



DECLARATION OF HONOUR

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Position	<input type="checkbox"/> Representative of the MSRGR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute of the MSRGR <input type="checkbox"/> Third party

You are required to complete and submit this form in order to confirm that you have read and taken note of Article 12 of Decision 01/2022 of MSRGR on the Rules of Procedure of the Member States Representatives Group (hereinafter 'MSRGR Rules of Procedure').

Completing this declaration should prompt you to consider whether you may have a possible conflict of interests that could affect the performance of your duties as a representative of the MSRGR according to the MSRGR Rules of Procedure. The declaration should also remind you that when you do have a conflict of interests you should inform the Chairpersons of the MSRGR accordingly.

Please indicate if you have any professional connections with the KIC Legal Entities and KIC partners according to the latest updated list of KIC Legal Entities and KIC partners provided to you by the EIT Secretariat and available on the MSRGR shared collaboration web space. If so, please specify.

We would like to inquire that, after consulting MSRGR Secretariat, TÜBİTAK MAM Marmara Research Center is an EIT Food Beneficiary. For your information, TÜBİTAK MAM is an institute affiliated with TÜBİTAK that conducts both basic and applied research and development (R&D) activities for public and private sector organizations. Many of its projects are carried out in collaboration with universities, and it includes units that support R&D activities. However, please note that our division, the EU Framework Programmes Division, is separate from TÜBİTAK MAM. TÜBİTAK is also a partner of the consortium operating the EIT Community Hub in Türkiye. This inquiry is added after consulting MSRGR Secretariat for possible clarifications for this type of potential conflict of interests.

Hereby, pursuant to the MSRGR Rules of Procedure, I declare that as a Representative of the MSRGR/Co-Chairperson of the MSRGR/substitute member of the Member States Representative Group established pursuant to Decision 10/2022 of the Governing Board of the EIT of 16 March 2022 on the Cooperation with the Member States Representative Group/third party, I will carry out my duties and conduct solely with the interests of the MSRGR in mind and shall not deal with a matter in which, directly or indirectly, I have any personal interest such as to impair my independence.

I hereby declare that I have read Article 12 of the MSRGR Rules of Procedure and I am aware of my obligations. I also declare that I do /do not have a personal interest (a family or financial interest) which would actually or potentially impair my independence in the course of my duties as Representative of the MSRGR/Co-Chairperson of the MSRGR/substitute of the MSRGR/third party.

I hereby certify that I will immediately inform the Chairpersons of the MSRGR of any change in my situation, or of any new relevant information I may receive which could be deemed as a potential or actual conflict of interest according to the MSRGR Rules of Procedure.



Signature of the [Representative of the MSRГ/Substitute/Third party]:

F. Winkel

Date: 07.08.2025

Please submit your completed declaration and send it to EIT Secretariat: MSRG@eit.europa.eu

Please note that the EIT Secretariat will keep a record of this declaration.