

## Emails

**From:** XXX

**Sent:** 18 April 2025 16:24

**To:** XXX; XXX;

**Cc:** XXX; XXX:

**Subject:** Re: XXX & XXX in LDNP&LLTNP

Dear XXX, dear XXX,

The day's schedule looks great - appreciate XXX and your arrangements. It's very thoughtful of XXX to ask for what we would like to discuss and who we would like to see. I had this in my mind yesterday and now ready to share.

Bidding:

We have recently heard about FY2526 bidding approach which is a bit different from previous years and competition more fierce than ever as you could imagine. Instead of doing individual biddings, we are now looking at a wholistic approach where we identify priorities of programming first and then allocate project/activities under relevant priorities. That said, we might have Nature Conservation as a funding priority and National Park collaborations sits under this priority area together with other activities that support the same pillar. However, we do need to identify a good angle that also feed into FCDO's Nature priority which is very much around nature finance side. I know that previously we both agree that Nature Education and Rangers' capacity building should be next step. This now become a less convincing angle given this background, but I am not saying we rule out these agreed topics. These could be part of the activities, while the other part could be around UK National Park Partnership Scheme which sounds more relevant to the 'Nature assets' and 'finance' theme if I may suggest. Of course, I am there to hear your thoughts and suggestions as you are the centre of expertise.

Team to meet:

Based on above, I think it'd be lovely to see colleagues in the 'Partnership' team (maybe XXX?) and who looks after finance (that'd be XXX?). Of course also colleagues who are looking after the education and volunteering system. Sorry that this could be very short notice and they might be on leave then. We are connected anyways so no worries if they are not available. I'd be thrilled to see you and anyone in the team really - feel like home-coming!

Sites to visit:

We would be guided by you what to see, but if we'd be able to identify places that could be used for trainings and anything else you find might be relevant for a training plan,

that's be very useful to do expense forecast. Just a thought - we can't get everything planned out in one day for sure.

China travel opportunities:

China is holding the Eco Forum Global 2025 this year on 5-6 July. This is a very top level national conference themed on Nature and Ecology of a scale of 3000 attendees. It is hosted by Ministry of Ecology and Environment of China and will be taking place in Guiyang city in SW China. We recently visited the organising committee and found a few sub-forums interested in inviting UK national park experts to speak. The relevant sub-forums are:

- 'Mountain biodiversity and Our Lifes' - they would like to have UK input about National Park's policy and practise of access to nature and your local plans
- Collaborative efforts for harmony between human and nature' - they would like to have a speaker talking about UK national parks' volunteering system and best practise.

We have applied for separate funding for this engagements as time is not enough for this to be included in the bid. Let's talk in person on Friday. If you want to know more about this event, here is the webpage: <https://www.efglobal-gy.com/web/en/forum/about.xhtml>

Look forward to seeing you! :)

XXX

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From: XXX

Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 9:09:57 am

To: XXX; XXX; Gordon Watson <XXX>; XXX;

Subject: [By this week] EFG follow-up

OFFICIAL

Dear XXX, Gordon,

I had a call with the EFG organizers who are now curating the agenda. They are very interested in your profiles and considering a keynote slot for you as we discussed.

- XXX to talk about 'access to nature and building a thriving community'
- Gordon to talk about the 'volunteering system and charity element to support NP'

It'd be great if you could give me a temporary title of your presentation asap so that they will submit for approval and secure the slots for now!

The key ask from their side is: is there anything you would like to launch or announce on this platform? Ideas welcomed including: disseminate a major review or research findings, introducing a new policy paper or scheme, or promoting a global initiative, or any form of global alliance that you would like to bring in Chinese stakeholders to join? It seems that they attach great importance on it. I guess they like the formality but this could be a good offer for us to make use of! Please let me know if you have any initial ideas!

Cheers,

XXX

From: XXX;

Sent: 09 May 2025 23:37

To: XXX; XXX; Gordon Watson <XXX>; XXX;

Subject: Re: [By this week] EFG follow-up

Hi XXX,

Thanks for this, and sorry for the delay in coming back to you.

As discussed when you visited, I do have some work and some personal diary commitments over the dates of the conference. I have tried my best to juggle things but I just don't think I will be able to commit to the dates personally.

