

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS FOR THE CIRCULAR BIO-BASED EUROPE JOINT UNDERTAKING (CBE JU) GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS

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Position: Senior Vice President, Group R&D, Metsä Group

☐ Chairperson of the Governing Board

☐ Representative/lead delegate/alternate of the Commission

☒ Representative/lead delegate/ alternate of BIC

☐ Representative/lead delegate/ alternate of [...]

☐ Other (please specify)

do hereby declare on my honour that, to the best of my knowledge, the only direct or indirect interests I have in the bioeconomy sector is those listed below:

1 Past activities:

Metsä Spring Oy (part of Metsä Group), Senior Vice President, Group R&D

Metsä Spring Oy, Investment Manager

Forest-based Sector Technology Platform, Chairperson of the Board of Directors

Bio-based Industries Consortium, Member of the Board of Directors

[posts held over the last 5 years in foundations or similar bodies, educational institutions, companies or other organisations (the nature of the post and the name of those bodies should also be indicated); other membership/affiliation or professional activities held over the last 3 years, including services, liberal professions, consulting activities, and relevant public statements.]

2. Current activities:

Finnish Forest Industries Federation, Member of the Research and Technology committee

Forest-based Sector Technology Platform, Member of the Board of Directors

Montinutra Oy (known as Boreal Bioproducts), Member of the Board of Directors

Bio-based Industries Consortium, Chairperson of the Board of Directors

CLIC Innovation Oy, Vice-member of the Board of Directors

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other membership/affiliations or professional activities, including services, liberal profession, consulting activities, and relevant public statements.]

3. Current Financial Interests

[Above a certain minimum threshold EUR 10 000, any direct financial interests, (managerial stakes in companies, including ownerships of patents or any other relevant intellectual property rights), or assets (shares and/or securities held in companies) or grants or other funding which might create a conflict of interests in the performance of their duties, with an indication of their number and value, as well as the name of the company/provider of the grant/funding.]

No Interest Declared

4. Any other relevant interests.

No Interest Declared

5. Family Member Interest

[Spouse's/partner's/dependent family members' current activity and financial interests that might entail a risk of conflict of interest.]

No Interest Declared

I confirm the information declared on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge and I consent to my information being stored electronically by the CBE JU .

Done at Espoo, 26 June 2026



Katariina Kemppainen