

GSA DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There is a conflict of interest where the impartiality and objectivity of a decision, opinion or recommendation of the Agency and/or its bodies, is or might in the public perception be compromised by an interest held by, or entrusted to, an individual working for the Agency.

Please note that having an interest does not necessarily mean having a conflict of interest. In particular, high quality of (technical-scientific) expertise is by nature based on prior experience. Declaring an interest does therefore not automatically disqualify you or limit your participation in the activities of the GSA.

On the other hand it should be emphasized that this declaration of interest form does not contain an exhaustive list of potential interests and that all other elements that might jeopardize your independence when working with the Agency should thus also be indicated. Your answers will then be reviewed and dealt with in accordance with the GSA Procedure for Prevention and Management of potential Conflicts of Interest.

First Name: *Jean. Rave*

Last name: *RIEPLU*

Position in the GSA: *EGNOS Exploitation Program Manager*

hereby declares to have the following interests:

I. Employment, consultancy, legal representation or advice

Within the past 5-3-2 years, were you employed or have you had any other professional relationship with a commercial entity¹ or other organisation² with an interest in the field of activity of the GSA?

No

Yes, and more in particular:

Function/Activity	Time period (from...until month/year)	Name of organisation or commercial entity	Description

¹ This includes any commercial business, 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.

² An 'organisation' includes governmental, international or non-profit organisations, as well as interest groups.

II. Membership of Governing Body, Advisory Body or equivalent structure

Within the past 5-3-2 years, have you participated in the internal decision-making of a commercial entity or other organisation with an interest in the field of activity of GSA (e.g. board membership, directorship) or have you participated in the works of an Advisory Body related to the GSA activity with voting rights on the outputs of that entity?

No

Yes, and more in particular:

Function/Activity	Time period (from...until month/year)	Name of organisation or commercial entity	Description

III. Other membership or affiliation

Within the past 5-3-2 years, have you had any membership or affiliation other than the above that can be perceived as creating a potential conflict of interest?

No

Yes, and more in particular:

Function/Activity	Time period (from...until month/year)	Name of organisation or commercial entity	Description

IV. External funding

Within the past 5-3-2 years, have you or the entity to which you belong received any support from a commercial entity or other organisation with an interest in the field of activity of GSA, including grants, rents, donations, sponsorships, fellowships, non-monetary support?

No

Yes, and more in particular:

Function/Activity	Time period (from...until month/year)	Name of organisation or commercial entity	Description

V. Investments

Do you have current investments in a commercial entity with an interest in the field of activity of GSA, including holding of stocks and shares, stock options, equity, bonds, partnership interest in the capital of such undertaking, one of its subsidiaries or a company in the capital of which it has a holding?³

No

Yes, and more in particular:

Investment	Name of organisation or commercial entity

VI. Intellectual Property

Do you have any intellectual property rights (e.g. patent, trademark, copyright or proprietary know-how) in the field of activity of GSA that might create a potential conflict of interest?

No

Yes, and more in particular:

Intellectual Property	Name of organisation or commercial entity	Description

VII. Public statements and positions

Within the past 5-3-2 years, have you provided any expert opinion or testimony in the field of activity of the GSA for a commercial entity or other organisation as part of a regulatory, certification, standardisation, legislative or judicial process? Have you held an office or other position, paid or unpaid, where you represented interests or defended an opinion in the field of activity of GSA?

³ You may exclude financial interests held through an investment fund, pension fund and/or interests in non-nominal unit trusts or similar arrangements, provided that these investments are broadly diversified and you have no influence on their financial management.

No

Yes, and more in particular:

Function/Activity	Time period (from...until month/year)	Name of organisation or commercial entity	Description

VIII. Other relevant information

Are there any other elements that could be seen as jeopardising your independence when working for the Agency? *No.*

IX. Interests held by close family members⁴

Does any of your close family members hold any current interests in the field of activity of the Agency (as specified above in the sections I.-VIII.)? *No.*

Function/Activity	Name of organisation or commercial entity	Description

I wish to have any reference to interests held by close family members removed if this declaration is to be made public on the GSA website.⁵

I hereby declare that I have read the “**DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD ON THE PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST FOR STAFF AND THIRD PARTIES WORKING FOR THE GSA**” adopted in occasion of GSA AB39 and that the above Declaration of Interest is at my best knowledge complete. I understand that for the Executive Director and the other GSA senior management staff (AD11 or higher grade) this declaration will be published on the GSA website.

Please note that the GSA will ensure on its part that your personal data hereby submitted is processed as required by Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data. You have

⁴ For this purpose ‘close family members’ are considered to be the persons forming a household with the person making this declaration (spouse, partner, and/or dependent children). For privacy reasons neither the relationship nor the name is to be included. Only current interests held by close family members are of relevance and not past interests.

⁵ As full transparency is one of the general principles of this Procedure, this option should only be used in case the consent of the individual concerned has not been obtained, when he/she has objected to the disclosure on compelling legitimate grounds or if there is reason to believe that the legitimate interests of the individual involved might be prejudiced by the disclosure (see also Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 on the protection of personal data).

Annex 2

the right to access and rectify that data. To exercise these rights, please contact the relevant secretariat.

Date:

Signature:

Signed

28 July 2015