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To: [James Palmer](#); [Sam Buckle](#); [Nadeine Dommissie](#); [Natasha Lewis](#); [Martin Workman](#)
Cc: [Charlotte Wood](#); [Simon King](#); [Ankit Kishore \[EXTERNAL\] \(Parliament\)](#); [Patricia Parre \[EXTERNAL\] \(PARLIAMENT\)](#); [Ella Bambrough-Copeland](#)
Subject: [IN-CONFIDENCE]MCC meeting update: leadership update 4th Dec
Date: Monday, 4 December 2023 8:49:48 pm

Kia ora koutou,

As we establish the relationship with Minister Watts, I will endeavour to provide you daily updates on the relevant meetings the MCC has and key messages to note.

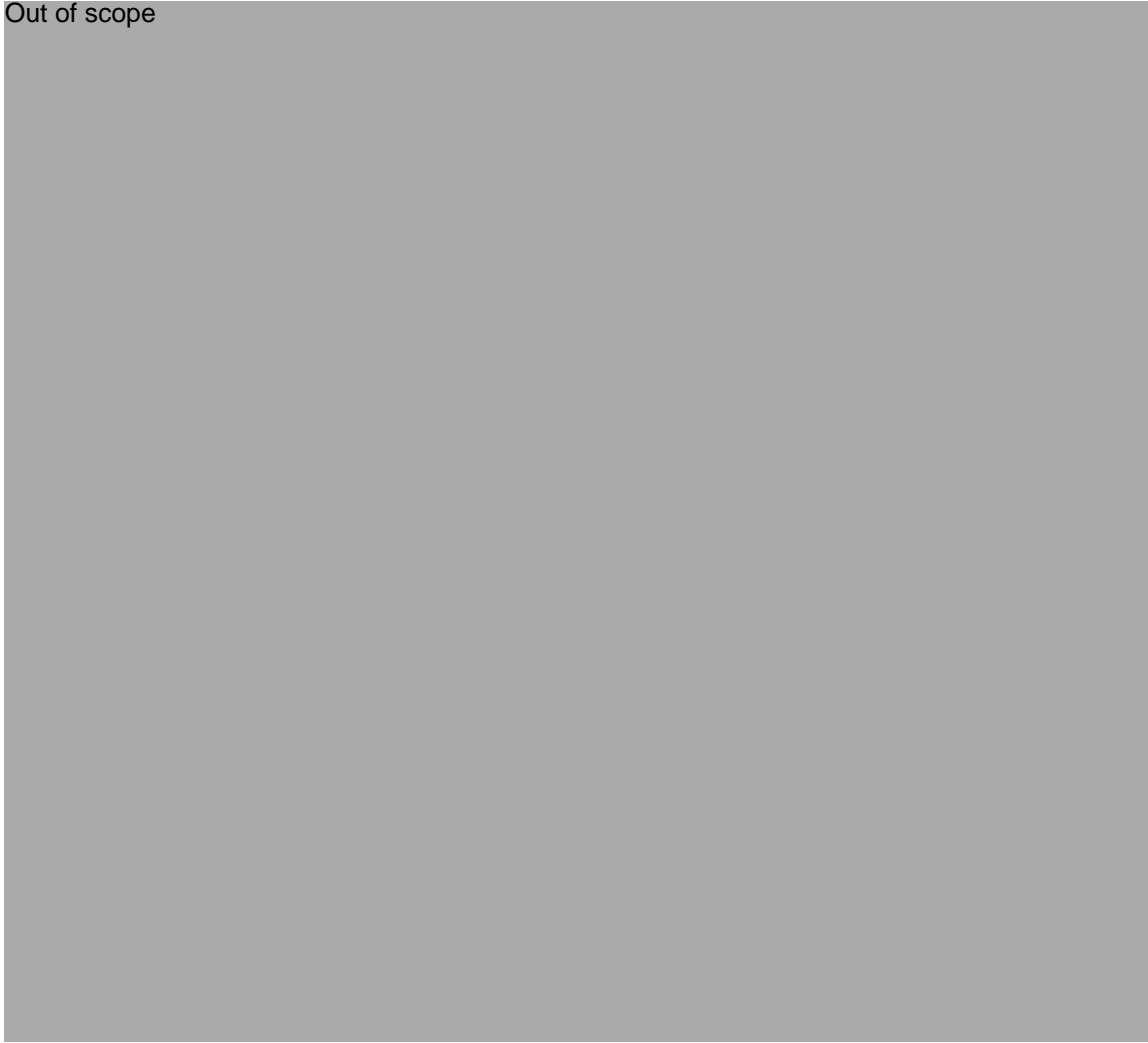
Let me know if you find these useful and I will continue them, or alternatively let me know if they're too much – or if you have any questions.

