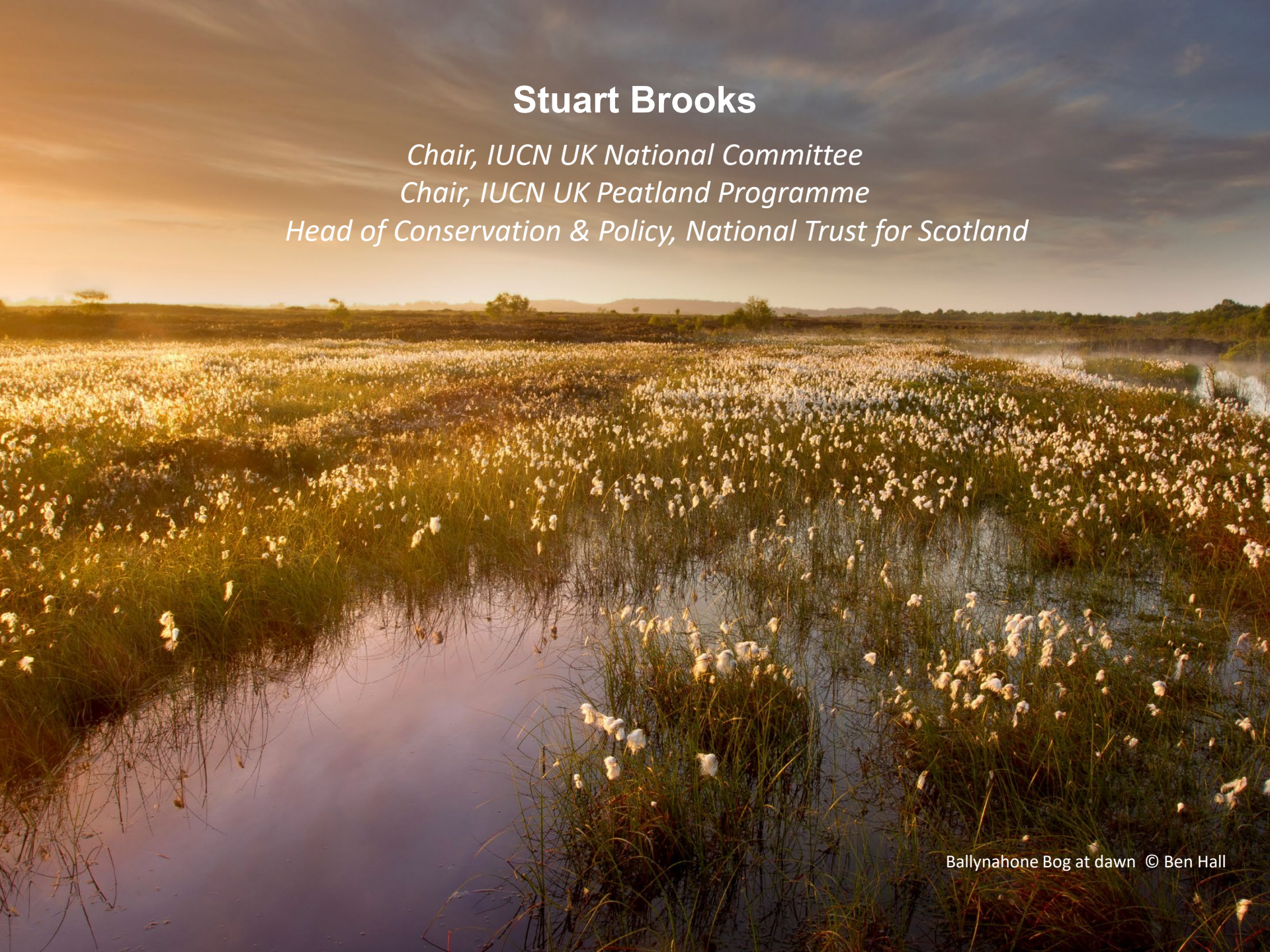


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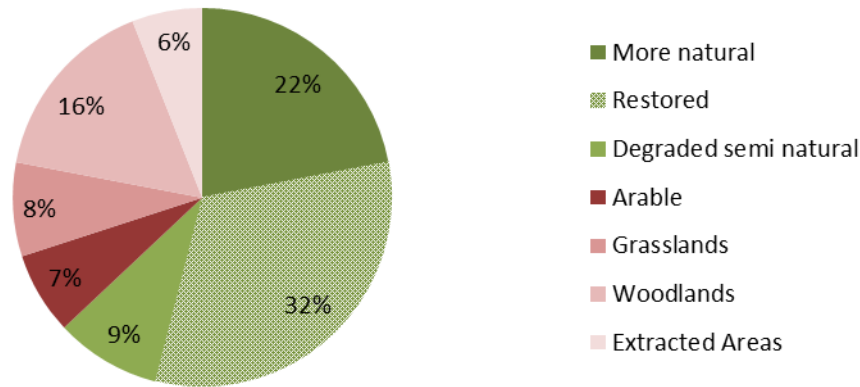
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## UK Peatland Categorisation: 3 million ha total



- **12.2 % of total land area**
- **95,000 ha restored 1990-2013**
- **1,300,000 ha restored to 2019**

000 kt CO<sub>2</sub>e yr



Source data: Evans C *et al.* (2017)  
Implementation of an emission inventory for UK peatlands, Report to BEIS.



# UK PEATLAND STRATEGY



## 2040 VISION

Our peatlands are protected, enhanced, sustainably managed and are recognised for their intrinsic value and the public benefits they provide.

## 2040 TARGET

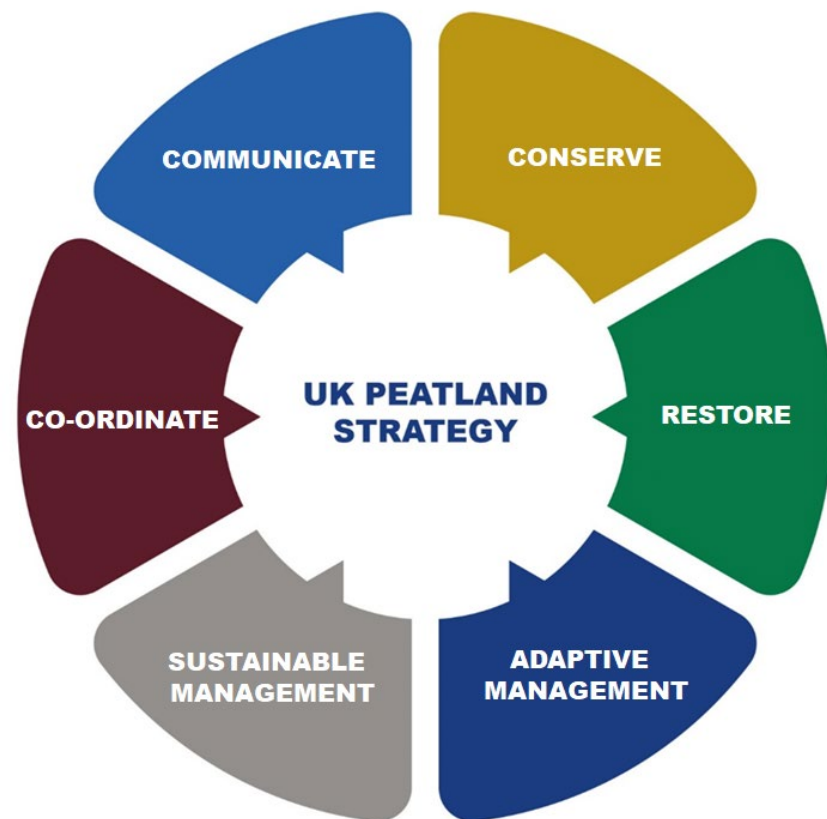
Two million hectares of peatland in good condition, under restoration or being sustainably managed by 2040.

NOT TO SCALE



UK Restoration  
Projects

# GOVERNANCE OF UK PEATLANDS







Conserve and enhance through  
management, the best and  
most readily recoverable  
peatlands





Restore heavily degraded  
areas towards functioning  
peatland ecosystems



Adapt management of  
drained peatlands under  
intensive productive use to  
deliver wetter ways of  
farming





Support sustainable land  
uses that are compatible  
with healthy peatlands





Peatland Programme





## Funding and Support available for Peatland Restoration



**PEATLAND  
CODE** 



Communicate peatland  
values, both intrinsic and  
measurable, to a wide  
audience.



## Peatland Programme



- Complete country plans
- Draft motion for 2020 Congress
  - Via partnerships (global, national and regional)
  - Integration of climate and biodiversity
  - Concept of payment for public benefits – revenue
  - Blended finance – new financial instruments & opportunities for investment