

## Conflict of Interest Statement

As one mechanism adopted by the IUCN Oil Palm Task Force (OPTF), and in particular the principle of “transparency”, we believe that it is important to commit to public disclosure of: a) member affiliations, b) funding sources, and c) potential conflicts of interest. Specifically, each Task Force member provides (below):

- a) A complete listing of current institutional affiliations. All of these affiliations will also be listed on the OPTF website.
- b) Acknowledgement of all financial contributions to the work being reported. All of these funding sources will also be listed on the OPTF website.
- c) A declaration of potential conflicts of interest, such as financial holdings (equity holdings or stock options), paid consultancies (consulting fees, honoraria, speaking fees, or expert testimony fees), patent holdings (planned, pending, or awarded), advisory positions, or board memberships, that might be perceived to be related to the subject of oil palm and biodiversity conservation and its broader sustainability context.

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Liverpool John Moores University and University of Amsterdam.
- b) Acknowledgement of all financial contributions to the work being reported: No funding from organizations that would influence my opinions within the Task Force.
- c) Declaration: I declare that I have no potential conflicts of interests that might be perceived to influence the Task Force’s opinions and public statements.

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