



Climate Change Advisory Council Meeting - DRAFT MINUTES

Date: 21st May 2020

Start time: 2:30pm

Venue: Video Conference Meeting

Present: Professor John FitzGerald, Professor Gerry Boyle, Laura Burke, Professor Peter Clinch, Dr Joseph Curtin, Professor Frank Convery, Professor Ottmar Edenhofer, Professor Alan Matthews, William Walsh.

Apologies: Professor Alan Barrett, Professor Anna Davies.

Secretariat: Dr Margaret Desmond, Phillip O'Brien, Gemma O'Reilly, Seán O'Leary, Claire Camilleri, Dr Sabrina Dekker.

1. Opening of Meeting

1.1 Minutes for the Climate Change Advisory Council Meeting 23.04.2020

The minutes of the Council meeting held on the 23rd April 2020 were signed electronically by the Chair.

1.2 Adoption of Agenda

The agenda was adopted by the Council.

1.3 Disclosure of Interests

No disclosure of interests declared.

1.4 Chair's Report of Activities

The Chair reported that he provided a seminar for the UCD Geary Institute on the current crisis and tackling climate change. There was an ICrag Governance Board meeting earlier

in the month, and he also had a discussion with the Irish Wind Energy Association on the low-carbon transition.

2. Adaptation Committee Update

The Council heard the key outcomes from the Adaptation Committee meeting held earlier that morning, including a presentation from Dr Paul Nolan from the Irish Centre for High-End Computing (ICHEC) on Ireland's Contribution to CMIP6 and High-Res Regional Climate Projections for Ireland where weather projections for Ireland were discussed. The Committee discussed the impact of these projections for Ireland.

The Committee also heard from John McEntagart, EPA who updated the Committee on the work of the Climate Research Coordination Group.

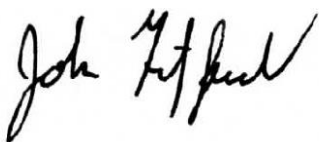
A final draft of the adaptation contribution to Section B of the Annual Review 2020 was presented to the Committee, alongside key messages. The Committee discussed the draft and approved the contribution with development of further messages and recommended that another short meeting be held to view the final Annual Review Council adoption and publication.

3. Annual Review 2020

The Council were presented with an updated draft of the technical section of the Annual Review. The Council recommended postponing the publication of the Annual Review to later in the year due to the impacts of the current pandemic. The Council provided feedback on the technical section and key messages, with recommendations for further development.

4. Agreed outcomes, plans for next meeting and AOB

The next meeting of the Climate Change Advisory Council will be held virtually on Thursday 11th June 2020.



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