

Minutes of Adaptation Committee Meeting

Present:

Baroness Brown (Chair), Ben Caldecott, Mike Davies, Richard Dawson, Nathalie Seddon, Chris Stark, Swenja Surminski

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

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Climate Change Committee

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No new conflicts of interest were raised.

The secretariat updated the Committee on changes to the secretariat organisational structure and introduce new staff members.

1. England adaptation progress report update

Secretariat members presented emerging findings from the England adaptation progress report. The Committee discussed how to achieve a consistent scoring approach, how to make best use of existing indicator information and how the assessment of progress compares to 2021 Progress report findings.

2. England adaptation progress report communication and engagement plans

The secretariat presented initial plans for the communication and engagement surrounding release of the England adaptation progress report. The Committee commented on targeted stakeholder groups, how to tie into a broader strategic engagement plan and some initial key storyline messages.

3. OpenCLIM consortium external presentation

Robert Nicholls presented the work of the OpenCLIM consortium project which aims to bring together numerous quantitative models of climate risk into a single integrated framework. The Committee discussed how this work could help inform the CCC's work, and specifically the upcoming CCRA4 spatial analysis of climate risks and adaptation.

4. Northern Ireland adaptation policy and progress report

The secretariat presented on the adaptation policy context for Northern Ireland and the secretariat's approach for the upcoming Northern Ireland adaptation progress report. The Committee discussed the most effective way to use the assessment report to support adaptation implementation in the region.

5. CCRA4 project plan and CCRA4 economics stream

The secretariat presented on the high-level timeline for CCRA4 process and initial ideas for the economics workstream, including a potential advisory group. The

Committee commented on potential arrangements and membership for the advisory group.

6. AOB

No additional issues were raised.