

Minutes – Adaptation Committee

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Held: 1st Floor, 10 South Colonnade, Canary Wharf
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Present: Baroness Brown (Chair), Richard Betts, Ben Caldecott, Chris Evans, Hayley Fowler, Marina Romanello, Nathalie Seddon, Swenja Surminski

Apologies: None

1. Introduction, minutes of the previous meeting and conflicts of interest

The Committee approved the minutes of the previous meeting. No new conflicts of interest were reported.

2. Farmed land deep dive: project update

The Farmed Landscapes deep dive project team, led by WSP, presented the final draft of the method and impact metrics for the analysis to the Committee. They also presented the initial method for the shortlisting of adaptation actions in the next stage of this work. The committee discussed the climate models used and the inclusion of nature within the analysis. WSP and the secretariat will work together to discuss these topics further.

3. Technical Report methods chapter

The Technical Report methods team provided a progress update and presented different options for the urgency score component of the methodology. Following discussion, the Committee agreed that a follow-up conversation was needed in June before a decision could be taken.

4. Citizens' panel

The Committee discussed the proposed workshop topics for the citizens' panel. They provided the Secretariat with a steer on which topics to include and exclude, and the expertise to include on the project oversight group.

5. AOB

No additional items were raised by the Committee.