Note: I don't have a parliament email address yet, so working from my MFE one for now.

Ngā mihi,
James.

MCC climate meetings – 4th December 2023

Out of scope



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2. Meeting with MFAT leadership re COP28

a. *Attendees:* MCC, Victoria Hallum, Alice Revell and Anna Broadhurt + James and Ankit

b. *Key points to note:*

i. Brief discussion on the renewable energy pledge and how there is agreement to sign up when MCC is at COP

9(2)(g)(i)

iii. COP travel objectives are: build relationships with counterparts, confirm NZ domestic climate priorities and lastly work with NZ stakeholders in attendance

6(a)

v. MCC wants this COP speech to directly reference the Government's climate goals, 9(2)(g)(i)

vi. Ambassador Kay will meet the MCC at Dubai airport, and will explain the UAE context on the drive to the hotel

9(2)(g)(i)

viii. MCC wants breakfast briefings each morning with the core advisory team (like they did in Fiji) – was agreed this will be accommodated.

3. Officials meeting with MFE Climate

a. Actions and decisions to follow separately due to the level of detail,

Document 2

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Additional Ministerial Bilateral Meetings

A range of Ministerial bilaterals are yet to be scheduled. While MFAT will be best placed to support the Minister at these, we recommend supporting the bolded bilaterals if possible.

6(b)(i)

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Fenella Aouane – Director Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)	E: Fenella.aouane@gggi.org 9(2)(a) [REDACTED] In: https://www.linkedin.com/in/fenella-aouane-5974b1a/
Fred Krupp – President Environmental Defence Fund	Via Tom Belford E: tom@baybuzz.co.nz Fredd Krupp In: https://www.linkedin.com/in/fred-krupp-66310510a
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FYI

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To: James Palmer <James.Palmer@mfe.govt.nz>
Cc: Ella Bambrough-Copeland <Ella.Bambrough-Copeland@mfe.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: [RESTRICTED]COP 28 update

Kia ora James,

Here are some ideas for your attendance while you are here. This will need to be reconciled with the Ministers programme **9(2)(g)(i)** The first list indicates meetings and the second list are side events.

9th of December:

When: 10 - 1230

What: Taking Stock of Climate Action: Land Use & Ocean and Coastal Zone

Where: Action Arena – AI HUR

Why: Provide a sense of climate action occurring in coastal and ocean zones which are not well progressed in New Zealand but clearly of interest to the new Government

When: 1700 - 1730

What: The Climate Registry: Innovations Public – Private Clean Energy Initiatives

Where: Press Conference 2

Why: Information gathering for innovation and clean energy. Specifically partnerships with the private sector.

10th of December

When: 1730 - 1830

What: From NAP gaps assessment to enhanced institutional capacities for NAPs

Where: Capacity Building Hub

Why: Understanding institutional capacities to improve the effectiveness of NAPs.

11th of December

When: 0900 - 0930

What: Climate Change Association: Takeaways from the 2023 Global Stocktake Report on Climate Action

