

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 September 2013 16:45
To: [REDACTED] Gregory Barker (DECC)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Invitation to open climate finance roundtable, New York, 23 September

Great – dial in details below:

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The Office of Tony Blair

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 September 2013 16:44
To: [REDACTED].gregory.barker@decc.gsi.gov.uk
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Invitation to open climate finance roundtable, New York, 23 September

[REDACTED]

Yes. Shouldn't be a problem.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2013 07:40 PM
To: PS Gregory Barker (DECC) [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Invitation to open climate finance roundtable, New York, 23 September

Great – thanks very much.

[REDACTED] – would you be able to join a call at 10am UK time on Tuesday?

The Office of Tony Blair

[REDACTED]

From: PS Gregory Barker (DECC) [REDACTED]

Sent: 13 September 2013 16:30

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Invitation to open climate finance roundtable, New York, 23 September

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you so much for calling. I have attached the current list of attendees, a few people are yet to be finalised and I can keep you updated throughout next week. You said that Mr Blair is likely to arrive at 11:45am. We discussed that he could listen to the breakout groups feeding back, take part in the plenary discussion and then say a few words to comment on what he has heard and speak more widely about climate change.

[REDACTED]

On Tuesday it looks like 10:00 could work for [REDACTED] to have a call with you and your comms team. [REDACTED] will be able to talk you through the intentions of the morning, what will be the focus of the discussion and how Mr Blair could structure his comments.

I hope that covers everything we discussed, please let me know if you had any further comments.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]
Rt Hon Gregory Barker MP, Minister of State for Department of Energy & Climate Change | 3 Whitehall Place | London | SW1A 2AW

✉email [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 12 September 2013 12:48

To: PS Gregory Barker (DECC)

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Invitation to open climate finance roundtable, New York, 23 September

Dear [REDACTED]

I'm copying in [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] as I am in communication with him as well regarding this event and I don't want there to be any confusion about which part of the day Mr Blair will take part in. I hope that's ok.

I think, as discussed with [REDACTED] the most appropriate part for Mr Blair to join will be the Plenary discussion and the closing remarks – can you let me know the timing for this and the proposed agenda? That would be really helpful in order to see how he can best contribute. Also, if you could send through a guestlist that would be really helpful.

Please let me know when you are sending out the invitations and what will be on them that would be great. It would be best not to put his name on them yet as we are still working on the details of what his involvement will be.

Thanks and regards

[REDACTED]

The Office of Tony Blair

[REDACTED]

From: PS Gregory Barker (DECC) [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 September 2013 14:11
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Invitation to open climate finance roundtable, New York, 23 September

Hi [REDACTED]

That is fantastic news, thank you for passing it on.

In order to work out how best to incorporate Mr Blair into the programme I wondered whether you could clarify some small points:

- Will Mr Blair arrive at 09:30 or would he be finishing his prior engagement at 09:30 and come to the roundtable?
- Can we mention Mr Blair on the agenda for the event? We are hoping this will go out to all participants in the next day or so.
- How long can Mr Blair stay for? Mr Blair would be arriving at a good time to give some remarks and then stay for some of the plenary discussion and perhaps some breakout group discussion if he wishes.

I am attaching an outline of the agenda so you have some idea of timings (i.e. we would expect him to arrive for and speak during the first session, ahead of the breakout groups), however we can of course shift things around depending on Mr Blair's availability.

It would be helpful for us to understand the focus of Mr Blair's interests in this area. Please could you respond to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who are the lead officials for this event. Or please feel free to call if you would like to discuss any details.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Rt Hon Gregory Barker MP, Minister of State for Department of Energy & Climate Change | 3 Whitehall Place | London | SW1A 2AW

✉email [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 September 2013 16:54
To: PS Gregory Barker (DECC); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Invitation to open climate finance roundtable, New York, 23 September

Dear [REDACTED]

Mr Blair would love to attend but has a prior engagement in until 930am that morning. Would it be possible to take part on something later on in the day? Dr Al Jaber's office have also been in touch.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

From: PS Gregory Barker (DECC) [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 September 2013 15:33
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Invitation to open climate finance roundtable, New York, 23 September

Dear [REDACTED]

I hope you are well and had a good summer. You kindly responded to my colleague's email below about Tony Blair making opening remarks at the UK/UAE Clean Energy Finance Roundtable that Minister Barker is hosting with Dr Sultan Al Jaber on 23rd September in New York. The Minister is still very keen for Tony Blair to attend. Please find the current attendee list and agenda attached with the Minister's original letter to Tony Blair.

We would be very happy to set up a call for them to discuss more details if that would be helpful.

We very much look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

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✉email [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 August 2013 11:24
To: PS Gregory Barker (DECC)

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Invitation to open climate finance roundtable, New York, 23 September

Dear [REDACTED]

Many thanks for this invitation to Mr Blair from Minister Barker. My colleague [REDACTED] and I are looking at Mr Blair's schedule during UN Week but it is difficult to confirm very much at the moment as we are still waiting to hear when his Quartet meetings about the Middle East will be scheduled. Therefore please could you bear with us for a few more weeks and we will come back to you about this as soon as we are in a better position to know if he is able to attend.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: PS Gregory Barker (DECC) [REDACTED]

Sent: 17 July 2013 13:18

To: Info

Cc: PS Gregory Barker (DECC)

Subject: Invitation to open climate finance roundtable, New York, 23 September

Please see attached a letter from the Minister inviting Rt. Hon Tony Blair to open the joint UK/UAE roundtable on climate finance in the margins of the UN General Assembly this September.

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