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From: Vivek Viswanathan
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To: Aimee Barnes
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Subject: RE: US Climate Alliance Director

Hi Aimee – Passing along a comment from my former colleague Kristina Costa (who Jamie also met) in case helpful as you decide on set-up! (Betting that you know these organizations better than anyone – just wanted to send along in case useful.) She will be out here later this month and I'll be sure to have her come meet you on a day you are up in Sac to say hi. She's currently in Schumer's office but I think planning to move to CAP soon.

Also if I can be permitted a thumb on the scale...STRONGLY recommend UNF over Georgetown Climate Center as the right host for this endeavor. Much more credibility/existing relationships with UN and international system, and a stronger overall institutional structure to support the secretariat (in terms of comms, fundraising, hosting capacity, etc). I like the GCC folks but they have historically been more focused on the domestic legal side, which isn't at issue here. I worked with UNF a lot during my international development goals days and they are just great folks, and have good relationships on both sides of the aisle in Congress (we used to do a lot of stuff with Graham, but other Republicans too), and their whole structure is basically supporting medium-term special-purpose projects like this one...plus the UN angle. Also they can pull together an event on shorter notice than any other organization save maybe CAP.

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Subject: US Climate Alliance Director

Hi all,

As you know, we launched the US Climate Alliance along with a number of other states on the same day that Trump withdrew from the Paris Agreement. We are finally gearing up and looking at possible candidates to run the Alliance. If anyone has good suggestions on qualified individuals please send them my way. The ideal candidate would have a good mix of domestic and international climate expertise, with a strong enough personality and leadership experience to help lead a coalition of strong-minded states. :) This individual would sit alongside two or three other Alliance staff within the "secretariat host" for the Alliance. The secretariat host is still TBD but likely either Georgetown Climate Center or UN Foundation. Please feel free to be in touch with any questions or suggestions.

Thank you!

Aimee

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