Building a community of practice for peatland monitoring
Workshop 1- Finding the learning gaps and training needs for PeatDataHub collaborators

Date: Monday 7th **August 11:00 – 14:30**
Venue: University of Leeds, School of Geography, Seminar Room 2, Level 8

The workshop aims to:
- Establish a conversation between the peatland monitoring community in the UK and the PeatDataHub coordination team, with an initial focus on the Eyes on the Bog initiative
- Provide opportunities to share peatland monitoring activities, and discuss challenges in the field and data collection and processing using PDH

The workshop expects the following outcomes:
- Collect information on peatland monitoring priorities, monitoring activities, and challenges
- Identify opportunities for collaboration, knowledge exchange and training on peatland monitoring
- Collect field training needs from participants
- Collect data management needs from participants
- Initiating the process to build a community of practice

The structure of the event is designed around answering the following questions
1. What is currently being monitored and how? What are the benefits and challenges of using the EoB monitoring approach?
2. How is peatland monitoring data being used? How is EoB data being used?
3. How can PDH support peatland data management and analysis? What are the benefits and challenges of using PeatDataHub for data management?

Outline Agenda
- Registration and welcome (Gabriela Lopez)
- Presentation - overview of PDH (Tom Roper) and EoB (Richard Lindsay, TBC)
- Presentation - case studies of PeatDataHub
- Networking/Lunch
- Group discussion - Field work challenges
- Group discussion – Data management challenges
- Next steps - Identify training needs and how can PDH support data management, suggestions for PDH data management features, how to run the Peatlands CoP

Notes

A questionnaire will be sent before the event to identify what is being monitored and how people are managing data.

To register your interest please contact
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