DECLARATION FORM REGARDING THE ABSENCE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND GROUNDS FOR INELIGIBILITY OR INCOMPATIBILITY
EXPERT APPOINTMENTS

(pursuant to Articles 46 and 47 of Italian Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28 December 2000)

The undersigned _____Darious Saviour Ankamah_____,

born in _____[omissis]_____ on ____[omissis]_____, resident in (address, zip code, city, country) _____[omissis]_____, mobile _____[omissis]_____, e-mail _____[omissis]_____, Tax Code (Cod. Fiscale, *only for Italian experts*) _____[omissis]_____, acting as an expert within the scope of an appointment made on a pro bono basis—with reimbursement only for documented expenses—for participation in the **Seminar on Best Practices**, and related events, organized in the framework of the **Horizon EU project SD-WISHEES, Grant Agreement No. 101095322, to be held in Taormina, Italy, on 1–3 October 2026**.

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU, and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 (1) (hereinafter "Financial Regulation" or "FR 2018"), and in particular Article 61, entitled "Conflict of interests";

Having regard to the Guidelines on the prevention and management of conflicts of interest under the Financial Regulation (2021/C 121/01), adopted pursuant to the aforementioned FR 2018;

Having regard to Legislative Decree no. 165 of 30 March 2001, and in particular Article 53 regarding the absence of grounds for incompatibility or situations—including potential ones—of conflict of interest, and Article 35-bis regarding the prevention of corruption in the formation of committees and the assignment of duties to offices;

Having regard to the Presidential Decree (D.P.R.) No. 62 of April 16, 2013—specifically Article 2, paragraph 3 of the Regulation establishing the Code of Conduct for Public Employees (as amended)—issued pursuant to Article 54 of Legislative Decree No. 165 of March 30, 2001, which stipulates that public administrations "extend, insofar as compatible, the conduct obligations set forth in this Code to all collaborators or consultants, regardless of the type of contract or assignment or the capacity in which they serve";

Having regard to the provisions concerning the non-conferrability and incompatibility of appointments within public administrations and publicly controlled private entities, pursuant to Article 1, paragraphs 49 and 50, of Law No. 190 of November 6, 2012;

Noting that Law No. 190 of November 6, 2012—"Provisions for the prevention and suppression of corruption and illegality in public administration"—and the implementing regulations derived therefrom (cited below), apply to public administration employees as well as to external parties receiving specific assignments within said administrations;

Having regard to Article 6-bis of Law No. 241 of 7 August 1990 ("New rules on administrative procedure"), introduced by Article 1, paragraph 41, of Law No. 190 of 2012, which governs conflicts of interest and stipulates that "the officer in charge of the procedure and the heads of offices responsible for issuing opinions, technical assessments, intermediate procedural acts, and the final decision must recuse themselves in the event of a conflict of interest, reporting any situation of conflict, including potential ones";

Having regard to the provisions concerning the non-conferrability and incompatibility of appointments within public administrations and private entities under public control, as regulated by Legislative Decree No. 39 of 8 April 2013;

Having regard to Article 20 of the aforementioned Legislative Decree No. 39/2013 regarding the expert's obligation to submit a declaration upon the conferral of an appointment, the obligation to renew it annually, and the requirement to publish said declaration on the website of the public administration that conferred the appointment;

Having regard to the transparency and disclosure provisions set forth in Article 15 of Legislative Decree No. 33 of 14 March 2013 (as amended), which require administrations to publish and update information regarding holders of collaboration appointments—specifically, under letter (b), the *curriculum vitae*, and under letter (c), data relating to the performance of assignments or the holding of positions in private-law entities regulated or funded by the public administration, or the performance of professional activities;

Having regard to EU Regulation 2016/679 ("General Data Protection Regulation");

Having regard to the 2022 National Anti-Corruption Plan, and in particular the Special Section, "Conflicts of interest regarding public contracts";

Having regard to Article 16 "Conflict of interest" under Legislative Decree no. 36/2023, enacting the "Public Contracts Code pursuant to Article 1 of Law no. 78 of 21 June 2022, delegating authority to the Government regarding public contracts"—and specifically paragraphs 3 and 4, which stipulate, respectively, that personnel finding themselves in a situation of conflict of interest "shall notify the contracting authority or the granting entity and shall refrain from participating in the award procedure and in the execution phase," and that "contracting authorities shall adopt appropriate measures to effectively identify, prevent, and resolve any instance of conflict of interest during the conduct of award procedures and the execution of contracts and concessions, and shall monitor compliance with the obligations set forth in paragraph 3."

