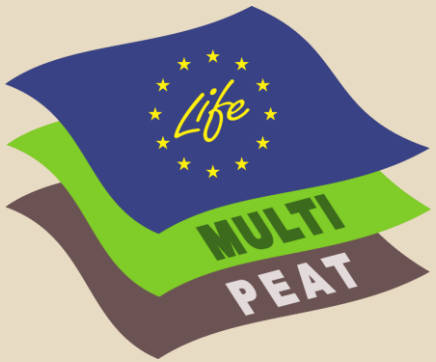




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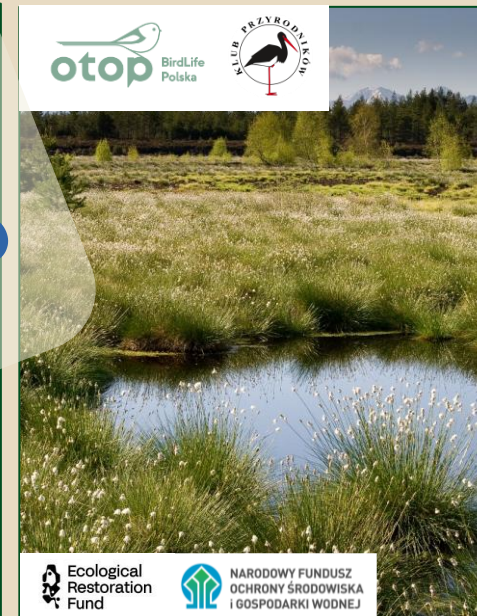
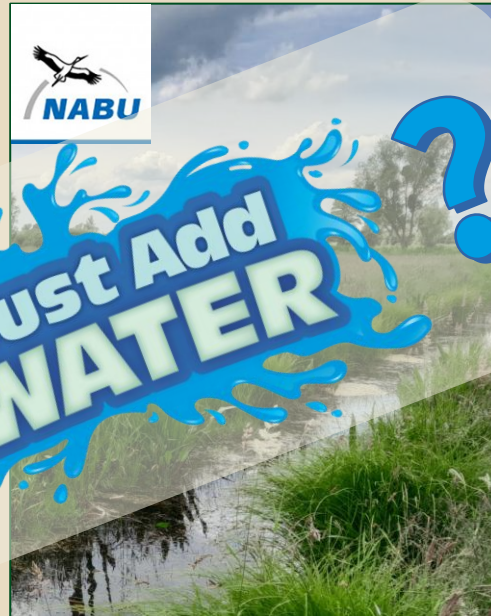
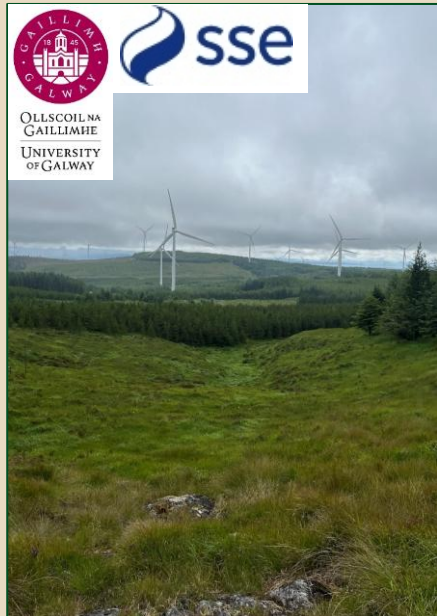
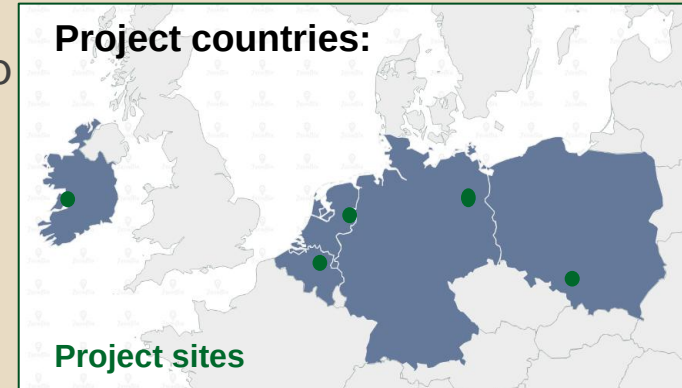