Where: Press Conference 2

Why: This could be a chance to get the Minister across the GST quickly

Side Events

<p>Saturday, 09 Dec 2023</p>	<p>11:30 — 13:00 SE Room 8 (123 pax)</p>	<p>Grace Richardson Fund (GRF) Ms. Elizabeth Halliday info@gracerichardsonfund.org +1 347 4505042</p> <hr/> <p>Consumer Unity and Trust Society (CUTS) Mr. Pradeep Singh Mehta psm@cuts.org +91 141 9829013131</p>	<p>Free Market Climate Policy: Innovation & Investment Acceleration via Reduced Tax & Trade Barriers Roundtable briefing(s) centered on new UNFCCC submissions that address climate mitigation, adaptation, finance (non-market instr.), and Article 6.8. Speakers to include prominent politicians, ministers, diplomats, UNFCCC negotiators, youth representatives, plus business and thought leaders.</p> <p>Speakers: Lord Daniel Hannan (UK), Heather Reams, Henrique Schneider (UN Negotiator), Laura Dominic Johnson, Mariannette Miller-Meeks (US Congress), Shanker Singham, Chris Barnard, Farid Mohamed (Senator, Egypt), Lisa Jacobson, Elizabeth Halliday, Rod Richardson, Vera Kichanova, Barbara Kolm, Drew Bond</p>
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<p>Saturday, 09 Dec 2023</p>	<p>18:30 — 20:00 SE Room 9 (123 pax)</p>	<p>European Business Council for Sustainable Energy (e5) Mr. Kolja Kuse kolja.kuse@e5.org +49 89 9295422</p> <hr/> <p>Abibimman Foundation (AF) Mr. Kenneth Nana Amoateng amoatengken@gmail.com +233 24 4023651</p> <hr/> <p>Arizona State University (ASU) Ms. Jessica Givens jlgivens@asu.edu +1 818 6871290</p> <hr/> <p>Coalition for Our Common Future (COCF) Ms. Heejae Kim windowheejae1121@gmail.com">windowheejae1121@gmail.com +82 2 1027794342</p> <hr/> <p>International Code Council Ms. Judith Zakreski jzakreski@iccsafe.org +1 703 8509016</p> <hr/> <p>Reevaluation Foundation Ms. Janet Kabue sal@rc.org</p>	<p>Leveraging Carbon Dioxide Removal, Negative Emissions and Renewable Energy Solutions Achieving the 1.5° targets will require the use of negative emission technologies and materials as well as direct air capture and sequestering materials (incl. for the GHG-intensive buildings sector). Intelligent assessment and finance is needed to implement solutions.</p> <p>Speakers: Global business executives & experts in CDR, NET-material development, DAC, electrification, future built infrastructure, building industries, their conformity assessment and finance, as well as the voices from global grassroots climate justice organizations on the necessity of</p>
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		<p>+206 206 2062840311</p> <hr/> <p>The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) Mr. Pinaki Dasgupta pinaki.dasgupta@assochem.com +91 11 9873935480</p>	CDR & NET solutions	
Sunday, 10 Dec 2023	13:15 — 14:45 SE Room 7 (123 pax)	<p>Switzerland Ms. Lydie-Line Paroz lydie-line.paroz@bafu.admin.ch +41 3003 4179749825</p> <hr/> <p>Foundation for Climate Protection and Carbon Offset KliK (KliK Foundation) Ms. Andrea Reiter andrea.reiter@klik.ch +41 44 2246059</p>	<p>National frameworks as basis for successful Article 6 implementation Several countries are currently establishing their national Article 6 frameworks and engage in bilateral cooperation under Art. 6.2 PA with Switzerland. The event will present and discuss ma-jor achievements such as first authorizations and ITMO transfer with international experts.</p> <p>Speakers: Ms Veronika Elgart, FOEN Switzerland, Ms Nareerat Panmane, ONEP Thailand, Ms Milagros Sandoval, MINAM Peru, Mr Daniel Tutu Benefoh, EPA Ghana, Ms Ursula Flossmann-Kraus, KliK Foundation. Further int. experts engaged in Art. 6 (gender balance will be ensured), Ms Fenella Aouane, GGGI (MOD) Concept note with agenda and speakers list [131 kb]</p>	
			<p>Investing in Ocean Nature-based Solutions to Mitigate and Adapt to Climate Change</p>	