This does not reflect any lack of support or commitment to the programme or the conference, I am ever more excited about the Autumn visit following our discussions the other week and I'm really keen to support the conference organisationally too.

Our Head of People and Organisational Development (XXX) would be really well placed and well qualified to speak on Volunteering and would love to join you?

Gordon - this would mean a switch in topics, would that work for you or not?

XXX, I appreciate this would mean that you don't get my 'job title' or role at the conference (and I appreciate that is often important) ... but you may well get a better presentation and certainly a man with a greater knowledge of volunteering practice!

Can you let me know your thoughts?

Kind regards,

XXX

Sent from [Outlook for Android](#)

From: XXX

Sent: Monday, May 12, 2025 10:11:35 am

To: XXX; XXX; Gordon Watson <XXX>; XXX;

Subject: RE: [By this week] EFG follow-up

Hello XXX,

Thanks for your reply. It's a real pity that your time won't work...we were hoping to introduce you to some key contacts and Embassy colleagues as well...

I believe you had tried every way you could to juggle things around. If it's a definitely 'impossible', we will work on the basis of below alternatives then.

Option 1: XXX to join and switch with Gordon on topic if Gordon agrees; this means I will speak with both sub forums to make adjustment

Option 2: Ask XXX if he wants to talk about NPP and Access (I had a quick check with him and seems like he's interested, will give him a call later this evening to talk more)

Option 3: Gordon do both forums, we can ask forum hosts to juggle the order of speaking in case time clashes

Would you be happy we explore these options with the forum organizers?

XXX

**From:** XXX

**Sent:** 15 May 2025 23:29

**To:** XXX; XXX; Gordon Watson <XXX>; XXX;

**Subject:** Re: [By this week] EFG follow-up

Hi XXX,

Thanks for your email.

I have tried to look at all options but unfortunately I can't make the dates work, I am sorry about this as I would have loved to join the conference and to visit China for the first time.

Gordon, if you let us know what you think about a switch of topics we can decide if XXX's attendance works or if we need to explore the other options?

Best wishes,

XXX

Sent from [Outlook for Android](#)

**From:** XXX

**Sent on:** Friday, May 16, 2025 7:00:48 AM

**To:** Gordon Watson <XXX>; XXX; XXX; XXX;

**Subject:** RE: [By this week] EFG follow-up

Thanks Gordon! I am terribly sorry for interrupting your holiday in France. I have clarified with XXX separately that your travel tickets will be funded by us (I am going through internal application process now for this) and your in-country accommodation and meals will be covered by the forum organizers.

Thank you all!

XXX

**From:** Gordon Watson

**Sent:** 16 May 2025 14:44

**To:** XXX; XXX; XXX; XXX;

**Subject:** Re: [By this week] EFG follow-up

Apologies XXX

I had previously messaged XXX to say I'm fine with the topic swap. XXX was contacting you separately with a few clarifications.

Thanks

Gordon

Sent from [Outlook for iOS](#)

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**From:** XXX

**Sent:** Friday, May 16, 2025 4:57:27 AM

**To:** XXX; XXX; Gordon Watson <XXX>; XXX;

**Subject:** RE: [By this week] EFG follow-up

Thanks XXX! We would love to have XXX onboard if Gordon is happy to switch topics. XXX is kindly helping chasing Gordon (I know it's not ideal as he is on leave...). Once Gordon comes back with his preference, we will act quick on our end. I look forward to speaking with XXX. 😊

Just to say that there is another upcoming opportunity around 18 August where China's National Park Conference will take place in Sichuan Province hosted exactly by Sichuan FGA. They are looking for your expertise there. Let's watch that space – I will let you know when I have more info first.

Hope all goes well on your end!

XXX

**From:** XXX

**Sent:** 20 May 2025 14:11

**To:** XXX; Gordon Watson <XXX>; XXX; XXX; XXX;

**Subject:** RE: [By this week] EFG follow-up

Dear XXX, thanks for coordinating with XXX and painting the picture there. I am sorry that you will again miss that opportunity in August. I'll explore with them if a video presentation would also work?

