

From: [Mark Girolami](#)
To: [Kedar Pandya - EPSRC UKRI](#)
Cc: [Doug Gurr](#); [Jean Innes](#); [Exec Chair Office - UKRI EPSRC](#)
Subject: Re: Defra
Date: 11 December 2024 08:35:03

Thanks Kedar - I know Gideon and have spoken previously with him discussing potential for Turing-DEFRA (at a joint NOC, MetO, DEFRA, NERC meet on Digital Twinning in nat env) - seems that DEFRA presents a number of downstream application opportunities for the work with MetO and our Aardvark (end2end) developments - if anything it presents an opportunity to gear the MetO relationship... will follow up

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[REDACTED]@epsrc.ukri.org> wrote:

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ACTION: Flag potential links between ATI and Defra to Kedar Pandya.

Kedar

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To: [Kedar Pandya - EPSRC UKRI](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]@turing.ac.uk; [Mark Girolami](#); [Exec Chair Office - UKRI EPSRC](#); [Exec Chair Office - UKRI EPSRC](#)
Subject: Re: Defra
Date: 11 December 2024 08:23:57

Thanks Kedar,

I do know Gideon & the DEFRA team fairly well and agree well worth setting up a meeting with him & others there. Obvious implications for their flood defence responsibility etc

Regards
Doug

Dr Douglas Gurr
Director
Natural History Museum

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Exec Chair Office - UKRI EPSRC](#)
Subject: RE: Catch-up call with EPSRC Executive Chair
Date: 03 December 2024 12:48:54
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Hi [REDACTED]

No worries

9am on 12th December is fine too.

With best wishes

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[REDACTED]@epsrc.ukri.org>
Subject: RE: Catch-up call with EPSRC Executive Chair

Hi [REDACTED]

Sorry to be an absolute pain, but I've just had a meeting that I can't shift come into the agreed 09 December slot. Any chance that Mark has availability on Thursday 12 December 0900-1000, 1030-1100, or between 1130 and 1230?

Thanks, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]@turing.ac.uk>

Sent: 03 December 2024 09:31

To: Exec Chair Office - UKRI EPSRC [REDACTED]@epsrc.ukri.org>

Subject: RE: Catch-up call with EPSRC Executive Chair

Lovely, thank you so much. Anything I can do to help with Jean, Mark or Donna's diaries, please do give me a shout.

Best wishes

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Subject: RE: Catch-up call with EPSRC Executive Chair

Thanks ██████, I've popped an appointment across for 15:00-15:30 on Monday. Much appreciated,

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Dear ██████

I hope all is well with you.

Monday 9th from 3pm – 3.45pm would work best for Mark. Shall I send over a teams invite, or would you prefer to?

With best wishes

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From: Exec Chair Office - UKRI EPSRC

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Date: 2 December 2024 at 16:56:23 GMT

To: ██████████@turing.ac.uk" ██████████@turing.ac.uk>

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Hi Mark,

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- A slot between 11:30 and 12:30 on Thursday 5 December
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Kind regards, ██████████

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Subject: RE: Catch-up call with EPSRC Executive Chair
Date: 03 December 2024 09:41:41
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Thanks [REDACTED], much appreciated, and similar back with [@Exec Chair Office - UKRI EPSRC](#) and EPSRC's Executive Chair. – [REDACTED]

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Subject: RE: Catch-up call with EPSRC Executive Chair
Date: 02 December 2024 17:03:05
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Apologies, missed your email on this earlier today. [REDACTED] – could you advise? Thanks, [REDACTED]

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