

## EDEN General Meeting Tuesday 16. May, 16.00-18.00

Rockefeller Building 337 UCL, 21 University St, Bloomsbury, London WC1E

Minutes (for approval)

Present: Arkaitz, Nick, Judith, Carla, Ambroise, Hui, Stijn

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Apologies: Carole
- 3. Brief report of activities by the Chairs
  - Interdisciplinary events led by Judith: Applied for money to organise series of events and will find out in June. The seminars will anyway take place this autumn in the form of 5 events.
  - Grant application led by Carla: will ask advice to Carole and any other recipient of a fellowship for advice on best form this could take.
  - EDEN social walking tour: Carla will be working with Carl Sayer for a summery social.
  - Write like an academic: Carla will find a date the two speakers can attend
  - Academic writing activities: Ambroise, with the help of many others is organising two things: a questionnaire to better understand the demand there would be for writing retreats and a 3 days 'come-and-write-with-me' event, expected end of August.
  - Climate conference group: Wanida and Carole not present to report.
- 4. We are looking for people to:
  - Organise a 'environmental career beyond academia' event. We have a series of contacts keen to come and speak – this would require to find a suitable date and full support will be given by the EDEN co-chairs for smooth running
  - Represent EDEN and actively take part to the organisation of an 'international symposium' aiming to raise awareness of early-career researchers at UCL. This work is led by the Professor Gudrun E Moore, Pro-Vice-Provost (International).
  - Both are great things for your CV as an organiser and beyond that it is great fun
    to join friendly teams and actually make a difference.
- 5. Date of next meeting (TBC)
- 6. End

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