Dear XXX, thank you for being onboard! I know XXX had explained a lot for you on this particular event and perhaps our engagements in the past. I think it'd be useful for us to have a 1:1 to explain in more details and answer your questions? Our time difference is 7hrs. Let me know if later afternoon tomorrow or Friday would work for you, say, 9am UK time?

Cheers,

XXX

**XXX** | Climate Change and Nature Lead (Southwest China)

British Consulate-General Chongqing

**From:** XXX

**Sent on:** Wednesday, May 21, 2025 7:06:40 AM

**To:** Gordon Watson <XXX>; XXX; XXX; XXX;

**CC:** XXX; XXX;

**Subject:** RE: Meeting with XXX and Gordon

OFFICIAL

Hello XXX, Gordon,

Thanks for coming back quickly. Friday works well if Gordon is also available on 9am?

Below is the two sub-forums for you to speak. Agenda is yet to be finalized especially the Biodiversity one, but structure and themes won't change. Bottom row of the table is my thoughts on questions we could discuss, hopeful matches with what you want to know for now.

<b>Mountain Biodiversity and Our Life</b>	<b>Building Green Public Welfare Together, Promoting Harmonious Coexistence with Nature</b>
<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> July, Guiyang</b></p> <p><b>Location:</b> TBC</p> <p><b>Scale:</b> 100 people</p> <p><b>09:00-09:20 Opening remarks</b></p> <p>TBC, Institute of Biology, China Academy of Science</p> <p>TBC, Guizhou Department of Ecology and Environment</p> <p>XXX, Consul-General, British Consulate Chongqing</p> <p><b>09:20-09:30 Group Photo</b></p> <p><b>09:30-10:30 Keynote</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. XXX, Executive Secretary of International Mountain Integrated Development Center: Current Status and Challenges of Mountain Biodiversity in the Hindu Kush Himalayan Region</li><li>2. XXX, Chengdu Institute of Biology, Chinese Academy of</li></ol>	<p><b>9:00-11:40, 6<sup>th</sup> July, Guiyang</b></p> <p><b>Location:</b> Wuyanghe Hall, 2nd Floor, Guiyang International Ecological Conference Center</p> <p><b>Scale:</b> 120 people</p> <p><b>Host Organizations:</b> China Environmental Protection Foundation, Department of Civil Affairs of Guizhou Province</p> <p><b>Context:</b></p> <p>As a national public fund under the supervision of the Ministry of Ecology and Environment, the China Environmental Protection Foundation has long been committed to mobilizing social resources, supporting ecological protection public welfare actions, and assisting in the construction of a beautiful China. On the occasion of the 2025 Guiyang Ecological International Forum, the Foundation collaborates with various sectors to host public welfare activities with the theme of "Building Green Public Welfare Together</p>

Sciences: Current Situation and Challenge of Biodiversity in Mountain Areas of Southwest China

3. Gordon Watson, Chief Executive of Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Authority

**10:30-10:40 Tea Break**

**10:40-11:20 Science-Policy Panel**

XXX, Nepal Ambassador to China

XXX, Secretary General of Bhutan's Ministry of Natural Resources and Energy

XXX, Chairman of Nepal Nature Conservation Trust

XXX, Executive Secretary of Nepal National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Department

TBC, Zoological Society of London

Pakistan's national representative

Bangladesh national representative

**11:20-11:40 Policy Launch**

Read out and release the 'Mountain Biodiversity Protection Initiative', by Chengdu Institute of Biology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Guizhou Provincial Department of Ecological Environment

**11: 40-12:00 Closing Speech**

Chengdu Institute of Biology, Chinese Academy of Sciences

and Promoting Harmonious Coexistence between Humans and Nature". The aim is to build a cross-border dialogue platform, gather consensus from governments, enterprises, social organizations, and the public, explore innovative practices of green public welfare in addressing climate change, ecological protection, low-carbon transformation, community participation, and other fields, and promote the formation of a new pattern of ecological governance that is jointly built and shared by the whole society.

