

## Adaptation Committee Meeting

### Present:

Committee: Baroness Brown (Chair), Ben Caldicott, Mike Davies, Richard Dawson, Nathalie Seddon, Swenja Surminski

Climate Change Committee

1 Victoria Street,  
Westminster, London,  
SW1H 0ET

w [theccc.org.uk](http://theccc.org.uk)

**Member interests:** [www.theccc.org.uk/about/transparency](http://www.theccc.org.uk/about/transparency)

**Date:** 16th September 2022, 10:00 – 14:15

**Held:** Online via Zoom

No new conflicts of interests were raised. The minutes from the last meeting were agreed.

### 1. Progress reporting: Methodology update

Miriam Kennedy and Cara Labuschagne presented an update on progress reporting requests and statutory duties for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. This included the draft new structure for progress reporting, using a worked example for energy. The Committee discussed ideas for scoring progress overall and offered preferences for scoring dimensions.

### 2. CCRA4: Project plan and 2022/23 research

Richard Millar provided a summary of the customer requirements from Defra for CCRA4, including details on the principles, approach, and outputs structure. Committee members provided feedback, including on the need for the proposed systems approach to be consistent with those applied in the Progress Reports. The secretariat offered to circulate a short follow-up note to Committee members outlining the points discussed at the meeting.

### 3. Finance report: Investment needs for a well-adapted UK

Richard Millar, David Style and Brendan Freeman presented an update on the development of the finance report, including feedback from the most recent meeting with Committee champions. The Committee provided guidance on additional funding options to include and their preference to show more targeted examples of adaptation finance in practice, notably for the natural environment.

### 4. International update

Sasha Abraham, Ruth Lyons and Viv Scott from the International team provided the Committee with an overview of the CCC's role and approach to international engagement. Members were also updated on the CCC's contribution to the International Climate Councils Network, and the associated Adaptation Working Group. The Committee offered their help to support future international engagement and collaboration on adaptation.

## 5. AOB

The next Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022.