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Name:

a) Complete listing of current institutional affiliations:
   a. North Carolina State University

b) Acknowledgement of all financial contributions to the work being reported:
   a. None

c) Declaration: I declare that I have no potential conflicts of interest that might be perceived to influence the Assessment.

Name: Adam Potesta

Date: April 23, 2019
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Name: Andrew E Newhouse

a) Complete listing of current institutional affiliations:

State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry (Syracuse, NY)

b) Acknowledgement of all financial contributions to the work being reported:

(Same as co-author Bill Powell)

c) Declaration:

I declare that I have no potential conflicts of interests that might be perceived to influence the Assessment.

Date: 3-May-2019
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Name: Ann N. Kingiri
Current institutional affiliation: African Centre for Technology Studies (ACTS), Nairobi, Kenya

a) Complete listing of current institutional affiliations:
b) Acknowledgement of all financial contributions to the work being reported:
c) Declaration:

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Date: 28 November 2018
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Name: Anne Gabrielle Wüst Saucy

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- b) Acknowledgement of all financial contributions to the work being reported:
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- c) Declaration:
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Date: Bern the 3rd of February

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“2019” confirmed as the relevant year by Anne Gabrielle Wüst Saucy, email to Thomas Brooks (IUCN Chief Scientist), 8 August 2019

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Name: Aroha Te Pareake Mead

a) Complete listing of current institutional affiliations:
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   - Kahui Maori (Maori Advisory Board), Genomics Aotearoa

b) Acknowledgement of all financial contributions to the work being reported: None

c) Declaration: I declare that I have no potential conflicts of interests that might be perceived to influence the Assessment

Date: 1 September 2019

Aroha Mead

Error in date (“2019” should be “2018”) corrected Aroha Mead, email to Thomas Brooks (IUCN Chief Scientist), 8 August 2019

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a) Complete listing of current institutional affiliations:

   a. H2SG Energy (Aus) Pty. Ltd.;
   b. Stockholm University;
   c. Lund University;
   d. University of Gothenburg;
   e. Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce;
   f. Linnean Society of London;
   g. Royal Society of Chemistry;
   h. Scientists-in-Residence Ltd.;
   i. European Commission; and
   j. Qatar Foundation.

b) Acknowledgement of all financial contributions to the work being reported:

   a. None

c) Declaration: I, Bartłomiej Kolodziejczyk, declare that I have no conflict of interests that might be perceived to influence the Assessment.

Date: August 2, 2018
Conflict of Interest Statement

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Name: Ben J. Novak

a) Complete listing of current institutional affiliations:
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   - Department of Anatomy and Developmental Biology, Monash University, Clayton, Australia
   - Australian Animal Health Laboratory, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, Newcomb, Australia.

b) Acknowledgement of all financial contributions to the work being reported: I made no financial contributions to the work being reported. My contributions to the work reported were solely intellectual.

c) Declaration: I declare that I have no potential conflicts of interests that might be perceived to influence the Assessment.

Date: 4-15-19
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Name: Brad Keitt

a) Complete listing of current institutional affiliations: American Bird Conservancy

b) Acknowledgement of all financial contributions to the work being reported: I am paid by the American Bird Conservancy to work on bird conservation in Hawaii. This work is supported by many donors; a complete list is available in our annual reports. I have made no personal financial contributions to this work.

c) Declaration: I declare that I have no potential conflicts of interests that might be perceived to influence the Assessment.

(paste (i) or (ii) from above, and add details if (ii))

Date: 6 August 2018

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Name: Chris Farmer

a) Complete listing of current institutional affiliations: American Bird Conservancy, Hawai’i Program Director.

b) Acknowledgement of all financial contributions to the work being reported: supported by American Bird Conservancy (ABC) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit membership organization who receives funding from many foundations and private donors. Recently have received grants to work on the community and engagement and outreach for biotech mosquitoes and avian conservation in Hawai’i from National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Hawai’i Community Foundation, and private donors.

c) Declaration: I declare that I have potential conflicts of interests that might be perceived to influence the Assessment, as follows:
   a. member: Hawai’i Avian Malaria Vector Control Working Group
   b. member: Hawai’i State Mosquito Working Group

