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Programme

Climate and security trade-offs: Transatlantic industrial and trade policies in the green transition

7-8 November 2024

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A note about the programme:

An in-person Ditchley conference

Legend:

PST	Pacific Standard Time
CST	Central Standard Time
EST	Eastern Standard Time
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time
CET	Central European Time

DITCHLEY

Day 1	Thursday 7 November	
	Arrivals: Guests arriving by train will be collected from the 1053 service from London Paddington , arriving at Charlbury Station at 1205 .	
1245 GMT	Lunch	
1355 GMT	Participants take their seats in the Library .	
	In-person participants	
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BRIEFING	A briefing on the state of competition in the green transition	
1400 GMT	<p>Welcome Director, James Arroyo, opens the conference and explains how the conference will unfold.</p> <p>Introductions Director introduces the Speakers.</p>	
	<p>After introductory remarks from the Speakers, interventions are invited from the participants.</p> <p>Please use your nameplate if you are in the room, to indicate that you would like to speak. <i>Your active participation in the discussion is encouraged.</i></p>	
1520 GMT	Closing remarks	
1530 GMT	Tea in the Saloon	
1555 GMT	Participants take their seats in the Library .	
	In-person participants	
PLENARY I	Outlining the paths for the future	
1600 GMT	<p>Introductions Director introduces the Speakers.</p>	

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1720 GMT	Closing remarks
1730 GMT	Coffee in the Saloon
1755 GMT	Participants take their seats in the Library .
PLENARY II	The risks and opportunities for the UK and Europe from strategic competition between the US and China
1800 GMT	Director introduces the Speakers.
	After remarks from the Speakers, comments and questions are invited from the participants.
1925 GMT	Closing remarks
1930 GMT	Close Drinks in the White Drawing Room
2000 GMT	Dinner <i>Seating plan displayed in the Hall.</i>
2215 GMT	For those guests who will have been notified that they will be accommodated at The Bell, transport leaves Ditchley for the hotel.
2245 GMT	Second and final vehicle leaves Ditchley for The Bell.

Day 2	Friday 8 November
0815 GMT	Transport leaves The Bell for Ditchley.
0830-0910 GMT	Breakfast
0915 GMT	Participants take their seats in their breakout rooms .
Working Group discussions – Session One	
0920 GMT	Group A Managing geopolitical risk in strategic competition over green technology and trade Group B Climate and trade mechanisms

	Group C Navigating industrial strategies and private sector investment	
1030 GMT	Group photograph followed by coffee	
1100 GMT	Participants take their seats in their breakout groups .	
Working Group discussions – Session Two		
1105 GMT	Group A Managing geopolitical risk in strategic competition over green technology and trade Group B Climate and trade mechanisms Group C Navigating industrial strategies and private sector investment	
1235 GMT	Working Group discussion closes.	
1245 GMT	Buffet lunch	
	In-person participants	
1405 GMT	Participants take their seats in the Library .	
PLENARY III	Reports from the Working Groups	
1410 GMT	Welcome Director, James Arroyo, welcomes everyone back. <i>The Rapporteur and Chair of each working group will provide the main points, as they see them, to have emerged from their discussion, before the remaining members of that group are invited to add their comments.</i> <i>Each session will last approximately 30 minutes.</i>	
1415 GMT	Presentation of Group A's discussions	
1445 GMT	Presentation of Group B's discussions	
1515 GMT	Presentation of Group C's discussions	
1545 GMT	Afternoon tea	
	In-person participants	
1615 GMT	Participants take their seats in the Library .	
PLENARY IV	Conference Rapporteur presentation	
1620 GMT	The Conference Rapporteur will provide their reflections on the discussions over the course of the conference, identify unresolved questions or areas where agreement was not reached; and highlight any conclusions or concrete recommendations that may have emerged.	

	Brief final interventions from the participants.
1655 GMT	Director's closing remarks
1700 GMT	Conference closes
1700 GMT	Coffee available in the Saloon
1715 GMT	Transport leaves Ditchley for The Bell for those who wish to change for dinner

Conference Briefing

	The following session will bring an invited audience from the wider Ditchley community, via Zoom, to hear a presentation of the of the main findings, lines of discussion and conclusions (if any) from the conference, and to participate in a Q&A, all subject to the Ditchley Rule.	
	In-person participants	Remote participants
1715 GMT	Panellists, and those wishing to participate, take their seats in the Library for a post-conference presentation to a wider Ditchley audience.	A Zoom Waiting Room will be in operation until the formal start time of 1730 GMT. <i>You will be sent a separate Zoom link for this briefing.</i>
0930 PST 1130 CST 1230 EST 1730 GMT 1830 CET	Briefing for an invited Ditchley audience, followed by a Q&A: <i>Transatlantic industrial and trade policies in the green transition</i>	
1030 PST 1230 CST 1330 EST 1830 GMT 1930 CET	Briefing closes	

1900 GMT	Transport leaves The Bell for Ditchley.
1910 GMT	Optional House tour will leave from the White Drawing Room.
1915 GMT	Drinks in the White Drawing Room
2000 GMT	Black-tie Dinner and overnight <i>Seating plan displayed in the Hall.</i>
2230 GMT	Transport leaves Ditchley for The Bell.
2300 GMT	Second and final vehicle leaves Ditchley for The Bell.

Day 3	Saturday 9 November
	Guests accommodated at The Bell:
0800 GMT	Breakfast at The Bell
0910 GMT prompt	Transport leaves The Bell for Charlbury station for the 09.27 service to London Paddington, arriving at 10.44 .

	Guests accommodated at Ditchley:
0800 GMT	Breakfast (<i>please place your luggage outside your door before you go to breakfast</i>)
0900 GMT prompt	Transport leaves Ditchley for Charlbury station for the 09.27 service to London Paddington, arriving at 10.44 .
	The House will remain open until 11.30 for those who would like to take a walk in the grounds or continue their conversation.
	Anyone extending their stay past 09.00 and who will require transport to the station should please confer with staff on Friday .
	Transfers to Heathrow Airport are arranged according to need, with final departures by 11.30.

NOTE 1: Luggage

It is helpful if your luggage is labelled with your name, so that your luggage may more easily be directed on arrival and departure.

If you are staying at The Bell:

On Thursday afternoon, your luggage will be transferred to the hotel, and our Staff will arrange your check in. You will receive your room key on Thursday afternoon and will have immediate access to your room on arrival after dinner on Thursday evening.

If you are staying at Ditchley:

Please place your baggage (other than hats, coats and hand luggage) outside your bedroom **by 8am** on Saturday, so that it may be collected and brought to the Hall ready for departure. Individual arrangements will be made should anyone need to leave earlier.

Please note: Luggage will be arranged in the Hall according to whether you are travelling by train, to the airport or by car. Please check that your luggage is in the correct place prior to your departure and avoid placing belongings in the vicinity of luggage destined for the station or airport if that is not where you are travelling.

NOTE 2: Internet Access

Wi-fi is available throughout the main house and Lower House. The network name is 'Ditchley Guest' and no password is required.

NOTE 3: Onward Journeys

For those who are travelling onto COP29, the next flight for Baku on Saturday 9 November is at 2150 from London Heathrow (LHR) and arrives in Baku (GYD) at 0720 on Sunday 10 November. However, please note that Ditchley will be closed from 1130 on Saturday 9 November.