



3. Member of a Scientific Advisory Body, of an agricultural/horticultural research institute

Nature of Activities:
Period:
Name/location of the organisation:
Subject matter:

4. Consultancy/ Advocacy for an environment/food/IP-related NGO

Nature of Activities:	
Period:	
Name/location of the organisation:	
Subject matter:	

5. Employment

Nature of Activities:	
Period:	
Name/location of the organisation:	
Subject matter:	

6. Research funding, for example fund received from private companies for research activities in this domain.

Nature of Activities:	
Period:	
Name/location of the organisation:	



Subject matter:

7. Ownership of Intellectual property

Nature of Activities:	
Period:	
Name/location of the organisation:	
Subject matter:	

8. Other membership or affiliation

Nature of Activities:	
Period:	
Name/location of the organisation:	
Subject matter:	

9. Interests of close family members<sup>18</sup>

Nature of Activities:	
Period:	
Name/location of the organisation:	
Subject matter:	

10. Other

<sup>18</sup> The terms of 'close family members' shall be construed as meaning spouse, partner, children and direct ascendants.



Nature of Activities:	
Period:	
Name/location of the organisation:	
Subject matter:	

A conflict of interest arises 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, a member or alternate member of the Administrative Council.

Please note that expertise is by nature based on prior experience and that therefore having an interest does not necessarily mean having a conflict of interest.

The signatory is hereby informed of his right, in pursuance to Articles 11 and 12 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 to access and rectify the present declaration by addressing a communication to [dpo@cpvo.europa.eu](mailto:dpo@cpvo.europa.eu) and to have recourse at any time to the European Data Protection Supervisor.

The undersigned undertakes to provide an update of the present declaration in the shortest possible delay should any new interest arise of which he/she is not aware at the time of signing.

**I confirm that:**

**I do not have an interest with respect to my participation in the Administrative Council of the CPVO**

**I do have an interest with respect to my membership in the CPVO's Administrative Council.**

**I declare that I have read the CPVO's policy on prevention and management of conflict of interests and that the above declaration is truthful and complete.**

**Date:** 20 March 2026

**Signature:**

*Austi Geddes*