<p>Sunday, 10 Dec 2023</p>	<p>18:30 — 20:00 SE Room 1 (173 pax)</p>	<p>International Coastal and Ocean Organization (ICO) Ms. Miriam Balgos mbalgos@globaloceanforum.com +1 302 7539800</p> <hr/> <p>Chile Ms. Emilie Rojas erojas@minrel.gob.cl +56 9 59954834</p> <hr/> <p>Monmouth University-Urban Coast Institute (UCI) Mr. Aliya Satku asatku@monmouth.edu +1 732 2635662</p>	<p>Showcases how national/international partnerships: 1) promote carbon sequestration through MPAs/other ocean nature-based solutions; 2) promote adaptation through coral reef restoration & carbon stock conservation from developed/developing country experiences; 3) foster investments on SDG priorities.</p> <p>Speakers: To be invited and confirmed: Speakers on carbon sequestration through MPAs; national and sub-national ocean nature-based approaches to adaptation including through coral reef and carbon stock restoration; investing on data collection and management to address shifting MPA boundaries.</p>
<p>Monday, 11 Dec 2023</p>	<p>11:30 — 13:00 SE Room 6 (123 pax)</p>	<p>Munich Climate Insurance Initiative (MCII) Mr. Michael Zissener zissener@ehs.unu.edu +49 228 8150249</p> <hr/> <p>Frankfurt School of Finance and Management gGmbH Mr. Karsten Löffler k.loeffler@fs.de +49 69 1540088369</p>	<p>Development-positive climate and disaster risk finance strategies, experiences and outlook The event will discuss development-positive strategies to tackle the climate and debt poly-crisis in vulnerable countries, and how prearranged financial protection can support. The event will showcase experiences from practical cases and provide an outlook on future developments.</p> <p>Speakers: 1) Sara Jane Ahmed, V20 Secretariat 2) Sönke Kreft, MCII 3) Annette Detken, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management 4) Charlotte Norman, NADMO Ghana (tbc) 5) Patricia Inga Falcon, Global Communities Columbia (tbc)</p>

Ngā mihi,

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From: James Palmer <James.Palmer@mfe.govt.nz>

Sent: Monday, December 4, 2023 8:12 PM

To: Hemi Smiler <Hemi.Smiler@mfe.govt.nz>; Sam Buckle <Sam.Buckle@mfe.govt.nz>

Subject: Re: [RESTRICTED]COP 28 update

Thanks Hemi, very useful and appreciated. Yes I have been getting the daily emails so keeping up with the play. 9(2)(g)(i)

It's hard to know from here what is most useful but I'm interested in doing what I can to support 9(2)(j)

I also have a particular personal interest in earth system science, especially system stability and tipping points, but this might not be the occasion for that! I'm very willing to do what's most useful for the team on the ground and happy to push the boat out a bit on opportunities, noting MFAT is typically risk averse.

Looking forward to seeing you up there soon,
James

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Sent: Monday, December 4, 2023 7:38:41 PM

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Subject: RE: [RESTRICTED]COP 28 update

Kia ora Sam,

We can do the presentation when we get back. Good to hear things are going well. I will send through

the first two daily reports as well.

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Thanks Hemi

That's a great overview. I haven't been receiving the mfat updates, so would be grateful for that. Are the team planning a presentation back to climate staff on the COP proceedings and outcomes. That would be v helpful and appreciated.

We are doing ok. First team meeting with Min Watts today. 9(2)(f)(iv)

But no dramas yet!

Sam

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Subject: [RESTRICTED]COP 28 update

Kia ora korua,

I hope all is going well in New Zealand and that the first two weeks of the 54th term of parliament has been fruitful. I thought I better reach out and give you an update on how things are going and ask if there is anything you would like me to do before you arrive.

General sense of negotiations: MFE presence in key negotiations is important, specifically, on technical matters like Article 6 and Transparency negotiations. 9(2)(g)(i)

9(2)(g)(i) [redacted]. They are also very important as they will inform the rules for international markets and the integrity of the reporting system that underpins transparency in the Paris Agreement. 9(2)(j) [redacted]

[redacted]. Jacqui Ruesga and Alice Ryan are well placed and respected in these rooms so I would encourage their continued attendance supporting key international work that promotes these areas.

9(2)(j) [redacted]

Wider opportunity at COP: There is probably a missed opportunity for NZ inc by not sending someone with an aim to explore new technology and opportunities with the private sector and other countries. This could be sector specific representatives who could come 9(2)(j) [redacted]

I have attempted to do my best to get around alongside the adaptation negotiations. 9(2)(ba)(i) [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] My reflection from that last event is that these kinds of conversations at Ministerial level would be useful to understand how price and complementary measures work in other countries. But if I were to summaries the key points from the three events so far:

- Countries with NDCs that require large international purchasing are taking action and testing the market 6(a) [redacted]
- Most countries have unique circumstances that make transition difficult. They are using carbon pricing and other policy interventions to transition. Information sharing of successful initiatives in countries is a useful source of information for countries to inform their own actions. We are a member of the International Forum on Carbon Mitigation Approaches which is an OECD group. We could look to bring some insights from this group to help the Minister understand different approaches by other countries.
- A key barrier to entry for overseas investors 9(2)(ba)(i) [redacted] is certainty about the regulatory environment. This extends from the rules and standards in the VCM and Biodiversity market and includes understanding what role Government will play.