**Forum Chairman (Convenor):** XXX, Secretary General of the China Environmental Protection Foundation

**Running order:**

(1) Opening session (9:00-9:25, 25 minutes)

Host Opening: Introduce the forum theme, guests, and agenda (5 minutes)

Speech session (20 minutes) – this is where Tony will speak

(2) Theme speech (9:25-10:25, 60 minutes)

Speech topic: Focusing on "Green Public Welfare Innovation and Global Practice"

International Case: Innovative Model of Global Green Public Welfare Projects (15 minutes)

1. Sino Moroccan Cooperation Blue Algae Bloom Demonstration Project (intends to invite the Ambassador of Monaco to China and the first representative of the Prince's Foundation Beijing Office to attend) (5 minutes)

Guizhou Provincial Department of Ecology and Environment

2. Volunteers, Charity, and Enterprises Building the Future Together: A Case Study of National Parks in the UK (10 minutes)

Speaker: XXX, Director of Talent and Organizational Development at the Lake District National Park Authority, Gordon Watson, CEO Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Authority

Domestic Practice: Key Project Achievements of China Environmental Protection Foundation (15 minutes)

1. Zhenhua Green Transformation and Sustainable Development Fund

2. Promote the "New Life Public Welfare Project for Old Shoes" and create a zero waste future together

3. Alibaba's Green Public Welfare Path

Enterprise Perspective: Green Transformation and Sustainable Development (30 minutes) 6 Cases

(3) Round Table Dialogue (10:25-10:55, 30 minutes)

Topic: Rule of Law Escorts Ecological Future: Roundtable Dialogue on Legal Practices of Environmental Rule of Law Participants in Climate Change and Biodiversity Conservation“

Speaker: Representatives of the China Environmental Protection Foundation (host), government representatives, university experts, international NGO leaders, representatives of environmental social organizations, etc

(4) Results Release and Closing (10:55-11:10, 15 minutes)

	<p>Achievement Release: Release of the "Green Public Welfare Guiyang Initiative"</p> <p>Closing Speech: Foundation Summary (5 minutes)</p>
<p><b>To discuss:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Content from Gordon: Access to Nature with responsibility, LLTTNP Local Plan, Biodiversity and Nature Restoration case sharing in the Trossachs?</li> <li>2. Is there any major policy/news/report from LLTTNP to launch or to advertise?</li> <li>3. Dates to travel</li> </ol>	<p><b>To discuss:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gordon – would you be happy to speak on both forums? With Ben focusing on Volunteering and you focusing on Partnership?</li> <li>2. I suggest use this event as a networking opportunity for Ben with a ‘Nature Education and Public engagement’ angle and for Gordon with a partnership pitch angle given lots of flagship companies here</li> <li>3. Dates to travel</li> </ol>

From what you can see here – progress with each sub-forum can be very different because they are organized by different organizations...but if you have any burning questions we will chase from our end with the organizers. They are working on the invitations now for visa and attendance.

I will send a separate calendar invite, let me know if it works.

XXX 😊

**XXX** | Climate Change and Nature Lead (Southwest China)

British Consulate-General Chongqing

**From:** XXX

**Sent on:** Thursday, May 29, 2025 4:13:04 PM

**To:** Gordon Watson <XXX>; XXX; XXX;

**Subject:** Invitation letter for visa

**Attachments:** Invitation Letter.pdf (391.81 KB)

Dear Gordon, XXX,

Please see attached invitation letter for visa application. Please have a check if any info on there is not correct. Otherwise good luck with the application!!

XXX

**From:** XXX

**Sent:** 04 June 2025 09:45

**To:** XXX

**Subject:** RE: Meeting with XXX and Gordon

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Hello XXX,

Nice photo! Thank you!

Eco-Forum Global: The host org adjusted the speaking time and will give 15-20 min for your shared slot.

Guizhou Museum: We proposed a 30min talk with 20 min Q&A, so you might need to extend a bit for this talk. Given it's a museum venue, I think they would be more into visual and arts forms or themes. This is just me thinking aloud – maybe the public facing campaigns and engagements regarding volunteering with a bit of arts and history angle would be interesting to them? Given historical literature movement which gained LDNP its fame and popularity, I believe you have a lot of interesting stories to share 😊.

Although we are still awaiting response from the Museum. They are going through the internal process now for approval of use of this venue. If this venue doesn't work, we will look for other venues.

XXX

**From:** XXX

**Sent:** 04 June 2025 18:27

**To:** XXX

**Subject:** RE: Meeting with XXX and Gordon

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Thanks XXX,

Visa notification came through today so I'll head to the Visa offices ASAP to get approved.

