

Global Peatland Pavilion Programme for COP26

Bringing delegates together through our physical (p) and virtual (v) peatland pavilion in a truly hybrid (h) approach.

Blue Zone, Hall 4, SEC, Glasgow & online.

1st - 12th November 2021

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Monday 1st November

Peatlands as a Nature Based Solution - Demonstrating Success

Time	Session
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We are delighted to offer our Virtual Peatland Pavilion to explore during CoP26 and beyond.

Hybrid (h) and Virtual (v) sessions will be available via our online platform accessed through the Virtual Pavilion and available to watch again once a session has closed.

Our online Networking Space is open through-out CoP26.

14:00 - 15:30	Protecting and harnessing the power of peat in the fight against climate change (h) Coordinated by Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)
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17:00 - 18:30	Global Peatlands Initiative (GPI) - Opening of the Peatland Pavilion - Countries demonstrating success (h) Coordinated by UNEP & GPI
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18:30 - 20:00	Evening networking with drinks reception (p) Coordinated by UNEP & GPI
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Tuesday 2nd Nov.

Peatlands in the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)

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09:00 - 10:30	Importance of ASEAN Peatlands in Contributing to Global Climate Change Mitigation (h) Coordinated by Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Secretariat & Peatland Partners
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11:30 - 13:30	Accelerating peatland action through NDCs (h) Coordinated by Wetlands International
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14:00 - 15:30	Peatlands in climate commitments – Exchange of experience on NDC and Long-Term Strategies (h) Coordinated by Food & Agriculture Organisation (FAO), UNEP & GPI
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16:30 - 18:00	Session tbc
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18:30 - 20:00	Peatlands restoration for greater resilience and adaptation (v) Coordinated by US Forest Service & Center for International Forest Research (CIFOR): SWAMP
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Wednesday 3rd Nov.

Adaptation & Resilience

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09:00 - 10:30	Restoration and management of peatlands in South Sumatra: Science, policy and practice. (v) Coordinated by CIFOR & AFoCO
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11:00 - 12:30	Towards a climate adapted Southeast Asia through Integrated Peatland Management (h) Coordinated by ASEAN Secretariat & Peatland Partners.
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13:00 - 14:30	Scaling-up justice and social equity in the design of fire-free peat land governance (h) Coordinated by University of East Anglia & World Resources Institute.
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15:30 - 17:00	Principles of NbS: Demonstrating Success (h) Coordinated by International National Trust Organisation, National Trust & National Trust Scotland
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20:00 - 22:00	Evening Reception: National Trust for Scotland Pollok House <i>Please note: due to capacity this event is invitation only.</i>
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Thursday 4th Nov.

Mobilizing Finance

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09:30 - 11:00	Unlocking private finance for peatlands (h) Coordinated by Wetlands International
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11:30 - 13:00	Generation peat: investing in Scotland's future (h) Coordinated by Scottish Government
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14:00 - 15:30	Blended finance for peatland restoration (v) Coordinated by Scotland's Rural College (SRUC)
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17:00 - 18:30	Economics of Peatlands: the case for urgent action (h) Coordinated by UNEP, SRUC & GPI
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Friday 5th November

Working together

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09:30 – 11:00	South-South Collaboration and working together (h) Coordinated by UNEP, ITPC, GPI & CIFOR
11:30 – 13:00	Peatland Partnerships in Climate Change Mitigation and Nature Recovery (h) Coordinated by International Peatland Society (IPS)
13:30 – 15:00	Peatland restoration and climate change mitigation challenge: open meeting of Eurosite Care-Peat Restoration and Management Group (h) Coordinated by Eurosite
15:30 – 16:30	Connecting Peatland Research Coordinated by SRUC, UNEP & GPI
17:00 – 18:30	The Indigenous Peoples Platform to face Climate Change in Peru (h) Coordinated by Ministry of the Environment of Peru (MINAM)
19:00 – 20:30	Getting to know Peatlands, the largest natural land carbon stores on Earth (h) Coordinated by C-PEAT & Future Earth

Saturday 6th Nov.

