



Climate Change Advisory Council Meeting – Committee on Carbon Budgets

MINUTES

Date: 30th April 2021

Start time: 09:30

Venue: Video Conference Meeting

Present: Marie Donnelly, Gerry Boyle, Patricia King, Julie Sinnamon, John Fitzgerald, Andrew Murphy, Eoin Moran, Peter Thorne, Kevin Hanrahan, George Hussey, Alan Matthews, Aoife Parker- Hedderman, Aoife Ahern, Bill Callanan, Hannah Daly, , David Styles, Keith Lambkin, Lisa Ryan, Brian O’Gallachoir, Stephen Treacy, Trevor Donnellan.

Apologies: Jim Scheer.

Observer (s): Sharon Finegan, Aideen O’Dochartaigh, Barry McMullin, Colm Duffy, Andrew Smith, Paul Price.

Secretariat: Margaret Desmond, Philip O’Brien, Gemma O’Reilly, Paula Leonard

Presenters: Hannah Daly, Lecturer and Researcher, MaREI UCC; Paul Price, Researcher DCU; Kevin Hanrahan, Head of Rural Economy and Development Programme, Teagasc; David Styles, Researcher and Lecturer, University of Limerick.

1. Opening of Meeting

1.1. Adoption of Agenda

The agenda was adopted by the Committee.

1.2. Minutes for the Committee on Carbon Budget Meeting

The minutes of the Committee meeting held on 27th April 2021 were adopted and signed electronically by the Chair.

2. Update on activities

The operational guidelines for the Committee were adopted.

The terms of reference for the Committee were adopted.

The Secretariat are following up with three strands of work in relation to Climate Justice and carbon budgets.

3. Scene Setting

The Committee agreed to hold a meeting in May after the Council meeting on 13th May 2021.

4. Preliminary Results from TIM

Hannah Daly presented preliminary findings from the TIM model for carbon budget scenarios reflecting emission reduction targets of 33%, 40% and 55% for the agriculture/land use sector.

5. Implication of Agriculture scenarios for post 2030 efforts

Paul Price presented the implications of Agricultural emission reduction scenarios in line with the current 2030 target.

6. Early insights from the Goblin Model

David Styles presented preliminary findings from the Goblin model for carbon budget scenarios reflecting emission reduction targets of 33%, 40% and 55% for the agriculture/land use sector.

7. Early insights from Teagasc Modelling

Kevin Hanrahan presented preliminary findings from Teagasc modelling of carbon budget scenarios reflecting emission reduction targets of 33%, 40% and 55% for the agriculture/land use sector.

8. Outcomes and Next Steps

The Council will provide the Committee with feedback on the modelling of carbon budget scenario prepared by the Committee.

The Secretariat will proceed with a small-scale study on Climate Justice.

The Secretariat will schedule a meeting of the Committee in May, time and date to be confirmed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Marc P. Donnelly". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M' and 'D'. The text is contained within a light gray rectangular box.

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