

## Detailed Agenda

Multi-stakeholder workshop | Improving Central and Eastern European policy responses to protect, restore and sustainably manage peatlands in the fight against climate warming

**Tuesday, 20 June**

*Organised bus from Budapest to Tata (8:30-10:00).*

Moderator: Csaba Mezei, CEEweb for Biodiversity

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10.00 – 10.30	<i>Registration</i>
10.30 – 10.35	<b>Csaba Mezei, General Secretary, CEEweb for Biodiversity</b> <b>Welcome on behalf of the organiser</b>
10:35 – 10.40	<b>József Michl, Mayor of Tata and Balázs Rigó, Deputy Mayor of Tata</b> <b>Welcome on behalf of the host city</b>
10.40 – 10.50	<b>Marina Škunca, Project Officer, Eurosite – the European Land Conservation Network</b> <b>Introducing the project ‘Building the European Peatlands Initiative: a strong alliance for peatland climate protection in Europe’</b>
10.50 – 11.00	<b>Orsolya Nyárai, Agricultural Policy Officer, CEEweb for Biodiversity</b> <b>The role of CEEweb in the project ‘Building the European Peatlands Initiative: a strong alliance for peatland climate protection in Europe’</b>
11.00 – 11:20	<b>Dr. László Jánossy, Biologist, Environmental Engineer</b> <b>Preliminary results of the peatland policy assessment: a Central and Eastern European overview</b>
11.20 – 11.40	<b>Moritz Kaiser, Scientific Staff, Michael Succow Foundation, Partner in Greifswald Mire Centre</b> <b>The distribution and state of peatlands globally and in the Central and Eastern European region</b>
11.40 – 12:00	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
12.00 – 13.00	<i>Lunch break (cold buffet lunch)</i>
13.00 – 13:20	<b>Konrád Lájer, PhD.</b> <b>The state of Hungarian mires – Protection and management</b>
13.20 – 13.40	<b>Mati Ilomets, Head of the Mires Research Group of Tallinn University (online)</b> <b>The challenges and opportunities of sustainably managing peatlands in Estonia</b>

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- 13.40 – 14:40 Panel discussion | Moderator: Orsolya Nyárai, CEEweb for Biodiversity  
Strengths and weaknesses of CEE peatland related policies & best practices on protecting, restoring and sustainably managing peatlands  
**National experts**  
**Konrad Lájér, PhD, Hungary**  
**Moritz Kaiser, Scientific Staff, Michael Succow Foundation, Partner in Greifswald Mire Centre, Germany**  
**Mati Ilomets, Head of the Mires Research Group of Tallinn University, Estonia (online)**
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- 14.40 – 15.00 *Coffee break*
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- 15.00 – 15.20 **Interactive small-group session: Exchanging views and suggestions on national peatland action and policy (moderated by CEEweb)**
- 15.20 – 15.35 **Gábor Ballabás, PhD., geographer**  
**Introducing the site of the field trip**
- Traveling to the field by organised bus (15:45-16:00). End of programme for online participants.*
- 16.00 – 17.30 **Ferenc Márkus, conservation ecologist, and Gábor Ballabás PhD., geographer**  
**Expert guidance on Tata Fényes Springs Educational Trail**
- 17.30 – 18.00 **Q & A | Wrapping up & closing of the workshop, next steps**

*Organised bus from Tata to Budapest (18:00-19:30).*

The field visit leads on a well-maintained nature trail. However, please prepare and wear adequate footwear and outdoor clothing.

*The project “Building the European Peatlands Initiative: a strong alliance for peatland climate protection in Europe” is part of the [European Climate Initiative \(EUKI\)](#). EUKI is a project financing instrument by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK). The EUKI competition for project ideas is implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH. It is the overarching goal of the EUKI to foster climate cooperation within the European Union (EU) in order to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions.*

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