

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 January 2013 09:38
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] phone call briefing

[REDACTED]

Thank you, resilience in our domestic food security context is about resilience to immediate and short term shocks, such as bad weather (snow) or industrial action. This work is led by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] so I am copying them in to this mail for information. If you think it useful we would be happy to discuss relevance to SDGs with you.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 January 2013 09:07
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] phone call briefing

[REDACTED]

Having a quick skim through your briefing I note you mention resilience – how is this taken into account in a UK food security context? Is there anything on UK production resilience/food chain resilience (to both natural/CC and man-made shocks) that might be useful in the SDG context? We're trying to work something out with DFID...

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 January 2013 14:32
To: Boyd, Ian (SEG); [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED] phone call briefing

[REDACTED]

We discussed the phone call with [REDACTED] on Monday. I understand that Ulrike is due to get a pre-brief from Tim Wheeler on Monday morning. I am enclosing an email from [REDACTED] on the subject below and a generic one page brief on food security.

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I am also copying this mail to [REDACTED] who may want to send some headline briefing on his work on SDGs and the post 2015 development framework.

Please let me know if you want any other briefing – however I imagine the call will focus on general introductions, the Open Data Initiative and possibly Ian's modelling work?

[REDACTED], [REDACTED] and I stand ready to join in the discussion as required.

Thank you

[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 January 2013 10:59
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Ulrike/[REDACTED] phone call briefing

Hi [REDACTED]

Tim Wheeler (deputy CSA at DfID) would like to give Ulrike the low-down on [REDACTED] before Ulrike talks to [REDACTED], so you may get a call from him.

[REDACTED]'s principal interest in working with the UK is on the US's G8 commitment to the "Open Access Data Sharing Initiative". In the briefest terms, this is about sharing data on genetic information present in countries across the world. USDA have a history of providing open access to global datasets (e.g. for agricultural commodities), and see part of their role as a provider of global public goods.

[REDACTED] chairs a working group responsible for delivering the Open Data Initiative, and is keen to see:

- More UK involvement in pushing the agenda in general
- More Defra participation in particular, since we (may) hold much of the data that the UK will be able to contribute (I simply don't know whether we do, but DfID seem to think we do!). [REDACTED] will eventually want a name of someone in Defra to join the working group.

The slide pack attached sets out the process this Initiative is working to.

The Initiative fits into a broader umbrella of activities loosely referred to as the "New Alliance for Food Security and Nutrition", which the UK is signed up to but with some conditions (If I can find a briefing on this, I will send on to you). The focus of this is clearly on developing countries, so Defra's role would simply be to hand over the data, and perhaps provide some expertise in how to collect and ensure consistency of the data.

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Hope that's useful.

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