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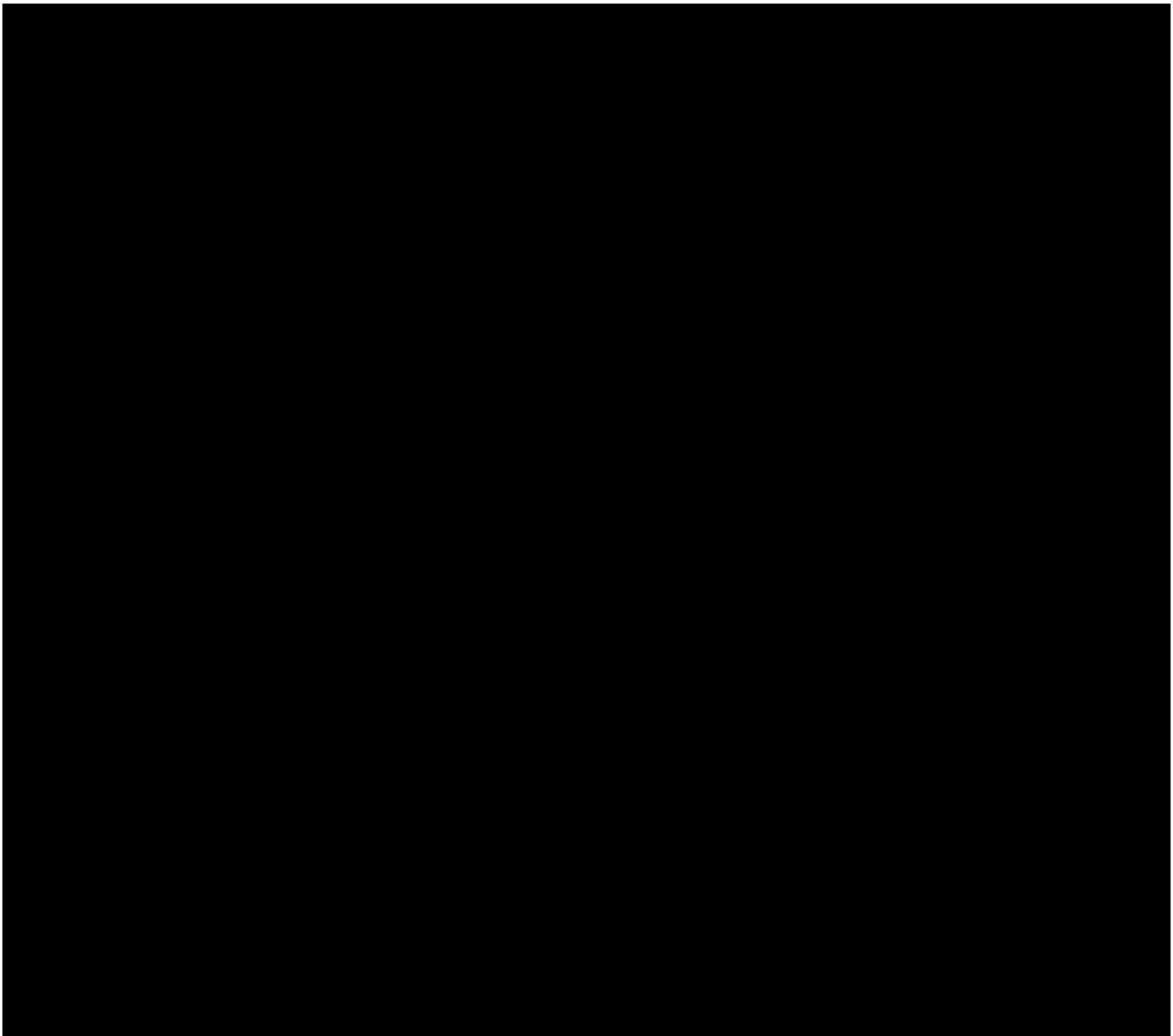
None of these times really work for me do they...

For tomorrow am.

