# Declaration of impartiality for external experts/members of the secretariat of the Norwegian Scientific Committee for Food and Environment

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| The Ministry of Climate and the Environment has appointed an expert group for the period up to 1 April 2024 to carry out classification and impact analyzes of Norwegian wild reindeer areas according to the environmental quality standard for wild reindeer ([NINA rapport 1400](https://www.miljodirektoratet.no/Documents/publikasjoner/M869/M869.pdf)). I have been appointed as one of the members of this expert group. As this appointment is personal, I do not represent VKM in this group. |

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