

Minutes – CCC meeting 29 November 2024

Date: 29 November 2024
Held: 1st Floor, 10 South Colonnade, Canary Wharf
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Present: Piers Forster (Chair), Keith Bell, Steven Fries, Corinne Le Quéré, Swenja Surminski, Nigel Topping, Rebecca Willis
Apologies: None

1. Conflicts of interest and minutes of previous meeting

The Committee approved the minutes of the previous meeting. There were no new conflicts of interests declared.

2. Reflections on COP29

Committee members shared reflections on the outcomes of COP29, including: the slight shift in approach reflected in the new finance goal to encourage voluntary contributions from developing countries; the continued momentum amongst non-negotiated coalitions and initiatives; the positive reception to the UK NDC announcement; and the productive events and meetings which committee members and secretariat held.

3. Woodland removals in the UK ETS

The secretariat presented an update on the 2024 Government consultation 'Integrating greenhouse gas removals in the UK Emissions Trading Scheme'. The Committee discussed if woodland creation should be included in the UK ETS.

4. CB7 budget number sign-off

The Committee agreed the recommended level for the Seventh Carbon Budget.

5. CB7 complex issues

The Secretariat presented a range of final topics for Committee input on how these should be presented in our Seventh Carbon Budget advice. The Committee discussed these and provided suggestions to feed into the final report.

6. CB7 recommendations

The Committee agreed to provide input on the priority recommendations for the CB7 report by correspondence.

7. CB7 Executive Summary

The Secretariat presented the draft Executive Summary for CB7, including options for the overarching narrative and key charts that could be included. The Committee provided input for the Secretariat to reflect in the final version.

8. AOB

No additional items were raised by the Committee.