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Subject: READ OUT - Ms Cunningham meeting with Nestle - net zero and COP

All,

Ms C met with Nestle's [redacted]. Mr Macpherson also joined the call.

Nestle wanted to talk about

- Their [net zero road map](#): net zero by 2050, 50% by 2030; big commitments to tree planting – though keen to stress that their strategy was more than an “offsetting exercise”. More info below. They are keen to collaborate on this, sharing insight and experience with other companies.
- Input into COP26:
 - Keen to assist on engagement with other parts of world (particularly global south) - Keen to showcase Scottish regenerative farming work - interesting work with dairy farms around Argyle who provide most of milk to Scottish facilities.
- DRS scheme: they are supportive; have a pledge about supporting governments to develop infrastructure. Keen to offering SG insights from experience in other countries (have met with ZWS and SG policy teams). They want DEFRA to speed up and align and made a plea – for SG collaboration with DEFRA on a cohesive UK approach.

Follow up – Ms C asked officials to

- Engage with Nestle in more detail on transition planning [Redacted]
- Discuss with Nestle potential visits / events to their Scottish farmers as part of COP [Redacted]
- Explore how Nestle might help around COP with Scotland's engagement with global south [Redacted]

Ms C – keen to discuss how they tackled their target across multiple territories – for example: where will they plant their trees? Are they considering Scotland? Can they look at Peatland restoration, too?

She also made transition planning very prominent in her discussions – welcoming the road map and acknowledging it as a key start to the kind of planning needed to ensure a just transition (and making full use of the brief re transition planning).

Happy to discuss,

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[NET ZERO ROAD MAP](#) - In short, probably one of the better examples of transition planning, though obviously very **global** in outlook, and with very complex supply chains (making up 95% of emissions). They are a big player: emissions twice that of Switzerland. 70% of emissions associated with production of raw materials.

Nestle were one of first signatories to SBtI to produce a detailed plan. They are heading for zero emissions by 2050 (50% by 2030) and see that date as challenging and ambitious given the nature of their supply chains. They are putting c. £3bn investment into this. The major components of their footprint are: packaging; energy for production sites and production of ingredients.

Positive approach to planting: recognising that it was “as much about protecting trees and restoring soil”. The planting plan is led by a global team, and they will check in re UK/Scottish components to this plan.

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