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**From**: Finman, Hodayah [Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov]
**Sent**: 12/3/2018 6:26:49 PM
**To**: Besch, Brianna [besch.brianna@epa.gov]; MacDonald, Ted [MacDonald.Ted@epa.gov]
**Subject**: RE: WHO Air Quality Conference Delegation Call Follow Up

Sure, I'm pretty open this afternoon. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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**From:** Besch, Brianna
**Sent:** Monday, December 03, 2018 1:24 PM
**To:** Finman, Hodayah <Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov>; MacDonald, Ted <MacDonald.Ted@epa.gov>
**Subject:** FW: WHO Air Quality Conference Delegation Call Follow Up

Hi Hodayah,

Marianne asked that we think through a response on the WHO air quality event. Would you like to discuss for a few minutes this afternoon?

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**Cc:** MacDonald, Ted <MacDonald.Ted@epa.gov>
**Subject:** RE: WHO Air Quality Conference Delegation Call Follow Up

On this topic, I note that the general WHO follow-up email included the following paragraph:

"As Dr Tedros pointed out, "our dream is a world free of air pollution". To get there, we need to set an aspirational goal to reduce the number of deaths from air pollution by two thirds by 2030. WHO encourages countries and partners to share their views on this target. We need to continue working together on the scientific foundation and implementation of solutions for clean air on a healthy planet. "

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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**From:** Besch, Brianna
**Sent:** Monday, December 03, 2018 1:03 PM
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**Subject:** RE: WHO Air Quality Conference Delegation Call Follow Up

Hi Lakita,

Would it be appropriate for me to provide Jane's address so that WHO can send a thank you note to the US for participation in the WHO air pollution and health conference?

Thanks,

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**Subject:** Re: WHO Air Quality Conference Delegation Call Follow Up

Dear Brianna,
The WHO wants to send a thank you note to the USG for participation in the WHO Air Pollution and Health Conf. I think Jane is probably the right person to get this note.
Can you send me Jane's email address? And, if you think the thank you should be addressed to someone else, please do let me know.
Thanks, Helen

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On Wed, Oct 24, 2018 at 12:55 PM Besch, Brianna <besch.brianna@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi All,

Thanks for participating in the delegation call this morning. Below, I I've drafted a list of action items coming out of that call:

1. **All:** Attached are a very draft version of Jane's remarks, we will be working on cutting them down to fit in time and streamlining the content. If you have comments or language you would like to see included please send us that by mid-day tomorrow so we can include.

2. **Maya and Megan:** I've attached the Geneva Action Plan with consolidated comments I had, they don't include HHS comments. We have been asked to get Megan a consolidated version by OOB tomorrow - **Maya**, can you

review for HHS and send the final version to Megan? **Megan** will then relay our comments and concerns to WHO.

3. **Maya:** Jane wanted to make sure that HHS is running the chairs' summery by NSC

4. **Maya and All:** On the pledges, I've attached the document I compiled – Maya, it sounds like there are some additional pledges that went to you? **Maya and All**, if you can pass on any additional pledges or any edits to the existing pledges to me today I'm happy to create a consolidated list.

5. **All:** Jane asked that we provide some off-the-shelf 1pg background information on each of the pledges the US is putting forward. Thanks to those of you who have already sent me one pagers, for the other pledges please send me additional background you have readily available.

6. **Megan:** Could you suggest a meeting space for the del meeting on Wednesday evening?

Megan, thanks for circulating the list of sessions already. I've also attached the consolidated comments on the annotated agenda, now including USAID.

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**Subject:** RE: Review Requested: WHO Air Pollution Conference - Annotated Agenda and USG Activities

Thanks, Brianna! On a separate note, all registered delegation members should have received the attached email this morning with logistical information – if you didn't please take a look at the attachment. I would like to draw your attention in particular to the instructions on announcing voluntary commitments (information pasted below for your easy reference). Please let me know if you have difficulty with the "Template" link – if you are unable to access it, I will find a way to send it to you in a different format.

**2. VOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS – Let's commit to Clean Air for Health**

WHO in collaborations with WMO, UN Environment, World Bank, Climate and Clean Air Coalition, UNFCCC, UNECE, UN DESA and EU DEVCO would like to invite all of you to respond to the urgent public health crisis caused by air pollution, by launching voluntary commitments to contribute to improving air quality and prevent related diseases and deaths.

Member States, Heads of International Organizations, Mayors, cities representatives, civil society and other relevant stakeholders are asked to use THIS TEMPLATE or separate document (if more convenient) and submit your commitment to aphconference@who.int. These commitments will be posted on the conference website.

Member States, Heads of International Organizations, Mayors, cities representatives, civil society and other relevant stakeholders are all invited to launch your commitments during the High Level Action Day, on the first of November, in the session **Cleaning the world's air – time to act and commit!** Please see attached the latest version of the Conference agenda, for your easy reference.

**If you would like to announce a commitment during the above mentioned session, and take part in the roundtable discussions, please send an e-mail to** aphconference@who.int **with the title "COMMITMENT DAY3" by 29 October**.

All the commitments will constitute a core part of the implementation of the global air pollution and health agenda promoted by WHO and the collaborating partners through international regulations, resolutions and strategies. They will also be included in the "Geneva Health Action Agenda for Clean Air" to be released at the end of the conference.

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