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To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: SNIB - Forestry investments and the Woodland Carbon Code
Date: 14 September 2023 12:59:47
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Thanks – I've sent an invite, just let me know if we need to move it at a later date.

Best

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From: [redacted]@forestry.gov.scot>
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2023 12:50 PM
To: [redacted]@thebank.scot>; [redacted]
[redacted]@thebank.scot>; [redacted]@thebank.scot>
Cc: [redacted]@forestry.gov.scot>; [redacted]
[redacted]@thebank.scot>; [redacted]@thebank.scot>
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Thanks [redacted]

Thursday 5th at 13.00 works for me. I can't make the other times

Regards

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From: [redacted]@thebank.scot>
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With thanks for the introduction.

[redacted] and myself would be very happy to set up a call to discuss [redacted] is currently [redacted] but we should have availability the first week in October. Would any of these dates suit?

- Tuesday 3rd – either 10:00-11:00 or 14:00-15:00
- Wednesday 4th – between 11:00 and 13:30
- Thursday 5th – between 13:00 and 15:30

N.B. we could potentially arrange a call the previous week but I'm conscious the schools may be striking, which may require me to take leave to cover childcare.

Thanks, we look forward to hearing from you.

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From: [redacted]@thebank.scot>
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Subject: RE: SNIB - Forestry investments and the Woodland Carbon Code

Hi [redacted]

Firstly, I'm very sorry to have taken so long to get back to you. With school holidays it's taken me longer than I would usually to respond.

I've copied [redacted] and [redacted] from our Impact team in who have discussed this with Gresham and would be happy to pick up with you.

Best regards,

[redacted]

[redacted]
Director – Insights and Policy
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[redacted] | [redacted]@thebank.scot
Scottish National Investment Bank

From: [redacted]@forestry.gov.scot>
Sent: Monday, August 7, 2023 6:30 AM
To: [redacted]@thebank.scot>
Cc: [redacted]@thebank.scot>; [redacted]@thebank.scot>; [redacted]@forestry.gov.scot>
Subject: SNIB - Forestry investments and the Woodland Carbon Code

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Hello [redacted]

Just following up on the emails we exchanged a few months ago.

Gresham House has told us that they intend to be using a forthcoming carbon standard methodology for woodland creation being issued under VERRA, one of the global carbon standards. It is not clear exactly which woodland creation schemes in future they would wish to use the VERRA standard for, but I think you should be aware of this. Obviously, the Woodland Carbon Code is the government-backed carbon standard for woodland creation across the UK, and is run of course by Scottish Forestry.

I'd be happy to explain what I know on a call

Regards

[redacted]

From: [redacted]@thebank.scot>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 4:27 PM
To: [redacted]@forestry.gov.scot>; [redacted]
[redacted]@thebank.scot>
Cc: [redacted]@thebank.scot>
Subject: RE: Forestry investments and the Woodland Carbon Code

Good afternoon [redacted],

The details of our investment in Gresham House is here Gresham House Forestry Fund | Scottish National Investment Bank (thebank.scot) and it does involve carbon credits. Gresham House have a document called 'Forestry Fundamentals' which sets out their approach Gresham-House-Forestry-Fundamentals-2022.pdf (greshamhouse.com) and how they use the Woodland Carbon Code.

As you will know we work closely with [redacted] and the wider team to ensure that any future projects we may fund are high-quality and high-integrity, which means using the correct standards and approaches and we're pretty comfortable with our understanding of the code – but it is useful to have your contact in case there is any future questions we might have in this area, so thank you for reaching out!

Best,

[redacted]

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From: [redacted]@forestry.gov.scot>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 3:04 PM
To: [redacted]@thebank.scot>; Jenna Williamson [redacted]@thebank.scot
Subject: Forestry investments and the Woodland Carbon Code

Dear [redacted] and [redacted]

I work for Scottish Forestry where my team runs the Woodland Carbon Code. [redacted] in SG passed me your details.

I remember from a year or so ago that that SNIB allocated funding to forestry investments in Scotland, and wonder whether the woodland creation that is planned under these investments will involve the generation of carbon credits. The Woodland Carbon Code is the government-backed standard for woodland creation projects in the UK that wish to generate carbon credits. I'd be happy to explain more about the Code if that would be helpful. Do let me know and I can set up a Teams call if that works best.

thanks

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