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All,

Here is one other document for your review -- the proposal from The Climate Group on their Secretariat for the Under 2 MOU following COP21.

Sustaining Sub-national Climate Collaboration Beyond Paris
Under 2 MOU--The Climate Group Partnership Proposal

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Please see attached.

Best regards,

Laura

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Dear all,

Now that Paris is underway we have a few final updates. Attached please find:

An up-to-date background document on the MOU which may be used for talking points
A position paper from The Climate Group on States & Regions

Also, we will be submitting the list of names of signatories to the Paris Pledge later today. If you would like to opt out your government and have not yet done so, please respond by COB today and we will take you off the list. (Nations will not be subscribed to the Paris Pledge as this is purely a subnational pledge.)

Thank you,

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Role of the Secretariat

As Secretariat for the Under 2 MOU, The Climate Group would provide expanded administrative support in the following areas helping to maximize the impact of the MOU¹:

Reporting: Support jurisdictions to report their climate actions to the Compact of states and regions (in lieu of an appendix). This would include capacity support for governments, tools and recommendations for integration with other reporting frameworks.

Recruitment: Support and streamline further targeted recruitment of additional state and regional governments of strategic relevance to sign the MOU.

Communications and events: Lead the media and communications strategy and support major events delivery² to ensure positioning of activities of the Under 2 MOU. Lead on internal communication with the signatories group including calls and meetings.

Global Policy Learning: Support government-to-government learning and collaboration on the eight topic areas identified in the MOU³ and provide in-depth learning on specific climate actions and innovative policy responses.

Partnerships: Explore partnership opportunities in relevant areas such as reporting, recruitment and global learning to ensure alignment with existing efforts and expertise.

Fundraising: Lead efforts to secure the resources needed to implement the MOU, working with MOU signatories to coordinate efforts and secure statements of support.

Organization

While the Secretariat would provide administrative support to implement the MOU, strategic decisions would be made jointly by the lead regions of California and Baden-Württemberg, along with representatives from The Climate Group, and possibly other MOU signatories.

¹ Full extent of support provided is dependent on resources secured.

² A first meeting could take place during the subnational summit at CEM7, hosted by California in May 2016.

³ The eight topics include: energy; traffic and transport; natural resource protection and waste reduction; science and technology; communication and public participation; short-lived climate pollutants; inventory, monitoring, accounting, and transparency; and adaptation and resilience.