Date: 21 August 2018
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Name: CYRIAQUE N. SENDASHONGA

a) Complete listing of current institutional affiliations: IUCN SECRETARIAT

b) Acknowledgement of all financial contributions to the work being reported: N/A

c) Declaration: I DECLARE THAT I HAVE NO POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS THAT MIGHT BE PERCEIVED TO INFLUENCE THE ASSESSMENT

Date: 12 SEPT 2018
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Date: 10 September 2018

Daniel Masiga
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Name: Daniel M. Tompkins

a) Complete listing of current institutional affiliations: None

b) Acknowledgement of all financial contributions to the work being reported: Yes (none reported)

c) Declaration:

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Date: 3 August 2018

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Name: Delphine Thizy

a) Complete listing of current institutional affiliations: Imperial College London – for a project called Target Malaria
b) Acknowledgement of all financial contributions to the work being reported: the project that I work on – developing innovative technologies for malaria control using gene drive approaches - receives core funding from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and from the Open Philanthropy Project Fund, an advised fund of Silicon Valley Community Foundation.
c) Declaration: I declare that I have potential conflicts of interests that might be perceived to influence the Assessment, as follows: I am employed by Imperial College London to work on the development of gene drive technologies to complement existing tools for malaria control.

Date: 17/08/2018

Delphine Thizy
Dear Kent,

My name is Drew Endy.

Affiliations:
Currently I am appointed on the Faculty of Bioengineering at Stanford University, where I am paid to both teach about and carry out research involving and advancing synthetic biology.

Funding Sources Supporting My Involvement in the IUCN Synthetic Biology Task Force:
100% of the funding supporting my involvement has been provided by the IUCN.

I did not contribute to the Technical Assessment so I have nothing to declare regarding that aspect of the work.

Regarding my work on the Task Force involving discussions of policy and policy drafting I declare that I have potential conflicts of interests that might be perceived to influence the work of the Task Force, as follows:

(1) I hold stock in Ginkgo Bioworks, Inc., an organism design company based in MA
(2) I hold stock in and am married to the CEO of Antheia, Inc., a medicinal natural products biosynthesis company based in CA
(3) I am an advisor to and hold the right to stock options in Templae Nucleics, Inc., a DNA synthesis company based in CA
(4) I am an unpaid advisor to the publicly-funded Dutch BaSyC program, an academic effort focused on building a synthetic cell (basye.nl).
(5) I serve in an unpaid capacity as President and Director of the BioBricks Foundation, a charity whose mission is to advance biotechnology in an open and ethical manner to benefit all people and the planet.

Sincerely,
Drew Endy
3 May 2019
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Name: Edward Perello

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   a. Principal at Arkurity Ltd, a UK-based consulting firm working on a portfolio of biotechnology policy endeavours
   b. Research Fellow at George Mason University, an academic institution

b) Acknowledgement of all financial contributions to the work being reported:
   a. None

c) Declaration:
   a. I declare that I have potential conflicts of interests that might be perceived to influence the Assessment, as follows:
      i. In my capacity as Principal of Arkurity, I have consulted for Revive & Restore, a California-based non-profit with a mission to enhance biodiversity through genomic technology.

Date: 13th August 2018
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b) Acknowledgement of all financial contributions to the work being reported:
   None

c) Declaration:
   I declare that I have no potential conflicts of interests that might be perceived to influence the Assessment.

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Date: 7th August 2018
Name: Gerd Winter
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   University of Bremen

b) Acknowledgement of all financial contributions to the work being reported:
   Research funding from EU Commission, German Research Foundation, German Ministry for
   Education and Research, German Federal Agency for Nature Protection for various research projects
   on legal issues of risk management, intellectual property and benefit sharing related to biotechnology

c) Declaration:
   I declare that I have no potential conflicts of interests that might be perceived to influence the
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Date: August 12, 2018

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I declare that I have no potential conflicts of interests that might be perceived to influence the Assessment.

