

Subject: Ethics Advisory Board and Indigenous Representation
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Hi Dan,

Missed you on the call today. I appreciate you letting me know early, which I passed on to the team.

Please meet Elizabeth. She will be leading GBIRd Ethics Advisory Board. I highlighted the close to fully integrated society I observed in my brief 10 days in country. I promoted that NZ could be a model for how the other countries approach indigenous populations. I also mentioned the Maori Biosafety Network and suggested Liz might consider an representative from that community to serve on the ethics board being formed.

I think Liz and you talking/considering this would be beneficial to GBIRd Ethics, NZ and the entire group.

Please feel free to discuss among yourselves. I copied Fred, as Liz, Fred and I have had a convo and he can fill in for me (if a need arises) on this matter while I am away.

Phill Cassey also suggested pulling in Andrea Bynum, but I will let you decide on that one, as I have not met her on my trip there.

With Gratitude,
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