Virtual peatland field trips

Time	Session
	Opportunities to explore peatlands around the world from the physical and virtual Peatland Pavilion. <i>Times and sessions tbc</i>

Sunday 7th Nov.

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Monday 8th Nov.

Demonstrating Success

Time	Session
09:00 – 10:30	We walk the talk; inspiring peatland restoration success stories in Russia and the Congo (h) Coordinated by Wetlands International
11:00 – 12:30	Partners for Wetlands: Decade for Wetland Restoration (h) Coordinated by Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands
13:30 – 15:00	Organic soils and peatlands in the Baltic countries: Mitigation measures & monitoring, paludiculture and Carbon farming approaches (h) Coordinated by the Michael Succow Foundation, GMC & Silava
16:00 – 17:30	Peatlands, Climate Change and Cultural Heritage - Global Perspectives, Problems, Solutions (v) Coordinated by Historic Environment Scotland
18:30 – 20:00	The essential carbon service provided by northern peatlands and the case study of the Hudson Bay Lowlands (v) Coordinated by Wildlife Conservation Society Canada

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Tuesday 9th November

Peatland science & technology

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09:00 - 10:30	Managing C-rich Peatlands: from Research to Policy Action (h) Coordinated by CIFOR, ITPC, US Agency for International Development & IKI
11:00 - 12:30	Technology and data collection for peatlands management (h) Coordinated by JICA, UNEP, MINAM, DRC-MEDD & ESA
13:30 - 15:00	New advances in monitoring peatlands – Standardising what we measure where (h) Coordinated by SRUC, CIFOR & GPI
16:00 - 17:30	State of peatland knowledge - Global Peatlands Assessment & Mapping (h) Coordinated by GMC, UNEP, FAO & UNEP-WCMC
18:30 - 20:00	Protecting the Congo peatlands for climate mitigation and adaptation (h) Coordinated by CongoPeat, University of Leeds, University of Exeter, University of Kisangani, Marien N’Gouabi University & UNEP- WCMC
20:00 - 22:00	Youth for Peatlands Climate and Nature Action (v) Coordinated by YEW, RE-PEAT, IFSA, IAAS & GPI

Wednesday 10th Nov.

Peatland policy

Time	Session
09:00 - 10:30	Irish Peatlands Gathering 2021: a new beginning (v) Coordinated by Peatlands Gathering 2021
11:00 - 12:30	Governance frameworks for peatland conservation and sustainable management in the Congo Basin (h) Coordinated by CIFOR & USFS
13:00 - 14:30	The England Peat Action Plan (v) Coordinated by DEFRA & Natural England
15:00 - 16:30	Peatland protection in Germany – a new policy approach (h) Coordinated by German Ministry of Environment (BMU), GMC, UNEP & GPI
17:00 - 18:30	Leveraging MEA synergies: Peatland protection and restoration for climate outcomes (h) Coordinated by Ramsar, UNEP, BfN, UNCCD, CBD, UNFCCC & GPI
19:00 - 20:00	Peatlands of the Nile Basin - NBI countries recognize their key role as nature-based solutions (h) Coordinated by GIZ, GMC, MoWE Uganda, South Sudan

Thursday 11th Nov.

Delivering peatland action in partnership

Time	Session
09:00 - 10:30	Working Together for the Great North Bog (v) Coordinated by North Pennines Area of Natural Beauty, Great North Bog Partnership & UNEP
11:00 - 12:30	Peatlands, people and partnerships (h) Coordinated by RSPB & Cairngorms Connect
13:30 - 15:00	Ancient Peatlands for the Present and Future: A Youth Call for Action (h) Coordinated by RE-PEAT, YEW, IFSA, IAAS & GPI
16:00 - 17:30	Patagonian Peatland Initiative: conservation partnership for thriving peatlands (v) Coordinated by WCS Chile, MMA Chile, University of Tierra del Fuego Argentina, Ensayos, Manfred Hermsen Stiftung, GMC & GPI
18:30 - 20:00	Canada’s Peatlands as a Nature-based Solution to Climate Change (v) Coordinated by Interdisciplinary Centre on Climate Change and Water Institute (University of Waterloo), UNEP & GPI

Friday 12th Nov.

