



**LIFE21-CCM-LV-LIFE PeatCarbon**  
 Peatland restoration for greenhouse gas emission reduction and  
 carbon sequestration in the Baltic Sea region  
 Kick-off meeting



Riga, Latvia, November 29-30, 2022

**November 29, 2022, Riga**

10.00–10.10	Coffee and welcome	
10.10–10.30	Overview on LIFE PeatCarbon project actions	Māra Pakalne, UL, project manager
10.30–10.45	Progress on project actions from FMI	Tuula Aalto, FMI, national coordinator
10.45 – 10.55	Progress on project actions from OULU	Hannu Marttila, OULU, project manager, hydrology expert
10.55 – 11.05	Progress on project actions from LUKE	Jenni Hultman, LUKE, peat microbial bioinformatics expert
11.05–11.20	Update on project actions from Latvia	Pēteris Āboliņš, UL, national coordinator
11.20–11.35	Information from Germany	Tom Kirschey NABU, coordinator

**Coffee break 11.35–11.50**

11.50-12.00	Planning project actions in Denmark	Marzena Rasmussen, AMPHI, national coordinator
12.00–12.15	Development of Communication Strategy	Keita Barisa, UL, public awareness expert
12.15 – 12.30	Actions for transferability and sustainability of the project results	Igors Semjonovs, EthoExpert, sustainability manager
12.30–12.50	Discussion	
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch, University of Latvia	

14.00–14.30	Methodology of hydrological monitoring	Hannu Marttila, OULU, project manager, hydrology expert Andis Kalvāns, Aija Dēliņa, Konrāds Popovs, UL hydrology experts
14.30–15.00	Methodology for vegetational monitoring	Aleksi Räsänen, LUKE, remote sensing expert, Līga Strazdiņa, UL, mire ecology expert
15.00–15.30	GHG monitoring methodology	Aino Korrensalo, LUKE, peat ecology expert / Sari Juutinen, FMI GHG flux observation data specialist. Andis Lazdiņš, SILAVA coordinator
15.30–16.00	Remote sensing methodology	Dainis Jakovels, IES, leading remote sensing expert, Rūta Abaja, coordinator Aleksi Räsänen, LUKE, remote sensing expert
16.00 – 17.00	Discussion on monitoring methodology, cooperation among experts from various fields	
18.-00 – 20.30	Dinner . Krasta Street 76, Rīga, “ Krasta LIDO”	

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<b>10.00 Coffee</b>		
10.00–10.20	Project financial issues	Gunta Sirmā, UL project financial expert
10.20-10.30	Establishment of Project Steering and Scientific group	Māra Pakalne, UL, project manager
10.30 – 10.40	LIFE PeatCarbon information on the beneficiaries web pages	Keita Barisa, UL, public awareness expert
10.40 – 11.00	Preparing for the the next meeting in Finland	Tuula Aalto, FMI, national coordinator
11.00 – 11.15	Tasks until the next Project Team meeting in Finland	Māra Pakalne, UL, project manager
11.15 – 12.20	Other questions – EC seminars on December 6 and 7, 2022.	
12.30 – 13. 00	Lunch, University of Latvia	
13.00 – 18.00	Field trip to Sudas-Zviedru Mire in the Gauja National Park	



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## Seminar venue

<https://www.akademiskaiscentrs.lu.lv/en/projects/implemented-projects/house-of-science/>,

Jelgavas Street. 3, Riga, Latvia, Room 801/802.

There are two University buildings nearby. Please, choose the right one you see in the picture. From city center, it is the second one. If you are coming by car, you can leave a car in the nearby parking. To open the gate, please say to the administrator that you are coming to the Institute of Numerical Modelling.

## Excursion to Sudas-Zviedru Mire in the Gauja National Park (November 30, 2022)

<https://www.peatcarbon.lu.lv/en/project-summary/latvia/project-sites/>



The field trip includes walk without any special infrastructure. Be ready for all kind of weather conditions!

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