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Welcome to the Peatland Convention *Aberdeen, Scotland 28-31 May 2017* **- Responsible Management of Peatlands -**

The International Peatlands Society (IPS) is holding its 2017 Peatland Convention in the Marriott Hotel, Dyce, Aberdeen. This important international conference will focus on the use of peatlands for agriculture, conservation, forestry, and industry. It will also consider best practices for peatland after use including rewetting and revegetating to reinstate peat formation. This will be a major opportunity for landowners, managers, academics, regulators and policy makers to be briefed on and discuss the most important issues and problems currently facing 'Responsible Management of Peatlands'. There will be a special session on "Restoration of Tropical Peatland" with presenters from Southeast Asia and Japan. Offers of oral and poster presentations are welcomed. We look forward to hearing about the many exciting projects currently taking place across the world.

The Registration, Room Booking and Payment system are now open and you are invited to secure your place as soon as possible as these are limited. In addition to the variety of scientific and technical sessions there will also be a day of excursions to peatlands in Northeast Scotland, landscapes of scenic beauty, and historical buildings. This will be followed by a Gala Dinner held in a wonderful stately home with traditional Scottish entertainment of music, dance, and song. This is an occasion not to be missed. The Convention website with full details is www.peatlands2017.net

Further information on how to book your place and accommodation is available at www.ukeconet.org/ipspeatlands.html

Come and join the most important peatland and peat event of 2017.