Activating multiple stakeholders

Time	Session
09:00 - 10:30	Activating stakeholders in peatland restoration – successes and failures (h) Coordinated by Government of Iceland & GPI
11:00 - 13:00	Dialogues towards a European Peatlands Initiative (h) Coordinated by Irish Government, Bax & Company, UNEP, GPI, Eurosite & GMC
13:30 - 15:00	Peatland Rights and Cultures (h) Coordinated by Scottish Government
17:00 - 18:30	Global Peatland Pavilion Closing Session: Key messages & way forward for CoP26 & Beyond (h) Coordinated by IUCN UK Peatland Programme & GPI
The Virtual Peatland Pavilion will be available beyond CoP26 and will evolve to continue showcasing the importance of peatland action at future events.	

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The Peatland Pavilion at the UNFCCC COP26 provides a platform to exchange knowledge and experience of successful action on peatland policy, practice, research and innovation reflecting the value of peatlands and their role as major global stores of carbon, hotspots for biodiversity and cultural value but also in their damaged state, as large sources of greenhouse gas emissions. Our innovative virtual pavilion provides a window to the public and legacy beyond COP26 to carry our message that the world needs to protect, restore and sustainably manage its peatlands.

The Peatland Pavilion is a global collaboration between the UN, States, NGO's, academia, practitioners, business communities and people. It has been created and coordinated by:



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Acronyms

AFoCO	Asian Forest Cooperation Organization	MEA	Multilateral Environmental Agreements
AONB	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty	MHS	Manfred Hermsen Stiftung
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations	MINAM Peru	Ministerio del Ambiente del Perú (Ministry of Environment of Peru)
BfN	Bundesamt für Naturschutz (Federal Agency for Nature Conservation)	MMA Chile	Ministerio del Medio Ambiente de Chile (Ministry of Environment of Chile)
BMU	Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Naturschutz und nukleare Sicherheit (Federal Ministry of the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety of Germany)	MoWE	Ministry of Water and Environment of Uganda
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity	MSF	Michael Succow Stiftung
CIFO	Center for International Forestry Research	NBI	Nile Basin Initiative
DEFRA	Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs of the United Kingdom	NbS	Nature-based Solutions
DRC	Democratic Republic of the Congo	NDCs	Nationally Determined Contributions
ESA	European Space Agency	RSPB	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization	Silava	Latvian State Forest Research Institute
GIZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (German Corporation for International Cooperation)	SRUC	Scotland's Rural College
GMC	Greifswald Mire Centre	SWAMP	Sustainable Wetlands Adaptation and Mitigation Program
GNB	Great North Bog	UEA	University of East Anglia
GPI	Global Peatlands Initiative	UL	University of Leeds
HES	Historic Environment Scotland	UMNG	Université Marien Ngouabi (Marien Ngouabi University)
IAAS	International Association of Students in Agricultural and Related Sciences	UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
IC3	Interdisciplinary Centre on Climate Change of the University of Waterloo	UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
IFSA	International Forestry Students' Association	UNEP-WCMC	United National Environment Programme - World Conservation Monitoring Centre
IKI	Internationale Klimaschutzinitiative (International Climate Initiative)	UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
INTO	International National Trusts Organisation	UNIKIS	University of Kisangani
IPS	International Peatland Society	UNTDF	Universidad Nacional de Tierra del Fuego (National University of Tierra del Fuego of Argentina)
ITPC	International Tropical Peatlands Center	UOE	University of Exeter
IUCN UK PP	International Union for Conservation of Nature United Kingdom Peatland Programme	USAID	United States Agency for International Development
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency	USFS	United States Forest Service
LTSs	Long-term Strategies	UW	University of Waterloo
		WCS	Wildlife Conservation Society
		WI	Wetlands International
		WRI	World Resources Institute
		YEW	Youth Engaged in Wetlands