

PEATLAND CODE

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Template for signed commitment of Controlling Parties of the Land and Project Developers with projects registered under the Peatland Code

Please note: The commitments with bullet points are **mandatory**. The commitments with a tick box can be selected by either the landowner or project developer as appropriate.

Project Name:	
Registry ID:	
Location:	
Grid Reference:	
Project Developer:	
Name of submitting organisation (if different):	
Email contact:	

Controlling Party of the Land Commitment:

I, _____ the controlling party of the land

or

If the land is tenanted both the Tenant _____ and controlling party

shall commit to the following:

- Conform to the standard of the Peatland Code.
- Manage the land as per the management plan for the project duration.
- Comply with the UK laws and regulations.
- Inform future landowner(s), and where land is tenanted, future tenant(s), of the commitment to the Peatland Code and any carbon contracts.
- Ensure the project, any PIU listings, sales to carbon buyers, and retirement for use of verified Peatland Carbon Units are accurately represented and up to date in the UK Land Carbon Registry

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- Make true and accurate carbon statements about the project which conform to PC guidance.
- Abide by the Peatland Code logo rules of use.
- Where larger estates are managed by trustees, then either the landowner themselves or the legal signatory shall sign the landowner commitment statement.

Select as appropriate between the Controlling Party of the land and Project Developer

Carry out a consultation pre-restoration

Restore the peatland should the peatland suffer from fire, pest, or disease

Monitor and maintain verification for the project duration as per Peatland Code guidance

Report to the IUCN UK PP when any new risks to the peatland condition occur, any damage occurs or anything that raises concern over the continued maintenance of the site in improved condition is found on site

Signed	
Signatory	
Date	

Project Developer Commitment:

I, _____ shall commit to:

- Conform to the standard of the Peatland Code
- Complies with the UK laws and regulations
- Monitor and maintain verification for the project duration as per Peatland Code (unless the landowner has agreed to take this on) Guidance
- Ensure the project, any Pending Issuance Unit listings, sales to carbon buyers, retirement for use of verified Peatland Carbon Units is accurately represented and up to date in the UK Land Carbon Registry
- Make true and accurate carbon statements about the project which comply with Peatland Code guidance

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- Make carbon buyers aware of the PC guidance on carbon claims and ensure this is included in contracts with buyers
- Abide by the PC logo rules of use and make carbon buyers and landowners aware of the PC logo rules of use

Select as appropriate between the Controlling Party and Project Developer

Carry out a consultation pre-restoration

Restore the peatland should the peatland suffer from fire, pests, or disease

Monitor and maintain verification for the project duration as per Peatland Code guidance

Report to the IUCN UK PP when any new risks to the peatland condition occur, any damage occurs or anything that raises concern over the continued maintenance of the site in improved condition is found on site within thirty days

Signed	
Signatory	
Date	