The Final Countdown

Feedback from the Workshops

Final version after consulting, amendments and voting

'We know the surface of the moon better than we know the world's peatlands'

Richard Lindsay

Work Group 1 – Restoration

- STOP: Stop incentivising unsustainable land use
- SCALE: Landscape approach ensuring whole ecosystem recovery to develop multiple service benefits
- INCENTIVISE: Increase motivation of landowners to take part in restoration
- SUPPORT: encourage more innovation and finance alternative to peat based products
- FUNDING: restoration and management
- CAPACITY: important to invest in people and peatland skills e.g. Peatland Diploma
- FASTER: accelerate restoration activities
- CLARITY: peatland specific restoration and GHG reduction targets



'paludiculture is paludifuture' Greifswald Mire Centre

Work Group 2 — Paludiculture

- UPSCALING: from trials to marketable products, create demands
- STABILITY: support schemes need to be long term
- STRATEGY: fading out the use of unsustainable peatland products
- FACILITATE: changes of land use to allow paludiculture
- SIMPLICTY: access to financing
- RESOLVE: make paludiculture a priority under the CAP
- DEFINE: a good paludiculture standard
- CLARITY: better definition of paludiculture at the EU level



'dissemination process for academic intelligence tends to remain within the academic community rather than focussing on dissemination to the end users'

Richard Lindsay

Work Group 3 – Monitoring

- STANDARDISE: approach to monitoring GHG emissions
- CONTEXT: apply the right method in the right place and right time
- DEVELOP: not expensive and reliable proxy methods on GHG calculation
- TIME / REVISIT: collating long term data sets to build models / collect data from old restored sites
- CREDIBILITY: turning CO2 EQ into carbon credits
- SHARING: open data sourcing and accessibility to the end user
- MONEY: creative collaborations to circumvent financial constraints
- DEFINE: data collection protocols



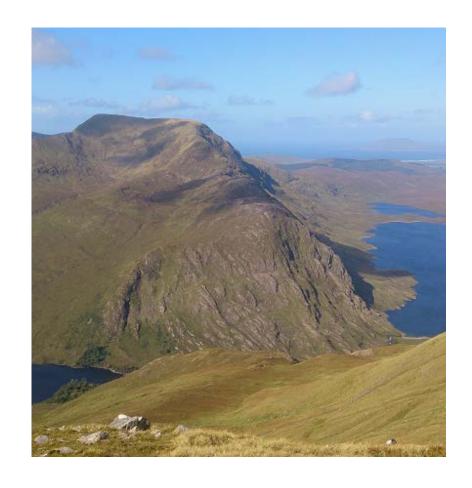
'What is needed is strong political will and coordinated action by the private sector, aided by regulators and governments to bring solutions to scale and ultimately impact economies and the ecosystems they rely on'

Karin Kemper

Global Director, Environment, Natural resources and Blue Economy at the World Bank

Work Group 4 – Policy

- CONFLICT: perverse incentives (link to carbon credits)
- ALIGN +WISER: International, EU and national policies linked to peatland conservation, restoration, use and management; protect peatland resource and better channel funding
- STACKING: review ecosystem benefits aligned to payments
- ACCESSIBILITY: information available to all stakeholders
- INCENTIVISING: focus on quality outcomes leads to behaviour change
- STREAMLINING: getting payments to farmers quicker
- HOLISTIC: ecosystem approach



Work Group 4 – Financing

- CREDIBILITY: certification system e.g.
 Peatland Code
- OPPORTUNITIES: private sector drivers can contribute to policy targets
- MONEY: public funding alone is not enough
- UNCERTAINTIES: all about the risks
- CULTURAL: overcome diverse stakeholder differences