If a declaration is not made, the Assessors shall be notified of interests that might be perceived to influence the Assessment, as follows:

Name: Prof. Dr. G. S. Siegseiferth

University of Freiburg
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Pfalz Freiburg
Germany

Acknowledgment of all financial contributions to the work being reported:

none

Declaration:

I declare that I have no potential conflicts of interests that might be perceived to influence the Assessment.

Date: Freiburg, 8.8.2018

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   - University of Colorado, Boulder, Center for Science and Technology Policy Research (affiliate faculty, unpaid)
   - National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Committee on the potential for biotechnology to address forest health (ad-hoc committee member, unpaid)

b) Acknowledgement of all financial contributions to the work being reported: None

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Date: August 2, 2018
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Name: Dr. Karl Campbell

   a) Complete listing of current institutional affiliations:
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      b. Genetic Biocontrol of Invasive Rodents Partnership, Steering Committee Member
      c. The University of Queensland

   b) Acknowledgement of all financial contributions to the work being reported: None

   c) I declare that I have potential conflicts of interests that might be perceived to influence the Assessment, as follows: I have contributed to a case study about genetic biocontrol of invasive rodents on islands for IUCN under the employment of Island Conservation (www.islandconservation.org), a US-based global biodiversity conservation NGO whose mission is to 'prevent extinctions by removing invasive species from islands'. I represent Island Conservation on the steering committee of the Genetic Biocontrol of Invasive Rodents Partnership (www.geneticbiocontrol.org) — an unincorporated research consortium investigating the feasibility and suitability of genetic engineering for biodiversity conservation on islands. This consortium seeks to cautiously address whether genetic biocontrol tools could work, and if so, should these tools be applied, and under what conditions. Island Conservation's interest to date is limited to this investigation and these questions, which underscore information necessary to produce an empirical and comprehensive feasibility, suitability, and risk assessment for genetic biocontrol for rodents on islands.

Date: 8 August 2018

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Name: Kent H. Redford

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Principal, Archipelago Consulting
Affiliate Faculty, Dept Environmental Studies, University of New England, Biddeford, ME (unpaid)
Adjunct Research Fellow, Environmental Futures Research Institute, Griffith University, Australia (unpaid)

b) Acknowledgement of all personal financial contributions to the work being reported. All of these funding sources will also be listed on the acknowledgements page of the Assessment. None.

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I am receiving partial payment from IUCN for leading the Task Force and the Technical Sub Group
I am a member of the Ethics Advisory Committee, Target Malaria (start June 2018)

\[Signature\]

Date: 6 August, 2018
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Name: Kevin M. Esvelt

a) Assistant Professor, Media Lab, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
b) No personal financial contributions

c) I declare that I have potential conflicts of interests that might be perceived to influence the Assessment, as follows:
- I am listed as an inventor on numerous patents filed by MIT and Harvard University concerning the directed evolution of proteins, the use of CRISPR for synthetic biology, and various forms of CRISPR-based gene drive.

Date: 30 Aug 2018
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Name: Louise A. Rollins-Smith

a) Complete listing of current institutional affiliations:

**Current Institutional Affiliations:** Vanderbilt University and Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, University of Tennessee (Adjunct), Middle Tennessee State University (Adjunct)

b) Acknowledgement of all financial contributions to the work being reported: None

c) Declaration: I declare that I have no potential conflicts of interests that might be perceived to influence the Assessment.

Signed: Louise A. Rollins-Smith

Date: December 12, 2018
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Name: Luke Alphey

a) Complete listing of current institutional affiliations:
The Pirbright Institute (employer); The University of Oxford (Visiting Professor, an honorary position); Zagaya (non-executive director, non-remunerated)

b) Acknowledgement of all financial contributions to the work being reported:
My research group receives funding from:

