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“Climate judo”: how can the impact of the pandemic and ensuing economic crisis be turned into effective action on climate change?

25-26 February 2021

Programme

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A Note about the programme:

The following programme encompasses the timings for guests in multiple time zones, as shown (*these are not entirely comprehensive, due to space limitations*). Inevitably, some sessions fall during guests’ night-time hours at certain points in the programme and these guests are not expected to join at these times; however, all guests are nevertheless welcome to attend all the sessions.

Please note the timings as they relate to you.

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Legend:

AEDT: Australia Eastern Daylight Time

CET: Central European Time

CST: China Standard Time

EAT: Eastern Africa Time

EST: Eastern Standard Time

GMT: Greenwich Mean Time/UK time

MSK : Moscow Standard Time

PST: Pacific Standard Time

Day 1 – Thursday, 25 February**0500 PST / 0800 EST****1300 GMT / 1400 CET****1600 EAT, MSK / 2100 CST**

Ditchley host opens Zoom call (use the link sent to you via email).

0515 PST / 0815 EST**1315 GMT / 1415 CET****1615 EAT, MSK / 2115 CST**

Director, James Arroyo, opens the conference, invites everyone to mute their microphone and turn on their video, and explains the procedure for the day.

PLENARY SESSION I***How can recovery from the pandemic be made to accelerate global climate action?*****Introduced by:**

Helen Browning OBE, The Soil Association

Colombe Cahen-Salvador, NOW!

Professor Cameron Hepburn, Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment

Mr Will McCallum, Greenpeace

Floor is opened for interventions from participants. Director will call on participants who indicate a wish to speak, using the '**Hand Raise**' function in Zoom.**0715 PST / 1015 EST /****1515 GMT / 1615 CET****1815 EAT, MSK / 2315 CST**

Director provides explanation for the remainder of the day's programme, and for re-joining the conference tomorrow.

0720 PST / 1020 EST /**1520 GMT / 1620 CET****1820 EAT, MSK / 2320 CST**

Break (35 minutes)

0755 PST / 1055 EST**1555 GMT / 1655 CET****1855 EAT, MSK**

As guests re-join the Zoom call, they will be transferred to their Working Groups.

0805 PST / 1105 EST
1605 GMT / 1705 CET
1905 EAT, MSK

Working Group discussions:

Group A: Finding the political will and popular energy
Group B: Finding the money and developing a sustainable economy
Group C: Taking the right lessons from the pandemic on technology and innovation

1000 PST / 1300 EST
1800 GMT / 1900 CET
2100 EAT, MSK

Working Group discussion closes (hard stop).

Break, until –

1650 PST / 1950 EST
0050 Friday GMT
0850 Friday CST
1150 Friday AEDT

Ditchley host opens Zoom call.

1700 PST / 2000 EST
0100 Friday GMT
0900 Friday CST
1200 Friday AEDT

Working Group discussion:

Group D: How can the US and China work together on climate change?

(Depending on the number of participants joining, a second Working Group may be opened.)

1830 PST / 2130 EST
0230 Friday GMT
1030 Friday CST
1330 Friday AEDT

Working Group discussion closes (hard stop).

Day 2 – Friday, 26 February

0845 GMT / 0945 CET
1145 EAT, MSK / 1645 CST
1945 AEDT

Ditchley host opens Zoom call (use the *same* link, sent to you via email).

Ditchley telephone number, in case of need:
+44 (0)1608 677346 (landline).

0900 GMT / 1000 CET
1200 EAT, MSK / 1700 CST
2000 AEDT

Director, James Arroyo, invites everyone to mute their microphones and turn on their video, and explains the procedure for the day.

PLENARY SESSION II:

Indo-Pacific perspectives on climate action and recovery from the pandemic

Floor is opened for interventions from participants.

1020 GMT / 1120 CET
1320 EAT, MSK / 1820 CST
2120 AEDT

Break (30 minutes)

0550 EST / 1050 GMT
1150 CET / 1350 EAT, MSK
1650 CST / 2150 AEDT

Guests re-join, with video turned on.

Brief overview of discussions in previous sessions

PLENARY SESSION III:

British and European perspectives on climate action and recovery from the pandemic

Introduced by:

Mayor Jamie Driscoll, North of Tyne Combined Authority
 Lady Elizabeth Stheeman, Bank of England

Floor is opened for interventions from participants.

0720 EST / 1220 GMT
1320 CET / 1520 EAT, MSK
2020 CST / 2320 AEDT

Break (40 minutes)

0500 PST / 0800 EST
1300 GMT / 1400 CET
1600 EAT, MSK / 2100 CST

Director, James Arroyo, invites everyone to mute their microphones and turn on their video, and explains the procedure for the remaining sessions.

0505 PST / 0805 EST
1305 GMT / 1405 CET
1605 EAT, MSK / 2105 CST

Brief overview of discussions in previous sessions

0510 PST / 0810 EST
1310 GMT / 1410 CET
1610 EAT, MSK / 2110 CST

PLENARY SESSION IV:

Report on theme: **Finding the political will and popular energy**

0540 PST / 0840 EST
1340 GMT / 1440 CET
1640 EAT, MSK / 2140 CST

PLENARY SESSION V

Report on theme: **Finding the money and developing a sustainable economy**

0610 PST / 0910 EST
1410 GMT / 1510 CET
1710 EAT, MSK / 2210 CST

PLENARY SESSION VI

Report on theme: **Taking the right lessons from the pandemic on technology and innovation**

0640 PST / 0940 EST
1440 GMT / 1540 CET
1740 EAT, MSK / 2240 CST

Break (20 minutes)

0700 PST / 1000 EST
1500 GMT / 1600 CET
1800 EAT, MSK / 2300 CST

Guests re-join, with video turned on.

PLENARY SESSION VII

Presentation by **Conference Rapporteur**

Final Discussion and closing remarks

0800 PST / 1100 EST
1600 GMT / 1700 CET
1900 EAT, MSK / 0000 CST

Conference closes

The following portion of the programme will bring an invited audience, via Zoom, to join a discussion of the conference, led by a panel selected from among the conference participants, and to participate in a Q&A. A **separate** Zoom link will be provided for this session, and all conference guests are welcome to re-join for this discussion, if they would like to do so.

0900 PST / 1200 EST
1700 GMT / 1800 CET
2000 EAT, MSK

Briefing for an invited Ditchley audience:

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1015 PST / 1315 EST
1815 GMT / 1915 CET
2115 EAT, MSK

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