You've given me lots to think about for the Museum presentation which I think is a very different one from the one planned at the Forum.

I think the Museum talk would lean more towards cultural heritage, World Heritage status and a lot of our volunteering works in archaeology. I think there could be work we do about education in nature also which maybe a nice fit?

Given it's a QandA I am keen to keep the subject to matters I am a specialist in which is volunteering and people programmes as opposed to being knowledgeable about the actual historical detail (if that makes sense). If a presentation on poets and authors is what would be of interest, that's not my specialism.

Hope that makes sense.

**XXX**

Head of People and Organisational Development  
Lake District National Park Authority

**From:** XXX

**Sent:** 05 June 2025 15:58

**To:** XXX

**Subject:** RE: Meeting with XXX and Gordon

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Thanks XXX,

For the Museum talk I think making it LDNP specific would be nice. Possibly structured as;

1. Intro
2. Understanding Cultural Heritage in the LD
3. Why Volunteering matters
4. Volunteering in Built Heritage (all supported by our archaeologist's case studies)
  - a. Historic sites
  - b. Excavations
  - c. Dry stone walling
  - d. Protection of the LD walking networks – Fix the fells
5. Community Engagement in protecting LD heritage (all supported by case studies)
  - a. Young Rangers programme (learning land and heritage skills)
  - b. Group conservation tasks

## 6. Conclusion

I can build on that over the next week if that roughly thinks suits the topic?

I need to touch base with Gordon about the Forum slides but I think that seems quite clear on the brief.

Thank you for the visa, I will let you know and I have your webmail email.

**XXX**

Head of People and Organisational Development

**From:** XXX

**Sent:** Friday, June 6, 2025 9:47:26 AM

**To:** XXX; Gordon Watson <XXX>

**Cc:** XXX;

**Subject:** [URGENT] Registration for EFG

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Hi XXX, Gordon,

A quick one: I have your photos for the bio, but the registration requires an one-inch ID photo with white backdrop to make your entry pass. I am afraid this is a necessary step...if you don't have one, you can take one with your photo with a white wall behind. I am afraid they ask for this with a tight timeline, so grateful if you can give that to me asap. My colleague XXX in copy will kindly help register.

Thank you!!

XXX

**From:** Gordon Watson <XXX>

**Sent:** 06 June 2025 19:39

**To:** XXX; XXX;

**Cc:** XXX

**Subject:** Re: [URGENT] Registration for EFG

I had to do one for my visa application (now submitted). I had to virtually bleach it out for the white background to be accepted. Attached now.

I think XXX sent you though my proposed flight itineraries which mean I'm not passing through Chongqing unfortunately. Will let you know as soon as I have my visa.

Gordon

**From:** XXX  
**Sent:** 09 June 2025 03:04  
**To:** Gordon Watson <XXX>; XXX;  
**Cc:** XXX;  
**Subject:** RE: [URGENT] Registration for EFG

Thanks Gordon! Yes, I have your flight details. 😊

**From:** Gordon Watson  
**Sent:** 10 June 2025 19:11  
**To:** XXX; XXX;  
**Cc:** XXX  
**Subject:** RE: [URGENT] Registration for EFG

Hi XXX

That's my online visa approval through. I'm hoping to take my passport through to Edinburgh later on this week, so hopefully will get visa number early next week.

Thanks

**Gordon Watson**

**Chief Executive**

**From:** XXX  
**Sent on:** Wednesday, June 11, 2025 2:08:51 AM  
**To:** Gordon Watson <XXX>; XXX;  
**CC:** XXX;  
**Subject:** RE: [URGENT] Registration for EFG

Gordon, that's great news! Have you received still a single-entry or multi-entry this time?

**From:** XXX  
**Sent:** 19 June 2025 09:14  
**To:** Gordon Watson <XXX>; XXX;  
**Cc:** XXX  
**Subject:** EFG final preps

Hello Gordon, XXX,

Hope your days are not too hectic! Can I quickly check with you on a final details before sending out your programmes.