- The UK Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC, now part of UKRI)
- The European Commission, as part of a Horizon 2020-funded consortium led by University of Glasgow
- The Wellcome Trust
- DARPA, as subcontractors to MIT, the prime contractor on a Safe Genes project

c) Declaration:
I declare that I have potential conflicts of interests that might be perceived to influence the Assessment, as follows:
I am engaged in synthetic biology/gene drive research; this work is funded by various governmental and philanthropic agencies, as above. I talk about synthetic biology/gene drive research in various fora and am occasionally paid modest honoraria (<£200) and/or expenses. I have patented various inventions in this general area; these are owned by the University of Oxford and/or Oxitec, a company I co-founded in 2002 and which was acquired by Intrexon in 2014. For the avoidance of doubt, I now have no financial interest in Oxitec. I am a member of various advisory bodies in addition to the IUCN Technical Subgroup on Synthetic Biology: UK Scientific Advisory Committee on Genetic Modification (Contained Use); Royal Society of Biology Genome Editing Advisory Group; BBSRC Pool of Experts.
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Name: Lydia Slobodian

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Name: Dr. Nick Holmes

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   b. Institute for Marine Studies, University of California at Santa Cruz: Affiliated Researcher

b) Acknowledgement of all financial contributions to the work being reported: None

c) Declaration: I declare that I have potential conflicts of interests that might be perceived to influence the Assessment, as follows: I have contributed to a case study about genetic biocontrol of invasive rodents on islands for IUCN under the employment of Island Conservation (www.islandconservation.org), a US-based global biodiversity conservation NGO whose mission is to ‘prevent extinctions by removing invasive species from islands’. Island Conservation is represented on the steering committee of the Genetic Biocontrol of Invasive Rodents Partnership (www.geneticbiocontrol.org)—an unincorporated research consortium investigating the feasibility and suitability of genetic engineering for biodiversity conservation on islands. This consortium seeks to cautiously address whether genetic biocontrol tools could work, and if so, should these tools be applied, and under what conditions. Island Conservation’s interest to date is limited to this investigation and these questions, which underscore information necessary to produce an empirical and comprehensive feasibility, suitability, and risk assessment for genetic biocontrol for rodents on islands.

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b) Acknowledgement of all financial contributions to the work being reported: None

c) Declaration:
   I am funded through a Wellcome Trust Investigator Award [110117/Z/15/Z] awarded to Professor Luke Alphey, researching underdominance based gene drives

Date: 27/11/2018
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Name: Reid Harris

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b) Acknowledgement of all financial contributions to the work being reported: none

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Date: December 12, 2018
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b) Acknowledgement of all financial contributions to the work being reported:
   - Travel to meetings from IUCN
   - No other financial contributions

c) Declaration:

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   1. Revive & Restore funds and leads a number of genetic rescue projects – including the black-footed ferret and the horseshoe crab, both of which are were included as case studies in the Synthetic Biology Application chapters. Revive & Restore also funds and leads several de-extinction projects, including the woolly mammoth and passenger pigeon projects.

c) Declaration: I declare that I have potential conflicts of interests that might be perceived to influence the Assessment, as follows: I am the Executive Director of Revive & Restore, a California-based nonprofit with a mission to enhance biodiversity through genomic technologies.

Date: August 10, 2018
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- Rainforest Trust Advisory Council Member
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- Member, IUCN Task Force on Synthetic Biology and Biodiversity Conservation
- Member, IUCN SSC Green List Task Force

b) Acknowledgement of all financial contributions to the work being reported:

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   2. Bird Conservation Fund, a 501c3 nonprofit organization, founding board member

b) Acknowledgement of all financial contributions to the work being reported:
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c) Declaration: I declare that I have potential conflicts of interests that might be perceived to influence the Assessment, as follows: I am the Director of Conservation Science for Revive & Restore, a California-based nonprofit with a mission to enhance biodiversity through genomic technologies.

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b) Acknowledgement of all financial contributions to the work being reported: current grants
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c) Declaration: I declare that I have potential conflicts of interests that might be perceived to influence the Assessment, as follows:
   - Member - United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Synthetic Biology
   - Member - MIT-Broad Foundry Biosecurity and Biosafety Committee
   - Member - TU Delft’s PRISMA Project Advisory Board
   - Member - iGEM Biosafety/Security Committee
   - Co-Chairperson - iGEM Human Practices Committee
   - Own 21 shares of Amyris (current value $6.86/share)

Date: August 6, 2018

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c) Declaration:

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   c. Templeton World Charity Foundation
   d. New York State
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   f. USDA Biotechnology Risk Assessment Research Grants (BRAG) Program

c) Declaration:

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