

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REF. RFI 6020

Extract from an email between Defra officials on 4 April 2013 with relevance to Defra's involvement in the G8 New Alliance for Food Security and Nutrition

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 April 2013 14:24
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Action: AES conference symposium

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In terms of material for this, this is what I have so far. How are you proposing to structure this? Happy to insert some text into draft slides...

G8

At the 2012 G8 Summit leaders committed to the New Alliance for Food Security & Nutrition, which aims to: accelerate the flow of private capital to African agriculture; take to scale new technologies to increase sustainable agricultural productivity; and help reduce poverty in alignment with the MDGs. There are several workstreams. Defra's interests within these include:

- (i) the Open Data Initiative work to establish a global platform for access to agriculture-related information, and relevant interlinkages with the G20 Agricultural Markets Information System (AMIS) and work of the Rapid Response Forum.
- (ii) the role of the New Alliance in promoting sustainable agricultural productivity, including alignment with our ambition in the post-2015 development framework. A high-level event on 8 June aims to embed African ownership and unlock agriculture's transformative potential to end hunger – sustainable agricultural productivity should be part of this.

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