- Flight: I have XXX's flight details, Gordon if you have your tickets ready, could you please share with me. I will pass these details to EFG organizer who will arrange for pick-up;
- Visa: China recently removed the requirement for visa for UK nationals for a stay less than 10 days...this happens after your visa application...you missed the new policy but don't worry we will make the reimbursement
- Title of your presentation: could you please share with me the titles of your presentation ASAP so that these can go into the official agendas (3 titles: Gordon's individual one, Gordon&XXX's collective one, and XXX's public talk). Slides can come later
- Meet with Scottish Gov Office in China: Gordon, the Representative of the Scottish Gov in China Catriona Radcliffe is keen to meet you on the 4<sup>th</sup> July just to get connected nothing formal. If you (and XXX of course) are happy to meet, I will coordinate with XXX.

Thanks for all the prep ups! Speak soon.

XXX

**From:** XXX

**Sent:** 19 June 2025 09:43

**To:** XXX; Gordon Watson <XXX>

**Cc:** XXX

**Subject:** RE: EFG final preps

Thanks XXX,

For the public one I'm doing I'm working with the title; 'Hands That Shape Heritage: Volunteer Impact on the Built Landscape of the Lake District'

In terms of the joint one Gordon and I are doing, is the agenda (and specifically the context) for the session still as attached?

**XXX**

Head of People and Organisational Development  
Lake District National Park Authority

XXX

**From:** Gordon Watson <XXX>

**Sent:** 19 June 2025 17:04

**To:** XXX; XXX;

**Cc:** XXX; XXX;

**Subject:** RE: EFG final preps

Hi Both

This is timely as I'm working on my presentation today.

For my own presentation my working title is **UK National Parks: Restoring Nature for People and Planet**

On the double act one I am focussing on how we develop business investment at UK level – the title in the programme is OK with me, unless you have a snappier title XXX? Shall we arrange to merge our presentations as one deck when you are ready? Mine is in the widescreen format.

I'm copying in XXX who can confirm if the tickets are now booked – still awaiting my visa in the post.

That's great about meeting XXX

Speak soon

**Gordon Watson**

**Chief Executive**

**From:** XXX

**Sent:** 19 June 2025 10:20

**To:** Gordon Watson <XXX>; XXX

**Cc:** XXX; XXX;

**Subject:** RE: EFG final preps

Hello both,

Thanks for coming back really quick. Attached is the programme for you two that I am still working on to update details as things go. This is for your reference for now so you have some assurance (hopefully).

Let me know if any questions anytime. WeChat is fine! (XXX – I cannot find you on WeChat, would you mind trying search for me by my phone number? XXX 😊)

XXX

**From:** XXX

**Sent:** 19 June 2025 10:27

**To:** XXX; Gordon Watson <XXX>

**Cc:** XXX; XXX;

**Subject:** RE: EFG final preps

Thanks Both,

Title works but I think a less wordy option maybe better; something like; 'Building the Future Together: Volunteers, Charity, and Enterprise in UK National Parks' ?

I'm going to try and get the structure together for my slides and then yes let's merge them. Are we looking to roughly half the 15 minutes (Vols and Charity approx.. 7-8 mins the business development side another 7-8 mins)?

**XXX**

Head of People and Organisational Development  
Lake District National Park Authority

**From:** Gordon Watson <XXX>

**Sent:** 19 June 2025 17:40

**To:** XXX; XXX;

**Cc:** XXX; XXX;

**Subject:** RE: EFG final preps

Thanks XXX

Sounds good. I attach the slides I have worked on with NPP colleagues so you can see what I'm covering. I haven't timed it yet so may prune back. XXX there are some NP context slides at the beginning which might be better for you to cover in your bit? I've focussed on our big scale partnerships with business rather than local business development in individual parks – does that fit ok with the brief XXX?

**Gordon Watson**

**Chief Executive**

**From:** XXX

**Sent:** 19 June 2025 17:46

**To:** Gordon Watson ; XXX

**Cc:** XXX; XXX;

**Subject:** RE: EFG final preps

I think it will look more attractive to the audience to talk about big scale business as the companies there are quite big ones...but again a very light touch of small local development content might be useful for the local government authorities there? Just my own thought...