Having regard to the Code of Conduct for ISPRA employees;

DECLARES

pursuant to Articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree (D.P.R.) no. 445 of 28 December 2000, "Consolidated Law on legislative and regulatory provisions concerning administrative documentation," and being aware of the criminal penalties for making false statements or creating or using forged documents as provided for in Articles 75 and 76 of the aforementioned Decree no. 445/2000, with reference to the contractor selection procedure for the assignment in question:

☒ declares not to be in situations of conflict of interest of any nature, including potential conflicts, and not to have—directly or indirectly—any financial, economic, or other personal interest that could constitute or be perceived as a threat to impartiality in the performance of this assignment undertaken on behalf of this Administration;

☒ declares not to be subject to any condition of ineligibility or incompatibility regarding the assignment, as governed by applicable regulations;

☒ declares not to have been convicted—even by a judgment that has not yet become final—of any of the offenses set forth in Chapter I, Title II, Book II of the Penal Code, in accordance with the provisions of Article 35-bis of Legislative Decree no. 165/2001 (introduced by Article 1, paragraph 46 of Law no. 190/2012);

☒ declares to have fully acquainted themselves with Presidential Decree (D.P.R.) no. 62 of 16 April 2013 (Regulation containing the Code of Conduct for Public Employees), as subsequently amended and supplemented, and the rules contained therein;

☐ declares to have fully acquainted themselves with the Code of Conduct for ISPRA employees; not holding current assignments or positions in private-law entities regulated or funded by the public administration, nor engaging in professional activities (Art. 15, para. 1, Legislative Decree no. 33/2013)

☒ holding current assignments or positions in private-law entities regulated or funded by the public administration, or engaging in professional activities (Art. 15, para. 1, Legislative Decree no. 33/2013), as listed below:

Title of the position or assignment, or description of the professional activity performed	**Body that conferred the assignment**	**Name of the Administration or legal status of the entity where the assignment is carried out or for which the professional activity is performed**	**Type of assignment**	**Duration of assignment (start date – end date)**	**Brief description of activities performed in relation to the assignment**
Guest Researcher	IDOS – German Institute of Development and Sustainability	IDOS (German Institute of Development and Sustainability), Bonn, Germany – publicly funded research institute	Guest researcher (unpaid)	Ongoing	Research on Environmental Governance and Transformation to Sustainability
DAAD Leadership for Africa Scholar	DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)	DAAD – publicly funded German academic exchange organization	Scholarship (stipend payments)	Ongoing	MSc studies in Agriculture and Food Economics, University of Bonn

☒ not to perform additional services for other administrations, bodies, or companies regarding initiatives and/or projects funded—in any manner—by resources managed by ISPRA;

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☒ that no further impediments exist under current regulations;

☒ to promptly refrain from taking any action within the procedure should a conflict of interest arise or become known;

☒ that any additional services performed are compatible and do not conflict with the assignment specified in the contract mentioned in the preamble (applicable only to experts who have declared holding other assignments);

☒ the accuracy of the information provided in their curriculum vitae;

☒ that no authorization is required from their employing administration (or other public or private entities with whom they have an ongoing employment relationship) to carry out the assignment in question (pursuant to Art. 53 of Legislative Decree no. 165 of March 30, 2001), where applicable;

☒ acknowledgment that, in compliance with Regulation (EU) 679/2016 and Legislative Decree no. 196 of June 30, 2003 (as amended by Legislative Decree no. 101 of August 10, 2018), the personal data collected will be processed—including by electronic means—exclusively within the scope of the procedure for which this declaration is made;

☒ acknowledgment that this declaration will be published on ISPRA's institutional website in fulfillment of the transparency obligations set forth in Legislative Decree no. 33/2013;

☒ that they are not in any situation—other than those listed above—which, based on standards of reasonableness and good faith, should be disclosed to the Administration as significant regarding the existence of "serious grounds of propriety" referred to in Art. 7 of Presidential Decree no. 62/2013;

☒ having reviewed the "DATA PROCESSING NOTICE" regarding the processing of personal data pursuant to Art. Article 13 of EU Regulation 2016/679

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☒ not to use information obtained in the course of official duties for private purposes, not to disclose it except in permitted circumstances, and to avoid situations and conduct that might hinder the proper performance of duties or harm the interests or image of ISPRA;

☒ to promptly communicate any changes to the content of this declaration and, where appropriate, to submit a new declaration replacing the current one.

This declaration is made pursuant to and for the purposes of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 (1) (Financial Regulation "FR 2018"), and in particular Article 61 entitled "Conflict of interests"; the Guidelines on the prevention and management of conflicts of interest under the Financial Regulation (2021/C 121/01); Article 6-bis of Law No. 241 of 7 August 1990; Article 2, paragraph 3, and Article 3, paragraphs 2, 6, and 7 of Presidential Decree (D.P.R.) No. 62/2013; Article 53, paragraphs 14 and 16-ter, of Legislative Decree No. 165/2001; Article 15, paragraph 1—and in particular letters (b) and (c)—of Legislative Decree No. 33/2013; and Legislative Decree No. 39/2013.

A photocopy of a valid identity document is attached (Art. 38 of Presidential Decree No. 445/2000, as amended).

DATE 10/09/2026 SIGNATURE

Darious Saviour Ankamah

Il presente documento è conforme all'originale detenuto presso il Servizio per la pianificazione e gestione giuridica del personale.