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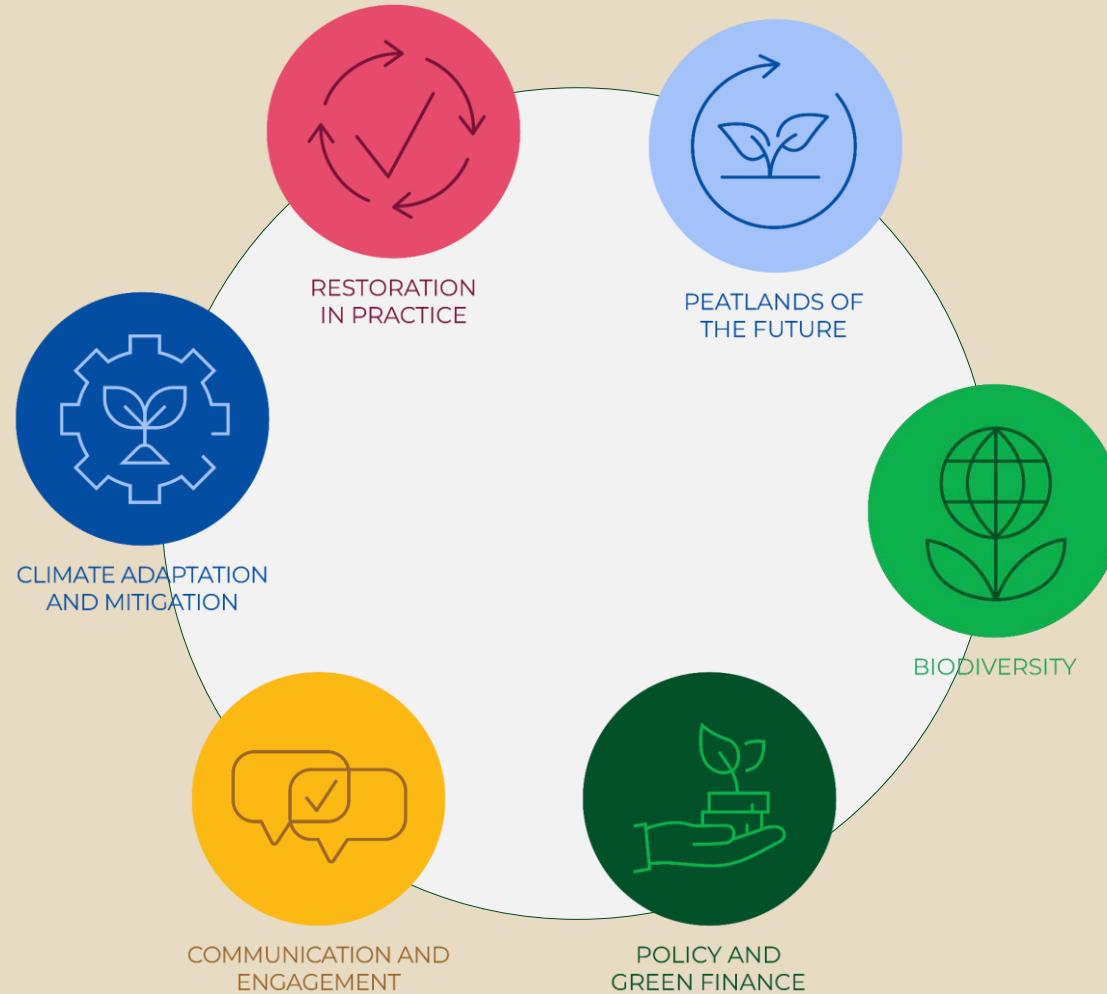
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“Multi-stakeholder Peatland restoration in five countries to
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Much more than just adding water

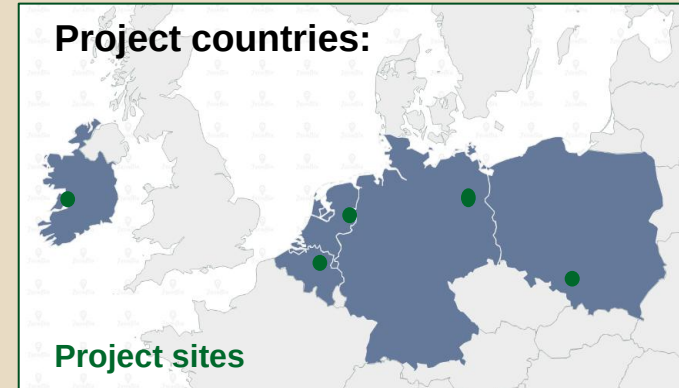




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Peatland restoration in five countries





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Navigating Public Narratives in Peatland Restoration

SESSION LEADER(S)
Jennifer Merten - Nature and Biodiversity Conservation Union, NABU

WEDNESDAY MORNING
PRESENTATION

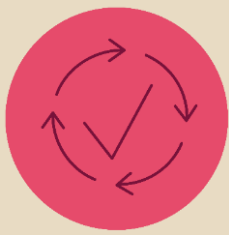
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Session
Peatland Perspectives Unproudly Presents: Best Bad Practices

Room: Dexter 25-28 Presentations

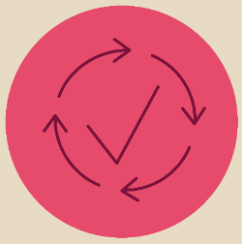
Jonathan Etzold | NABU (Naturschutzbund Deutschland) e.V., Germany
Permit Difficulties

Wednesday afternoon (13:30 – 15:00)



RESTORATION IN PRACTICE





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Infilling as the gold standard



Peat-wood dams: the best option in dense forest

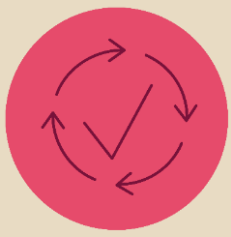


The sandbag era: wildlife loved them though...



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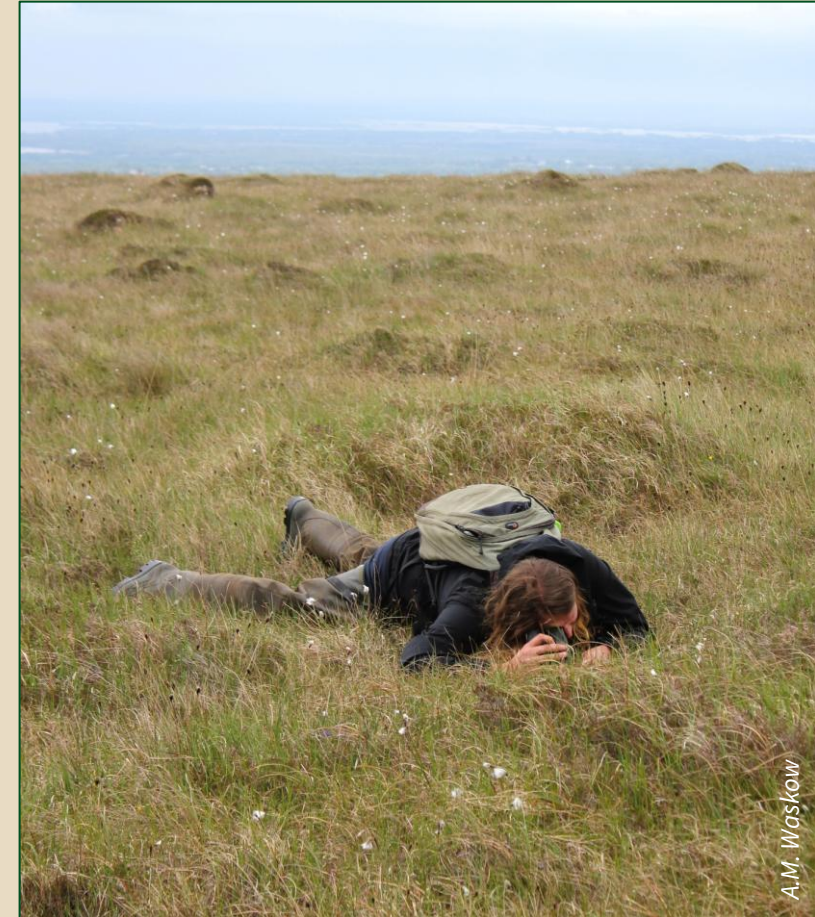


⇒ Learn more during field trips to [Witte Veen \(NL\)](#) or the [Valley of Grote Beek \(BE\)](#)



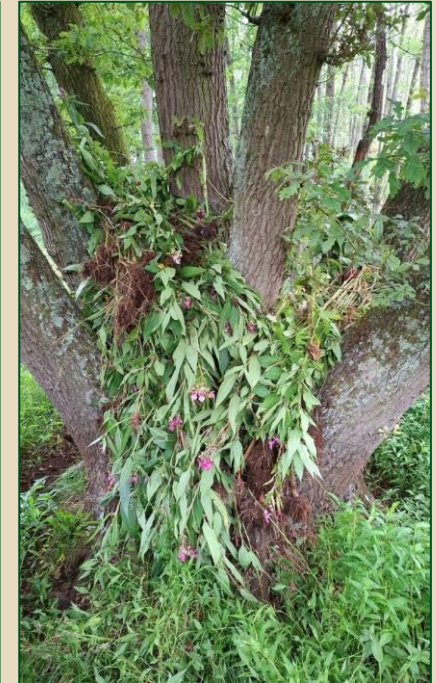


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From parched peatland to Water Horsetail marsh in just 1 year



