

Peatlands: From Strategy to Action

Conference 2020: A virtual event in partnership with the Welsh Peatland Sustainable Management Scheme.

Please note: Times (GMT). Programme details may be subject to change.

Peatland Programme

Monday 7th December

TIME	SESSION
10:00 – 10:40	Conference Welcome Keynote speaker UK Strategy overview
Comfort break, 20 minutes	
11:00 – 12:30	UK Strategy progress: Four country updates on delivering the UK Peatland Strategy goals.
Break-out rooms available to continue above discussions OR self-led sessions	
Lunch, 90 minutes	
14:00 – 15:05	Peatlands - A Global Future. International peatlands action in the UN Decade of Restoration and links to the biodiversity and climate crises.
Comfort break, 15 minutes	
15:20 – 16:45	Peatlands - A Global Future... Balancing the benefits of peatlands. An update from South East Asia peatlands Peatlands in the EU - state and condition A review of peatland policies across Europe

Tuesday 8th Dec.

TIME	SESSION
09:30 – 10:25	Welcome to Day 2 Keynote speaker Coordinating research & monitoring
Comfort break, 20 minutes	
10:50 – 12:20	Peatland conservation goals and monitoring in the UK.
Break-out rooms available to continue above discussions OR self-led sessions	
Lunch, 60 minutes	
13:20 – 14:30	Integrating remote sensing & ground surveys to assess peatland condition
Comfort break, 20 minutes	
14:50 – 15:35	Long-term monitoring initiative Eyes on the Bog & the Peat Data Hub.
Comfort break, 15 minutes	
15:50 – 16:50	Establishing research networks on the ground.

Wednesday 9th Dec.

TIME	SESSION
A day of virtual field trips. Projects and partnerships of different ages, different areas and different types of peatlands share their journeys of translating strategy into action.	
09:30 – 10:30	Welcome to Day 3 Keynote speaker From Strategy to Action: Welsh Sustainable Management Scheme
10:45 - 11:30	Peatland Action: Delivering Scotland's Peatland Strategy
11:45 – 12:30	Delivering action in Northern Ireland: partnership approaches
Break-out rooms available Lunch, 60minutes	
13:30 - 14:30	Partnership approaches under EU LIFE
14:45 - 15:30	South West Peatland Partnership case study
15:45 - 16:30	Sustainable peatlands: wet agriculture in action
16:45 - 17:30	Going underground - exploring Ilkey Moor's historic environment
18:00 - 19:00	EXHIBITION SESSION

Thursday 10th Dec.

TIME	SESSION
09:30 – 10:25	Welcome to Day 4 Keynote speaker Cost of restoring vs. not restoring peatlands
Comfort break, 20 minutes	
10:45 – 11:45	Peatland Code in action: case studies, updates and evolution
Comfort break, 15 minutes	
12:00 – 13:30	Peatland project journeys; navigating policy, finance & funding
Break-out rooms available Lunch, 60minutes	
14:30 – 15:30	International market standards: quantifying carbon & other ecosystem benefits from peatlands.
Comfort break, 15 minutes	
15:45 – 16:45	Peatland learning & training Peatland training resources Peatland Lantra training Peatland training for contractors
Conference Close.	