XXX

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**From:** XXX

**Sent:** 23 June 2025 16:03

**To:** XXX; XXX; XXX; XXX; XXX; XXX; XXX: XXX; XXX; Gordon Watson ; XXX;

**Subject:** [URGENT]: speech/slides + site visit + flights

Dear all,

With colleagues help, we have managed to register successfully for **ALL** of you on the system. If you haven't acted on below online registration process, there is no need now. Thanks for those who have been preparing for speech and slides. Grateful if you could take actions set out here for final preps:

1. By COP Wednesday 25 June: send me the title of your speech or presentation
2. By COP Friday 27 June: send me the slides/speech draft
3. By COP Friday 27 June: send me your flight details and interest of joining site visit of 7<sup>th</sup> July

It's all coming together now. Thank you all!

XXX

**From:** XXX

**Sent:** 18 June 2025 11:35

**To:** XXX; XXX; XXX; XXX; XXX; XXX; XXX; XXX;

**Subject:** EFG: Online register + site visit

Dear colleagues,

Two final registration matters before heading out:

1. You might have received an email looking like the attached, please click into the official website enclosed and register with the code given in the email. Example below. Click Register as participant - put in your email address - send code via email - put in the code received by email - put in the 11-digit registration code in the original email - register. Check your info and submit.

The 11-digit registration code in the 1<sup>st</sup> email

Click to receive a code

Your email

2. Please RSVP for site visit on 7<sup>th</sup> July to the Huaxi National Wetland Park if you are available and interested. Travel will be arranged by the Conference. This urban wetland park is a demonstration project of Introduction of the wetland park could be found here. [Huaxi National Urban Wetland Park - Ticket, Opening Hours, Location, and Highlights - chinatripeia](#)

Please message me on Teams if any problem with registration. Thanks!

**From:** XXX  
**Sent on:** Friday, June 27, 2025 10:01:08 AM  
**To:** Gordon Watson; XXX;  
**CC:** XXX; XXX;  
**Subject:** RE: EFG final preps  
**Attachments:** XXX Programme 0627.docx (42.36 KB), Gordon EFG Programme 0627.docx (151.3 KB)

Dear Gordon, XXX,

Please find an updated version of your programmes. I believe by now there won't be major changes related to the EFG. The only uncertainty is whether XXX's public talk will go ahead or not. Will keep you updated on WeChat if hearing anything.

Please don't hesitate to reach out on WeChat even during weekend. Would be glad to hear from you two!

Cheers and have a great weekend!

XXX

**From:** XXX  
**Sent on:** Tuesday, July 1, 2025 9:22:49 AM  
**To:** Gordon Watson; XXX;  
**CC:** XXX; XXX;  
**Subject:** RE: EFG final preps  
**Attachments:** XXX Programme 0701.docx (44.89 KB), Gordon EFG Programme 0701.docx (156.42 KB)

Hi XXX, Gordon,

Ahead of your travel, these are the latest programmes. Let me know if any questions on WeChat where I will respond faster.

Good luck with packing up!

XXX

**From:** XXX  
**Sent on:** Wednesday, July 2, 2025 8:59:38 AM  
**To:** XXX; XXX; XXX; XXX; XXX; XXX; XXX; XXX; Gordon Watson; XXX;  
**Subject:** RE: [URGENT]: speech/slides + site visit + flights  
**Attachments:** EFG roles and responsibilities.pdf (222.23 KB)

OFFICIAL

Dear all - with XXX's magic and efficiency pulling together the spreadsheet, please see attached Roles and Responsibilities where you will find who is doing what at which hour in which place.

Will share another copy in WeChat as well. Thank you XXX!

Wish Gordon and XXX safe travels!

XXX

**From:** XXX  
**Sent on:** Wednesday, July 2, 2025 2:55:44 AM  
**To:** Gordon Watson; XXX;  
**CC:** XXX; XXX;  
**Subject:** RE: EFG final preps

Gordon, XXX,

I might have forgot to share with you all the other sub-forums which is here: [Eco Forum](#) [Global Guiyang](#) Please let me know what are the ones you feel interested and wish to drop into. XXX, XXX, and I will be helping out with the networking. I would recommend the Geopark one where you will be seeing our Guizhou Forestry Bureau (Fanjingshan) friends again.

XXX