

LIFE platform meeting: The benefits of peatland restoration for Europe Berlin, 26-28 April 2023

Wednesday 26 April 2023 hosted by NABU Berlin Live streaming 09:00 – 15:40		
09:00 – 13:00 Morning session: Plenary keynotes on policy and technical advances Session Chair – Lynne BARRATT (NEEMO)		
09:00	Organisation, programme and rules	Lynne Barratt (NEEMO)
09:05	Welcome NABU	Jörg-Andreas KRÜGER (NABU President)
09:20	A video message from the European Parliament – Peatlands and the European Restoration Law	Jutta PAULUS (Member of the European Parliament) (<i>pre-recorded</i>)
09:30	Keynote 1: EU nature legislation, the Restoration Law, Peatland restoration and biodiversity	Angelika RUBIN (European Commission, DG.ENV.D3 – Nature Conservation)
09:45	Keynote 2: EU climate change goals & peatlands Peatland restoration, GHG mitigation and C-removals	Valeria FORLIN, (European Commission, DG. CLIMA.C.3 - Land Economy & Carbon Removals)
10:00	Keynote 3: What would CINEA like to achieve? Objectives and expected outcomes of the Platform meeting	Sylvia BAROVA and Hana MANDELIKOVA (CINEA)
10:15	Keynote 4: An International Perspective on Peatlands Meeting our international, European and national targets	Dianna KOPANSKY, (Global Peatlands Coordinator, Global Peatlands Initiative, UN Environment Programme)
10:35	Q & A session	
10:45	Coffee break	
11:15	Keynote 4: European peatlands and current challenges for peatland conservation in the EU	Franziska TANNEBERGER (Greifswald Mire Centre, DE)
11:30	Keynote 5: Peatlands and land use – mission impossible?	Hans JOOSTEN (International Mire Conservation Group)
11:45	Keynote 6: Peatland restoration for climate change mitigation	Gerald JURASINSKI (University Greifswald, DE)
12:00	Keynote 7: Financing peatland restoration - models and legal structures for nature-based investments	Dan HIRD (Nature Based Investments Consultancy, UK) (<i>pre-recorded</i>)
12:15	Keynote 8: LIFE and peatlands – past, present and future	Jan SLIVA (NEEMO)
12:30 – 13:00	Discussion	

14:00 – 17:30 Afternoon session: LIFE and peatlands & Introduction to breakout groups Facilitators: Lynne BARRATT & Jan SLIVA (NEEMO)	
14:00 – 15:40	<p>‘Elevator Pitch’ presentation session to get a brief insight into as wide a range of projects as possible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5’ short intro from each presenter • Estimated 20 projects presenting • Presentations will be targeted towards one of the 4 themes