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Dear All,

I'm looking forward to our call tomorrow (Friday) at 3:30 p.m. Paris time with the Sherpas for the participants in the final panel of the high-level ZEV event on Tuesday. I've attached a draft list of questions and format for the panel. Please DO feel free to suggest any changes. This is only intended to be a helpful prompt. Sherpas for both the moderator and the other participants are seeing this for the first time, so if something does not work for you then it is my responsibility. Please feel free to let me know by e-mail if you have edits, and we will also discuss on the call.

One note on timing: the agenda is attached for your reference. You will see that the program is very full, and we are emphasizing to every moderator and speaker that we will have to be strict about the limits on time. Please let your principal know about this constraint. This panel is scheduled to take 25 minutes, which should work out to 7 – 8 minutes per speaker.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Best regards,  
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# DRAFT format and questions for Gov. Brown, Gov. Shumlin, Premier Couillard

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## High-Level Event on Zero-Emission Vehicles

Dec. 8, 2015

Netherlands Pavilion, COP 21 Blue Zone

**Format:** Two rounds of questions, alternating leads.

**Dr. Joan Clos, UN Habitat Executive Director, Moderator**

### *Round 1:*

**Moderator:** We have heard some important statements from the private sector and from national governments. Of course, subnationals have also been leaders in this field, and we have three leaders here today. Governor Jerry Brown of the US State of California, Governor Peter Shumlin of the US State of Vermont, and Premier Philippe Couillard of the Canadian Province of Québec. Let me ask each of you about how ZEV deployment is going in your jurisdictions, and what you see the key elements for accelerating adoption are. Premier Couillard, Québec released its Transportation Electrification Action Plan recently, so let's start with you.

**Premier Couillard speaks**

**Governor Brown speaks**

**Governor Shumlin speaks**

### *Round 2:*

**Moderator:** One of the reasons to have you all on stage at the same time is that I understand you are working closely together. Governor Shumlin, can you tell us more about your cooperation with other subnationals and countries, and why you think that's important?

**Governor Shumlin speaks**

**Moderator:** Governor Brown, it is often pointed out that even ZEVs need energy, and to achieve climate benefits the source of that energy has to be low-carbon. Does California have any goals or experience to share on how to ensure that ZEVs are good for the climate?

**Governor Brown speaks**

**Moderator:** Premier Couillard, as we've shown, subnationals can be leaders. Their actions are often seen within the context of the countries they're in and the cities that are in them. Can you tell us how Québec sees the role of subnationals in relating to other levels of government, and do you have any advice to subnationals, to national governments, or to cities about interaction of policies?

**Premier Couillard speaks**

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## High-level event on Zero Emission Vehicles (ZEVs)

**Date** December 8<sup>th</sup>, 13:30 – 15:00

**Venue** Netherlands Pavilion at COP 21

### Agenda

#### 13:30 Welcome and introduction

5 minutes Sharon Dijkma, State Secretary, Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment, Netherlands

#### 13:35 Private sector panel: status, objectives and expectations for the deployment of ZEVs

30 minutes Moderator Dr. Kamel Ben Nanceur, Director of Sustainable Energy Policy and Technologies, International Energy Agency (IEA)

Panelists

- Dr. Thomas Becker, Vice President governmental & External affairs and sustainability, BMW
- Nadine Leclair, Senior Vice President, Renault-Nissan
- Stella Li, Senior Vice President, BYD
- Senan McGrath, Chief Technology Officer, Electricity Supply Board (ESB) Ireland
- Pasquale Romano, Chief Executive Officer, ChargePoint

#### 14:05 Policy statements

25 minutes Moderator Dr. Fatih Birol, Executive Director, IEA

- Ernest Moniz, Secretary of Energy, United States
- Tine Sundtoft, Minister of Climate and Environment, Norway
- Ibrahim Baylan, Minister of Energy, Sweden
- Dipuo Peters, Minister of Transport, South Africa

#### 14:30 Public sector panel: ZEV status, vision, and commitments

25 minutes Moderator Joan Clos, Executive Director, UN Habitat

Panelists

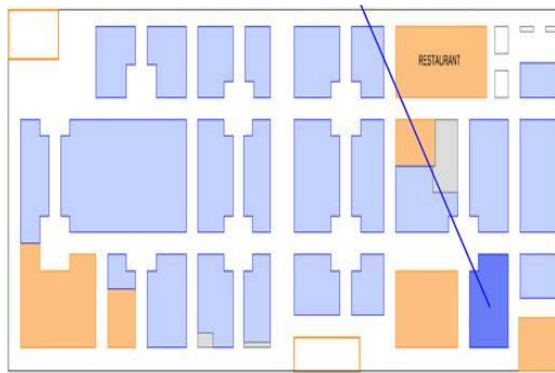
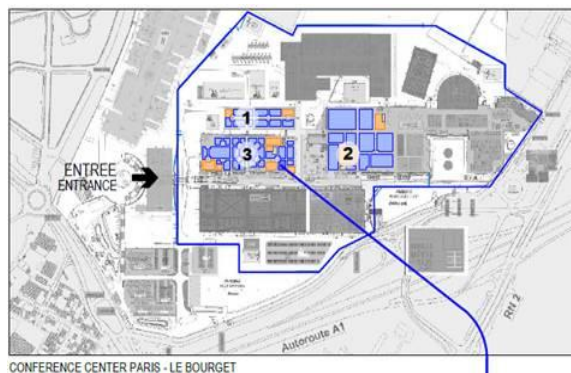
- Jerry Brown, Governor, California
- Philippe Couillard, Premier, Québec
- Peter Shumlin, Governor, Vermont

#### 14:55 Concluding remarks

5 minutes Ligia Noronha, Director for the Division of Technology, Industry and Economics (DTIE), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

### Venue

The plan on the left below displays the COP21 site. The Netherlands Climate Pavilion is situated in Hall 3. The plan on the right displays the pavilions in Hall 3. The dark blue colored section concerns the Netherlands Climate Pavilion.



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