

AVOID – providing key advice to the UK Government on avoiding dangerous climate change

Launch of a new DECC/Defra Research Programme: Avoiding dangerous climate change – the AVOID Programme

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1. Welcome and introduction to the event	Nafees Meah (chair)	5 minutes
2. The context: Why the programme is needed?	Bob Watson	10 minutes
3. The AVOID programme	Jason Lowe	10 minutes
3.1 Work Stream 1 “preparing for Copenhagen”	Rachel Warren	10 minutes
3.2 Work Stream 2 “new science”	Jason Lowe	10 minutes
3.3 Work Stream 3 “developing the programme and engaging stakeholders”	Nigel Arnell	10 minutes
4. Stakeholder discussion		
4.1 Policy questions	Introduced by: Vicky Pope	15 minutes
	<i>What information do you need as a stakeholder?</i>	
	<i>Are there any policy-relevant gaps in the work plan?</i>	
	<i>How can we best engage and communicate with you?</i>	
4.2 Science questions	Introduced by: Nigel Arnell	15 minutes
	<i>Are there any major science gaps or opportunities?</i>	
	<i>How does AVOID relate to other existing or planned initiatives?</i>	
	<i>Would you be interested in supporting AVOID?</i>	
5. The next steps	Jason Lowe	5 minutes
6. Wrap up	Nafees Meah	