

CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATE

For ECMWF Copernicus Services External Evaluation Experts

To the Chair of the Copernicus Tender Evaluation Board (TEB)

1. I acknowledge my appointment as an external evaluation expert to assist ECMWF in the evaluation of proposals received in the context of Copernicus services ITT's.
2. I have received the terms of engagement and I undertake to observe all the relevant rules.
3. I will keep all information, which comes to my attention, in relation to my activities as an external evaluation expert confidential and I will not communicate it nor make use of it outside of the evaluation process.
4. I understand that my evaluation work must be and must be seen to be impartial and objective and only for the benefit of ECMWF.
5. I understand that there would be a conflict of interests if my impartiality and/or objectivity were to be compromised for reasons involving economic interest, political or national affinity, family or emotional life or any other shared interest.
6. I will declare any personal or family interest, which would compromise, could compromise or could be perceived to compromise my impartiality and objectivity in relation to any evaluation which I am asked to perform. This will include any input to, influence on or involvement in any proposal or tender to be considered by ECMWF.
7. I will not grant, seek or accept any advantage, financial or otherwise, from any party, except ECMWF, in relation to the performance of my work on any evaluation which I am asked to perform.
8. I am and will remain free from any instructions, influence, pressure or incentive, which would compromise, could compromise or could be perceived to compromise my impartiality and objectivity in relation to any evaluation, which I am asked to perform.
9. If I discover anything, during my appointment as external evaluation expert, which is not known to me now but which will compromise, could compromise or could be perceived to compromise my impartiality and objectivity, I will inform and consult the Chair of the TEB about it.
10. Following consultation with the Chair, I will take all necessary measures to prevent a situation, which will compromise, could compromise or could be perceived to compromise my impartiality and objectivity as an external evaluation expert.
11. I understand that the Chair may remove me from the evaluation panel if any conflict of interests, perceived conflict or potential conflict of interests comes to light.

Signed:.....

Date:.....

Name:.....