

Adaptation Committee Meeting

Present: Baroness Brown (Chair), Ece Ozdemiroglu, Mike Davies, Rosalyn Schofield, Kate Jones, Richard Dawson.

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Held: BEIS Conference Centre and Virtual meeting by Zoom

Climate Change Committee

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1. Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising

The minutes of the 15th October 2021 meeting were agreed without amendment. The Committee and secretariat summarised external meetings attended over the last month.

2. Updates: Progress report response, budget 2021, Net Zero Strategy, COP26

Richard M and Miriam presented updates from recent Government outputs and from COP26. The Committee reflected that these updates show positive signs of progress from government and internationally but more remains to be done.

3. Adaptation reporting power: Introduction and assessment methodology

Cara presented an introduction to the ARP and the proposed approach for the assessment. The Committee provided comments on the framing and questions for the assessment and endorsed the approach proposed.

4. Climate hazards – insights and implications from IPCC WG1 and extreme events of 2021

Richard M presented the findings of the IPCC Working Group 1 report and some analysis of extreme events from this year. The Committee commented that the session was useful for understanding the climate drivers behind recent extreme weather events and thanked Richard for the session.

5. Financing adaptation report: initial scoping

Richard M presented an initial scoping of a series of work on adaptation financing. The Committee offered comments on the structuring of the work, the intended audience and the most useful insights to support adaptation financing.

6. AOB

Rosalyn and Ece's appointments to the Committee are due to end next year. The Committee discussed the relative merits of hybrid meetings and agreed to continue with hybrid meetings interspersed with online meetings next year.