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**Notes from Non-state and Subnational Action meeting in NYC**  
*Informal meeting to coordinate analysis/aggregation of climate action pre-2018 Summit/COP*  
September 20, 2017, UN Foundation, NYC

**Attendees:** Bloomberg Philanthropies (Dan Firger), CalEPA (Alexa Kleysteuber), CDP (Pedro Faria and Kate), ClFF (Constant Alarcon), **Covenant of Mayors ( XX)**, CWF (Jason Anderson and Surabi Menon), Gov. Brown's office (Aimee Barnes), Mission 2020 (Andrew Higham), NCE (Helen Mountford), NCI (Niklas Hohne), Oxford University (Thomas Hale, TCG (JC Seghers), **UNF (XX)**, UNFCCC (James Grabert and Ian Ponce), WRI (Paula Caballero and Pankaj Bhatia), Yale (Angel Hsu)

**Objective:** Align our various strands of aggregation and analytical work that is either proposed or underway and which would be in service of the 2018 Global Climate Action Summit and the COP and Facilitative dialogue in 2018 to maximize impact of those moments.

**Next Steps:** Organize a working call on this topic on a monthly basis with two in-person meetings - in Bonn in November and then in Washington in Q1 2018

**Purpose** -- Share different work streams we are working on so we can be coordinated on reports being planned, meetings taking place, work in progress, gaps we identify, communication plans being developed for the near-term and longer-term.

**Main highlights** from discussion:

- Aggregation is not enough – where are tipping points and common narrative coherent story – need a common process
- If US analysis is done, can there be one report - it needs to have a broad narrative that include benefits to make it more useful. We should also have some focus on transformational examples, what others could do to inspire action.
- Any report to be produced needs to be started soon to be on time to deliver at the CA Summit in September
- Need to focus on implementation progress and not just new commitments. Tracking progress is important
- Need funders to collaborate and coordinate; best to have one integrated process
- Can this group be governed collectively through common work streams proposed and coordinated funding to support the work?
- Need to ensure communication is well integrated with any reports or methodologies presented
- How can we collectively maximize our impact and messaging at the two upcoming events and in the longer term?

**Ongoing Work**—Needs to be refined based on input from participants.

**Bloomberg:** Funder of many initiatives - Global Covenant of Mayors, America's Pledge, focused on US as a case study on how to do the work and communicate political and narrative element; interested in global piece as well.

**Cal EPA:** Engaged with America's Pledge, and how it could be replicated to rest of the world.

**CDP:** Are a natural lead for data streams – interested in collaboration in a coordinated way and a common measurement standard

**ClFF:** Have been supporting C-40 work

ClimateWorks: Supporting methodology guidance document on NSA through ICAT (WRI and NCI are leading this work with TCG, CDP and WMB), application of methodology in countries; supporting a separate global aggregation effort led by Yale, PBL and NCI

*Covenant of Mayors*: Looking at aggregate potential of 74 mayors released at COP –working with WRI plans to work on a report

*Mission 2020 with UNFCCC* discussed four work streams they are focused on -Methodology for metrics, methodology for aggregation, NAZCA, aggregation (ANDREW PLEASES CORRECT)

*NCE with WRI*: New report coming out in September on economy and climate - looks at success for growth and economic and social indicators

*Oxford through Groundswell*: Coordination of data, information sharing, looking at gaps

*TCG*: Leading work through the Under 2 coalition and are engaged on 181 jurisdictions

*UNF*: Consumers of work

*UNFCCC NAZCA*: Working on NAZCA evolution to next phase, with CA EPA involved in aggregation and pooling of data to bring into facilitative dialogue

*WRI*: Work stream 1 - GHG protocol proposal - data reporting, aggregation principals, natl. and global aggregation, reporting and communication

*Yale*: Work stream 4 – global data base –preliminary version –working on it - early Nov to get something out there

*Yale, PBL, NCI*: Global Aggregation work ongoing

Missed inviting a few organizations - C40, ICLEI, Finance component (e.g. 2 degree investing)