Building the European Peatlands Initiative

- a strong alliance for peatland climate protection in Europe

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 - European Landowners' Organization ELO [BE]
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Mission

- Connect governments and stakeholders to raise awareness on the essential role of peatlands to achieve global and pan-European climate and sustainability objectives.
- Help national governments and EC to base strategies and policies on up-to-date peatlands data and management best-practices.
- Achieve commitment of stakeholders towards sustainable land use practices.
- Improve the pan-European cooperation between scientists, conservationists, private landowners and farmers networks.





Target groups

- nat. governments
- ministries (Envi, Agri)
- EC Directorates
- the Council of Europe



- research institutes
- conservationists
- community forums



- private landowners
- foresters
- farmers and farmers networks



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