



## Agenda

# National peatland strategies and peatland restoration opportunities for climate action

Multi-stakeholder workshop in the frame of the *Building the European Peatlands Initiative: a strong alliance for peatland climate protection in Europe* project organised by CEEweb for Biodiversity

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**Moderator: Orsolya Nyárai (CEEweb for Biodiversity)**

- 10.00 **Welcome & short introduction of CEEweb** - Csaba Mezei - General Secretary (CEEweb for Biodiversity)
- 10.05 **Introducing the event and the agenda** - Orsolya Nyárai - Head of Policy & Agricultural Policy Officer (CEEweb for Biodiversity)
- 10.10 **Introducing the EUKI Peatlands project** - Marina Škunca - Project Officer (Eurosita - the European Land Conservation Network)
- 10.20 **Introducing the European Peatlands Initiative** - Lisa Wiatschka - Innovation Consultant - Wetlands, Agriculture & Climate Change (Bax & Company)
- 10.35 **Word cloud, voting on relevant questions, presenting results**
- 10.45 **Presenting the preliminary results of Central and Eastern European peatland strategies assessment** - Orsolya Nyárai - Head of Policy & Agricultural Policy Officer (CEEweb for Biodiversity)
- 11.00 **Coffee break**
- 11.10 **A Green Deal for European Peatlands: discussing enabling factors and challenges** - Elise Vitali - Peatlands Policy Officer (Wetlands International Europe)
- 11.30 **Hungary's current approach, policies and future plans towards protecting and restoring peatlands** - Gábor Takács - Nature Conservation Officer (Fertő-Hanság National Park Directorate)
- 11.45 **National policies for peatland protection and restoration in Estonia** - Martin Küttim - Researcher in peatland ecology and restoration (Tallinn University, Estonia)
- 12.00 **Questions & Answers**
- 12.10 **Lunch break**
- 13.00 **Introducing the afternoon sessions**
- 13.05 **From policy to practice to policy: Experiences from Germany** - Jan Peters - Managing Director (Michael Succow Foundation, Partner in the Greifswald Mire Centre)
- 13.20 **Breakout rooms for formulating recommendations**
  - Room 1: Gaps and weaknesses in national peatland strategies
  - Room 2: The use of participatory methods in national policymaking for peatlands
  - Room 3: The potential of the EU Nature Restoration Law and national restoration projects for peatlands
- 13.50 **Reporting back from the breakout session**
- 14.05 **Coffee break**
- 14.15 **Panel discussion - Challenges and opportunities in EU and national policymaking and action for peatlands**
- 14.45 **Questions & Answers**
- 14.55 **Conclusions, next steps & closing of the workshop**

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