

Climate Adaptation Research and Innovation Board
SUMMARY MINUTES
13/02/2023

Attendees

(Only Senior Civil Servants named)

Board members and alternates: **Patrick Vallance**, Government Chief Scientific Adviser and Chair; **Gideon Henderson**, Defra Chief Scientific Adviser and Co-Chair; **Sarah Sharples**, DfT Chief Scientific Adviser; **Stephen Belcher**, Met Office Chief Scientific Adviser; **David Hughes**, DLUHC Chief Scientific Adviser (Deputy); **Duncan Wingham**, UKRI NERC Executive Chair; **Glenn Watts**, Environment Agency Deputy Director of Research; **Soheila Amin-Hanjani**, BEIS Deputy Chief Scientific Adviser, **Lucy Chappell**, DHSC, Chief Scientific Adviser, **David Woolnoug**, Deputy Director, FCDO, **Jason Lowe**, Head of Climate Services, Met Office

Devolved Administration: **Rob Hoyle**, Welsh Government; **Sallie Bailey**, Scottish Government; **Alistair Carson**, Northern Ireland Executive.

Independent members: **Jim Hall**, OUCE; **Rowan Douglas & Jo Barrett**, Willis Towers Watson.

Observers: **Suraje Dessai & Kate Lonsdale**, UKCR

Item 1: Welcome, introduction, review of actions

- The Chairs welcomed attendees and opened the meeting.

Item 2: NAP3 Timings Update

- The Board noted CARIF progress and resourcing requirements. Defra will provide an update on CARIF development and delivery at the next board, welcoming input from members on emerging themes.

Item 3: The UK Climate Resilience Programme (UKCR) Programme Reflections

- The Board noted the outcomes of the UKCR, including its purpose, focus areas, main findings in relation to climate resilience and adaptation.

Item 4: Hydrology modelling

- The Board noted and approved progression of a temporary working group focused on hydrological modelling in relation to adaptation.

Item 5: Financial Insights for Adaptation

- The Board noted an update on forthcoming input to CARIB and the CARIF from the financial sector.

A.O.B

- Members discussed the potential for adaptation to fall within UKRI's emerging strategic themes, and requested an update at a future CARIB meeting.