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Sent: 08 March 2013 09:29
To: Whaley, Christopher (Defra)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: CSA briefing request - Open data facility for agriculture

Chris, [REDACTED]

For information. I'm going to chip in with some thoughts of my own.

Martin

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 February 2013 17:10
To: Boyd, Ian (SEG); [REDACTED]
Cc: Helm, Peter (ESS); Wainwright, Stuart (SEG-EVID); [REDACTED]; Ishwaran, Mallika (SEG-EGE); Mitchell, Ian (FFG-EKBES); [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; Wainwright, Stuart (SEG-EVID); [REDACTED]; Hotopp, Ulrike (SEG-EGE); Nesbit, Martin (FFG)
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Ian

See attached a briefing regarding implications for engagement and non-engagement regarding the G8 open data initiative for agriculture.



Open Data for
Agriculture Briefing

Recommendation

1. The current scope of the G8 open data initiative is relatively unclear. We recommend that you maintain interest and remain supportive but continue to allow DfID to lead.

Martin - grateful if you could provide a steer as to whether you think this is a unique opportunity for Ian to make international connections, or whether this might be one of many.

Thanks

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From: [REDACTED] **On Behalf Of** Boyd, Ian (SEG)

Sent: 20 February 2013 17:15

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Helm, Peter (ESS); Wainwright, Stuart (SEG-EVID); [REDACTED]; Ishwaran, Mallika (SEG-EGE)

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Hello [REDACTED]
Cc Peter, [REDACTED], Mallika and Stuart

Ian has asked me to approach you for briefing on the benefits of engagement / implications for non-engagement with respect to the creation by G8 partners of an international analytical tool / open data facility for agriculture which aims to encourage greater data sharing in areas relevant to sustainable global food production.

Regarding the G8 partners, he's interested in engagement with the USA in particular.

Would you be able to provide him with something over the next week please?

Many thanks, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] - Private Secretary to
Professor Ian Boyd, FSB, FRSE,
Chief Scientific Adviser
Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs