

UK Peatland Research Hub

Proposal for a one stop shop for peatland research and restoration initiatives

- To help **researchers engage with stakeholders** and **identify research needs** relevant to policy and practice
- To **deliver up-to-date science-policy knowledge exchange** by communicating research and practical peatland management experience and fostering consensus on the science base and any gaps
- To promote
 - Collaboration and coordination of research
 - Communication & Interdisciplinary and integrated assessments
 - Guidance of good practice development

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1) Facilitation

- Link the many ongoing research and policy initiatives
- Support and identify research of relevance to end users
- Co-ordinate interdisciplinary research

2) Communication

- Deliver up-to-date science-policy knowledge exchange
- Work with stakeholders and communities
- Communicate peatland science and restoration in innovative ways to the public

3) Guidance and Good Practice Development

- Provide guidance on good practice and standardised monitoring
- Offer solutions to reconcile conflicts between management for different ecosystem services
- Develop a network of existing demonstration sites