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Dear Laura Gottschalk,

Please find the final report for the ISA Venture Workshop “Accountability in Global Environmental Governance” below. In addition, we have the hotel receipts for all of our contributors and their participation attached. There are nine participants hotel receipts (beginning with Backstrand; Hoffman decided not to submit one; apologies for doubling up on Downie’s receipt). In addition there are also receipts and an invoice for our rapporteur Pichamon (May) Yeophantong and an invoice for our research assistant Abigail Taylor, as well as our receipts for our podcast recording equipment. Do let me know if you require anything further.

Best,

Susan Park (of behalf of Teresa Kramarz also)

Final Report “Accountability in Global Environmental Governance”

Convenors: Associate Professor Susan Park, University of Sydney, Australia and Dr Teresa Kramarz, University of Toronto, Canada

Time: Tuesday, February 16, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: Eglinton Winton, Hilton Riverside New Orleans

Workshop Final Analysis:

The ISA Venture Workshop on Accountability in Global Environmental Governance brought together for the first time, a range of scholars from all over the world, both senior and junior, to present their work on Accountability and environmental governance. This workshop sought to assess the current state of scholarship on AGEG and identify how work being done in this area fits an overarching conceptual approach to accountability as presented by the co-convenors of the workshop for a special edition.

The workshop was a great success. We had presentations from all of our participants and a lively discussion of each. We were able to probe the extent to which the presenters were familiar with different approaches to analysing accountability and we were able to engage in a free flow of ideas. One of the most important outcomes of the workshop was the learning of each of the participant’s specific empirical research areas across global environmental governance. The convenors, Teresa Kramarz and myself are specialists of global institutions, particularly the World Bank and the influence it has on the (global) environment. However many of our contributors are specialists of completely different aspects of global governance: from the UNFCCC to USAID, UN treaty secretariats, private sector investors of environmental projects to states. Each of the contributors was given feedback on their written papers as well as their presentations by our discussant Associate Professor Matt Hoffman and the convenors.

Publication Plans: Prior to the workshop in November 2014 the convenors of the workshop submitted a special edition proposal on Accountability in Global Environmental Governance to the journal *Global Environmental Politics* for consideration for their 2016 special edition. Although we came second in their consideration (and therefore were not offered the special edition) we nonetheless received extremely positive feedback. Based on that feedback, we conveyed

possible directions to our contributors at the workshop. After the workshop Dr Kramarz and I have reworked the special edition proposal and are now targeting top environmental politics and international relations journals. We hope to have a special edited published in the foreseeable future. This will be the first direct investigation of accountability (not legitimacy or transparency, which are related concepts) in global environmental governance and will be a valuable tool for scholars and students of global governance and environmental politics.

Budgeting Expenses: We were approved a budget of \$10,136 to cover the costs of the workshop for 14 participants, four were unable to make the conference workshop and withdrew prior to the event (one well in advance of the workshop, three later).

The final budget included the following:

Meeting Room Rental:	\$200.00
Projector Setup:	\$350.00
Power boards (\$11X12 people):	\$132.00
Wire transfer fee:	\$75.00
Wireless internet first device:	\$275.00
Eight participants Laptop/Wifi access: 8X\$70	\$560.00
Podcast recorder (CAD\$157.90) and memory card (CAD\$10.16):	CAD\$168.09
Coffee Break: \$108 per gallon=	\$108.00
In-room lunch \$31X12=	\$372.00
Six participants Hotel (Nth America): 6X\$185.00=	\$1110.00
Three per person Hotel (Non-Nth America): 3X\$370.00=	\$1480.00
Six North American Scholars Per diem: 6X\$75.00	\$450.00
Three Non-North American scholars Per diem: 3X\$150.00	\$450.00
Accommodation, Per Diem and \$210 stipend for Rapporteur	\$510.00
Research Assistant (\$25X100 hours)=	\$2500.00
Total Workshop Costs:	\$8740.09