

From: Davis, Chris (GOV)
To: [Ricketts, Sam \(GOV\)](#)
Date: Jun 9, 2017 at 10:19 AM
Subject: RE: principles? 噫 噫
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Have to figure out why you're not seeing content....

Greetings

On behalf of the co-chairs, I want to thank each of you and your governors for stepping up to join the Climate Alliance in the wake of the Administration's withdrawal from the Paris Accord. We'd like to convene the group for an initial call on Friday, June 9 to review what we've put in place and to get your input on next steps.

Tomorrow we'll forward a 1 page draft of principles and core commitments we're proposing define the mission of the Alliance. You'll see the vision leaves considerable room to develop specifics and we welcome the group's input over the coming weeks.

While highlighting and supporting the work of individual states, the Alliance will have a shared policy workplan and a concerted strategy for communicating to audiences in the US and to global partners working to advance the Paris goals.

Our aim is to build on the momentum we've created which means moving quickly and publicly to show progress. Our first discussion will focus on the Alliance principles, organizational next steps and short term work priorities. Please join us.

Agenda:

1. Climate Alliance – Vision
2. Principles - Feedback
3. Immediate Next Steps
4. Administrative & Technical Support

Please let me know if someone else on your team needs to be added to the list.

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From: Ricketts, Sam (GOV)
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Subject: RE: principles?

This looks good. Holler if you can in the am before the call, tho. Want to catch you up on my latest conversations re support and workplan, and a bit of my own thinking on the latter subject.

From: Davis, Chris (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2017 9:10 PM
To: Ricketts, Sam (GOV)
Subject: Re: principles?

S*** did you not get the call invite I'll send it to you noon your time

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----
From: "Ricketts, Sam (GOV)" <Sam.Ricketts@gov.wa.gov>
Date: 6/8/17 5:39 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Davis, Chris (GOV)" <chris.davis@gov.wa.gov>
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What time is call tmrw?

On Jun 8, 2017, at 7:13 PM, Davis, Chris (GOV) <chris.davis@gov.wa.gov> wrote:

Thoughts?

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From: Alexander Cochran [<mailto:Alexander.Cochran@exec.ny.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2017 4:10 PM
To: Davis, Chris (GOV) <chris.davis@gov.wa.gov>

Subject: Re: principles?

See below. Basic thought is I think we are trying to make this more complicated and maybe it's because we have internal affairs folks part of this leadership. We have a joint alliance that says we have to hit Paris goals. What have we all stated individually that helps us hit it. Each state has that already. We have the international agreement that is the target so then why not focus on hitting the four corners of Paris. What other international stuff do we really need to do. We have Paris as the framework. I'm sure I'm missing something here but Paris is alive for several years. We attend Bonn or others going forth from the sidelines and state our progress.

My thoughts below as I think we keep it simple as u did with your principles to attract states.

See edits below.

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From: Davis, Chris (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, June 8, 2017 5:58 PM
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You good with this for tomorrow?

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From: Davis, Chris (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, June 07, 2017 1:09 PM
To: 'Alexander Cochran' <Alexander.Cochran@exec.ny.gov>
Subject: RE: principles?

Standing by.....Meanwhile Alexander: Below is the agenda I'm proposing for the call. The Red won't go out to the member states; but is rather a proposal for us to divide up labor on the topics. Let me know what you

think, stuff missing, etc. Happy to move parts around, add, etc.

Would be good for us to get clear on any critical decisions or outcomes we need to get from the call

Agenda:

1. Climate Alliance – Vision (Chris)
 - Intends to be visible and substantive
 - Policy agenda – TBD
 - Strong, organized communications (announcements, progress, drumbeat)
 - Visible, proactive in international setting

2. Principles - Feedback (Alexander)
 - Paris performance is central. We have kept this broad to bring as many to the table and let each state find the best why for them to hit Paris
 - External document (what would this be?)
 - Other sign on obligations? (what would this be, as we don't need to sign any other group's pronouncements, right?)

3. Immediate Next Steps (Aimee)
 - Recruitment help
 - High level staff convene on workplan (NY: we think the only work plan at this point is to ensure every state has a plan to meet Paris, nothing more...we don't want to scare states off that this is something more at this point)
 - Gov's convene
 - Bonn intention announcement--long way off
 - Communications opportunities? (aggregate what the combined states are doing or have pledged to do)

4. Administrative & Technical Support (Aimee?)
 - Intent to start thinking about a secretariat to assist in herd cats, no time period as I'm not sure we are there yet. We need to get everyone good on broad nature. Aimee asked that I meet with a person. And how we pay for it is issue. But we put on the table. (NY is concerned that we don't create more problems, if helpful yes but are we really trying to create another big group? We all know what we need to do. Hit the

- targets.
- Technical content needs and offers

On this last point, we all have our targets and what each of us need to do is make sure we are hitting them and what we need from each other to hit them. All this international stuff and comms stuff doesn't matter unless we hit targets on the ground level. International is doing some press at these events overseas. Rah rah. We are not ever going to be signatory unless I'm missing something. It's an oppty for a comms platform but doesn't help us hit core mission unless there are bi national/state agreemts we can reach. But again that comes down to us also hitting our targets. Lobbying congress for tax incentives for renewable and other things that help our states get there.

Next communication?

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Stand by Kate has a few edits I think. Just got off phone with her.

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OK? I'm about to send Friday invite.

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