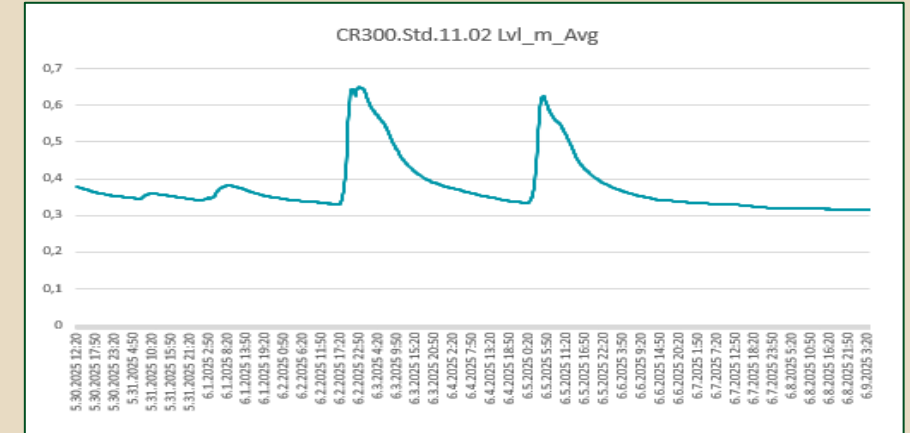


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Session

Challenges in Determining GHG Emissions From Peatlands:

Experiences From Individual Restoration Projects and Insights From National Research Monitoring Programmes

Room: Limousin 2

Presentations

SESSION LEADER(S)

Marvin Gabriel - NABU

Frouke Hoogland - STOWA

Sébastien Gogo - University of Rennes

Thursday morning (11:00 – 12:30)



CLIMATE ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION

Session

Greenhouse Gas Monitoring in Peatland Restoration: A Millstone Around the Neck of Upscaling?

Room: Dexter 15-18

Discussion forum / round table

SESSION LEADER(S)

Marvin Gabriel - Nature and Biodiversity, Conservation Union, NABU

Carrie Thomas - Radboud University

Christopher Field - Manchester Metropolitan University





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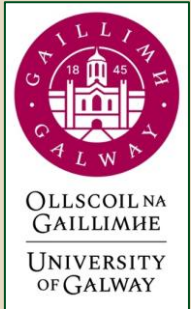


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Session
The European Peatland Policy Portal: An Online Toolkit and Framework to Enable Peatland Restoration and Evidence Based Policy Alignment

Room: Galloway | Interactive session / workshop

Session leader:

- Niall Ó Brolcháin | University of Galway, Ireland

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From Ambition to Action: How Can CAP and WFD Support Peatland and Peat Soil Restoration on Agricultural Land?

SESSION LEADER(S)
Wojciech Mróz - Eurosite

THURSDAY MORNING

PRESENTATION

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Schutz im Rahmen
der deutschen Agrarumwelt-
und Klimamaßnahmen
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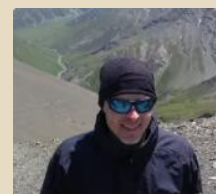
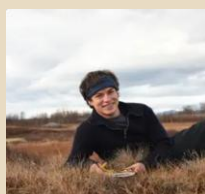
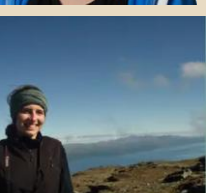
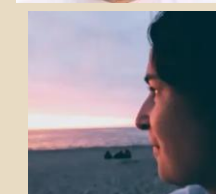
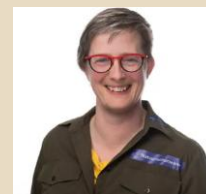
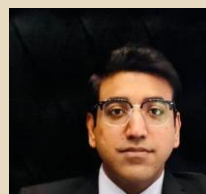
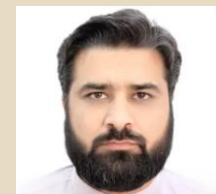
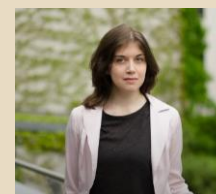
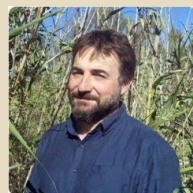
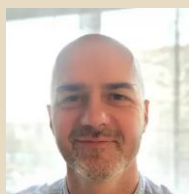
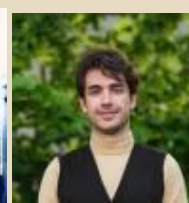
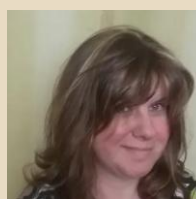
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