PEAT HUB IRELAND

Collating research for the sustainable management of Irish peatlands

Project overview

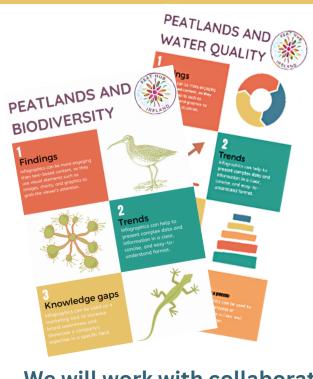
Research on Irish peatlands has expanded rapidly in the last two decades. The Peat Hub Ireland project will integrate knowledge from multiple disciplines and sources to identify knowledge gaps, trends, risks and opportunities for a sustainable future for Ireland's peatlands.

1. Methodology 8 5. Recommendations Stakeholder to support sustainable engagement peatland actions **Project Aims** 4. Communication 2. Glossary Dissemination Clarification of Knowledge exchange Terminology 3. Evidence synthesis



Integrate knowledge

We will integrate knowledge from experts and stakeholders with a review of research on Irish peatlands over the past 20 years. We are surveying researchers & stakeholders across disciplines and sectors to gain a transdisciplinary understanding of peatlands as complex systems with social and ecological dimensions and feedback.



Stakeholder Engagement & Methodology

The research will comprise data collection and analysis, including two surveys, a literature review, and interviews with key informants. The first phase of the project involves stakeholder analysis to identify and prioritise the network of peatland researchers and stakeholders that should be engaged on the project.

Policy Technology
Water quality Justice
People Sustainability
Health Air Landscape
Management
Land Use Gulture

Factsheets and accessible information

This broad evidence base recognises multiple forms of knowledge in research and decision making. **Infographics** & factsheets communicate findings and provide recommendations to encourage researchers, civil society and policy towards makers management of Ireland's peatlands.

We will work with collaborators and stakeholders to understand the requirements for a peatland research portal and searchable database of Irish peatland knowledge for all stakeholders.











