

Adaptation Committee Meeting

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

Member interests: www.theccc.org.uk/about/transparency

Date: Friday 15th October 2021, 09:30 – 15:00

Held: Virtual meeting by Zoom

Climate Change Committee

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Members' interests were reviewed. There were no changes made. Interests can be found on the CCC's website.

1. Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising

The minutes of the 3 September 2021 meeting were agreed without amendment. The Committee and secretariat summarised external meetings attended over the last month.

2. EU Adaptation Strategy

Liviu Stirbat, deputy Head of Unit for adaptation at the EU Commission, provided an overview of the EU Adaptation Strategy. The Committee enquired as to Strategy's reporting requirements and supporting indicators, and made reference to the CCC's adaptation evaluation method.

3. SCCAP Assessment: Just transition

Miriam Kennedy from the secretariat outlined to the Committee the secretariat's emerging work investigating vulnerable groups who may be disproportionately by the impacts of climate change. The work will form part of the CCC's review of progress under the second Scottish Climate Change Adaptation Programme (SCCAP2). The Committee endorsed the approach proposed.

4. Adaptation briefing series

Richard Millar and Gemma Holmes from the secretariat presented the draft outlines and core narratives for a series of briefings covering the topics: Overheating in the UK; Resilient Net Zero electricity system; and Climate resilient supply chains. The Committee provided suggestions on key aspects to cover in each of the briefings.

5. Adaptation indicator hierarchies – consultation document

Richard Millar provided an update to the Committee on a consultation document currently being developed by the secretariat that will seek input and feedback from key stakeholders on the structure and content of the proposed adaptation action pathways. The Committee discussed a range options for the format of the document and the audience it should be targeting.

6. AOB

The next Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday 12th November 2021.