



## **Global Restoration Demonstrating Success** **Workshop and Launch Programme**

**Brussels, Belgium 29<sup>th</sup> April 2014**  
**Welsh Government Office/IUCN EU Offices**

**Welsh Government EU Office**  
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### **Description of Event**

Launch of latest IUCN UK Peatland Programme and CEM Thematic Group on Peatlands publication *Global Peatland Restoration Demonstrating Success* (following on from [UK Peatland Restoration Demonstrating Success](#)). This launch will of course celebrate the publication and all those who contributed to it, but also will be an important opportunity to engage NGOs working in Europe and the EU Commission to highlight peatlands as a concrete example of a nature based solution to climate change and water problems.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
12:30	Registration and arrival of delegates
13:00 – 13:15	Welcome and Opening remarks – Welsh Government
13:15 – 13:35	Presentations from case contributors <i>United Kingdom      Germany</i> <i>Sweden                  Belarus</i>
13:35 – 13:50	Overview – peatlands and carbon Hans Joosten, <i>University of Greifswald</i>
13:50 – 14:00	Peatlands and climate Jerome Mounsey, <i>DG Climate Action</i>
14:00 – 14:10	Peatlands and Threats Vera Coelho, <i>Wetlands International – European Association</i>
14:10 -14:15	Peatlands and Horticulture Julia Griffin, <i>B&amp;Q Corporate Social Responsibility</i>
14:15 – 14:25	Peatlands as a nature based solution Luc Bas, <i>IUCN EU Representatives Office</i>
14:25 – 14:35	IUCN Peatland Programme and booklet Jonny Hughes, <i>IUCN Council</i>
14:35 - 15:00	Discussion session
15:30	Finish
17:00	Evening Reception – IUCN EU Representative Offices
17:10	Presentations from case contributors <i>United Kingdom      Germany</i> <i>Sweden                  Poland</i> <i>Canada                  China</i>
17:30	Short welcome and words
20:00	End of Reception

Please visit our website for up-to-date information on the launch  
[www.iucn-uk-peatlandprogramme.org/](http://www.iucn-uk-peatlandprogramme.org/)

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