake not to be bound by any instructions and shall be completely independent in the performance of my duties.

Annex III - Declaration Concerning Confidentiality

Yes. I hereby declare that I am aware of my obligation to respect confidentiality. I know that I am obliged not to disclose information acquired as a result of my participation in the Governing Board / Committee indicated above, even after my duties have ceased. However, as an F4E Member's representative in the Governing Board / Bureau / Administrative and Management Committee, I am allowed to disclose, if necessary and on a need to know basis all or part of the information in the exercise of my professional duties.

I shall also respect the confidential nature of the opinions expressed by other Participants during discussions in meetings or provided in written form.

Signatures

Lorenz, Axel

Signed electronically in Public General Declaration of Interest on:31/10/2025

Biel, Wolfgang

Signed electronically in Public General Declaration of Interest on:04/11/2025