

## Standard form for Disclosures of Interest

I, Omar Abdelaziz nominated by Egypt, a Member of the TEAP, Co-Chair of RTOC, and member of Decision XXXI/1 Task Force on the replenishment of the Multilateral Fund for the implementation of the Montreal Protocol declare as follows:

- 1) I have read the Conflict of Interest and Disclosure Guidelines for the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel, its Technical Options Committees and Temporary Subsidiary Bodies (“the COI Guidelines”) as adopted by the Meeting of the Parties in Decision XXIV/8.
- 2) I am an Assistant Professor at American University in Cairo. My responsibilities include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in thermal and fluid sciences, performing research in energy efficiency and renewable energy, advising undergraduate and graduate students, and performing consulting for energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies in Egypt. I also work as an independent consultant for various entities including Energetics, GRFN, KAUST, KISR, LBNL, UNIDO, ICA on issues related to refrigerant conversion, energy efficiency, renewable energy, and research strategy. My consulting activities are short-term assignment. Finally, I am a member of ASHRAE’s Research Activity Committee.
- 3) This declaration constitutes my written agreement, pursuant to paragraph 8 of the COI Guidelines, to comply with the Guidelines. I understand that this written agreement is a condition of my service.
- 4) My interests<sup>1</sup> and those of my personal partner and dependants, include the following  
-

---

<sup>1</sup> When making a disclosure of interest, consider the COI Guidelines as a whole, and in particular the Annex which gives the following illustrative list of interests that should be disclosed -

*(a) A current proprietary interest of a member or his/her personal partner or dependent in a substance, technology or process (e.g., ownership of a patent) to be considered by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel or any of its technical options committees or temporary subsidiary bodies;*

*(b) A current financial interest of a member or his/her personal partner or dependent, e.g., shares or bonds in an entity with an interest in the subject matter of the meeting or work (but not shareholdings through general mutual funds or similar arrangements where the expert has no control over the selection of shares);*

*(c) A current employment, consultancy, directorship or other position held by a Member or his/her personal partner or dependent, whether or not paid, in any entity which has an interest in the subject matter of the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel. This element of disclosure also includes paid consultancy efforts performed on behalf of an implementing agency to assist developing countries to adopt alternatives;*

*(d) The provision of advice on significant issues to a government with respect to its implementation of the Montreal Protocol or engaging in the development of significant policy positions of a government for a Montreal Protocol meeting;*

- a. **Proprietary interests:** [None related to ODS, High GWP HFC or their alternatives]
  - b. **Financial interests:** [None related to ODS, High GWP HFC or their alternatives]
  - c. **Employment, consultancy, directorship or other positions:** [University activities and consultancy as described in numeral 2)]
  - d. **Government advice and other policy development:** [None related to ODS, High GWP HFC or their alternatives]
  - e. **Paid research activities, fellowships or grants:** [None related to ODS, High GWP HFC or their alternatives]
  - f. **Other interests:** [None related to ODS, High GWP HFC or their alternatives]
- 5) The source of funding for my participation in the work of the TEAP RTF is entirely voluntary (unpaid) basis. UNEP Nairobi funds travel and accommodation related to my participation.<sup>2</sup>
- 6) Pursuant to paragraph 11 of the COI Guidelines I declare that I have not declined to disclose information falling within paragraph 10 of those Guidelines.
- 7) I undertake to disclose any material change to any of the above information, pursuant to paragraph 9 of the COI Guidelines, within 30 days of any such change.
- 8) I undertake to make further declarations of interest annually for so long as I remain a member of the TEAP, RTOC, and the TEAP RTF.
- 9) I understand that this DOI will expire no later than one year after I have signed it.

**Omar Abdelaziz**

Signed.....

Date...January 18th, 2021

---

*(e) Performance of any paid research activities or receipt of any fellowships or grants for work related to a proposed use of an ozone-depleting substance or an alternative to a proposed use of an ozone depleting substance.*

Relevant financial relationships between Members should be disclosed.

<sup>2</sup> Where a Member benefits from finance that has been channelled through a conduit, the Member should also identify the source of the finance.