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Mōrena team

Three updates to the additional side-meetings listed in this:

- Fenella Aouane (Director Global Green Growth Institute) - The MfE team have provided supporting information in the attached email for a possible meet which we would recommend goes ahead.
- Fred Krupp (President of the Environmental Defence Fund) has recently departed COP28 so a face to face is no longer possible. He has signalled interest in a Zoom call if possible.
- Simon Sharpe (Director of Economics, Climate Champions) has re-iterated his ability to meet with James either 1.00pm or 3.30pm on Monday 11 December.

Cheers

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Teresa Tepania-Ashton (Meet with UNICEF Aotearoa Young Ambassadors): Low - recommend scheduling in Dubai if time allows

Additional Ministerial Bilateral Meetings

A range of Ministerial bilaterals are yet to be scheduled. While MFAT will be best placed to support the Minister at these, we recommend supporting the bolded bilaterals if possible.

6(b)(i)

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Updates:

Fred has confirmed he has departed COP28 now. He would still be interested in a Zoom call with James and may have insights from discussions earlier in the conventions.

Simon has followed up this morning and confirmed he still has availability to meet either 1.00pm or 3.30pm on Monday 11 December. His Climate Champions event is scheduled for 10.00am Monday if James is interested.

Document 4

From: [Sarah Deblock](#)
To: [Patricia Parre \[EXTERNAL\] \(PARLIAMENT\)](#); [J coombes1223](#); [a kishore1223](#)
Subject: RE: [IN-CONFIDENCE]FW: GGGI meeting at COP28 - supporting material for James Palmer
Date: Friday, 8 December 2023 9:16:25 am
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Thanks Trish

Just to be clear – this is for James Palmer’s potential meeting with GGGI, not the Minister. It’d be too premature for him to meet them just yet

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Sent: Friday, December 8, 2023 8:09 AM
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Cc: Sarah Deblock <Sarah.Deblock@mfe.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: [IN-CONFIDENCE]FW: GGGI meeting at COP28 - supporting material for James Palmer

FYI on the below, in case the Minister wishes to attend also?

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From: Sarah Deblock
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Cc: Nikolas Black <Nikolas.Black@mfe.govt.nz>
Subject: GGGI meeting at COP28 - supporting material for James Palmer

Kia ora

I understand that James Palmer may be looking to meet with Fenella Aouane from GGGI at COP28. Nik has kindly put together some background material for James in case this meeting happens – see below.

This meeting will likely be organised last minute, so **@home team / COP team** -- I’d appreciate your help getting the material to James asap if/once the meeting is confirmed

Let me know if you need anything else

Thanks
Sarah

STARTS

Global Green Growth Institute: Carbon Transaction Facility and Article 6 Readiness Fund

Context:

The Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) is 9(2)(j) in its 'Carbon Transaction Facility' that could provide offshore mitigation for our current and future NDCs.

Objectives:

1. 9(2)(j)
2. To engage with an organisation who works closely with 'buyer' and 'seller' countries of offshore mitigation, and to familiarise ourselves with the developments surrounding international market cooperation.

Fenella Aouane

- Director and Head of Carbon Pricing at GGGI.
- 20+ Experience in financial markets, having been involved in carbon markets since 2005, with the first UK Emission Trading Scheme.
- MfE's main point of contact.



Background:


- The Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) is an inter-governmental organization dedicated to supporting and promoting strong, inclusive and sustainable economic growth in developing countries and emerging economies.
 - GGGI is active in developing countries to support their participation in international carbon markets.
 - 6(b)(ii)
 - It is headquartered in Seoul, South Korea (in the same building as the NZ Embassy).
- Finding appropriate projects for offshore mitigation is challenging. GGGI is standing up a 'Carbon Transaction Facility (CTF)' to connect developed countries that need offshore mitigation with mitigation projects in GGGI's network.
 - 6(b)(ii)

- o 6(b)(ii), 9(2)(j) [redacted]
- o 9(2)(f)(iv) [redacted] The readiness fund supports seller countries to trade emissions reductions under the Paris Agreement rules.
 - o 6(b)(ii), 9(2)(j) [redacted]
 - o 9(2)(f)(iv) [redacted]

ENDS

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