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Peatland Code

Projects Workshops

09.11.2022

19.12.2022

Pennine PeatLIFE delivery partners



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Day 1: 09.11.2022

Location: North Pennines AONB Partnership Office, Stanhope, County Durham

Day 2: 19.12.2022

Location: Rheged, Penrith, Cumbria

1. Objectives – Day 1

- Determine project eligibility
- Calculate emission reductions from mapping and survey data
- Assess project finance/additionality
- Summarise all aspects of the project through the project design document

2. Objectives – Day 2

- Set up HIS Markit account and register projects
- Understand the validation and verification process
- Promoting the code to stakeholders and answer queries
- Understand carbon units and sales

3. Overview

The workshops took place over two days a month apart, with the first session introducing the UK Peatland Code in the North Pennines AONB Partnership Office in Weardale, followed up with a second session in Penrith to cover more aspects of the code. The event brought together peatland restoration practitioners from NGOs and land agents.

Following introductions, an interactive presentation was worked through covering objectives of day 1 outlined above. There was a positive input and interactive session, with examples given from North Pennines AONB staff that have experience of working on UK Peatland Code projects. There were a list of questions and actions that North Pennines AONB staff were actioned at the end of day 1 to complete before the second session. Attendees at the event were given copies of the IUCN Peatland Programme (Pennine PeatLIFE funded) UK Peatland Code guides for practitioners.

The second workshop was carried out a month later in Rheged, Penrith. After a recap from day 1, objectives of day 2 as outlined above were worked through. The second half of the session involved some worksheet-style practical examples to work through. At the end of the second workshop, final conclusions, guidance and resources were given.

4. Outcomes

This event shared knowledge and guidance on working on peatland restoration projects and how to incorporate the UK Peatland Code with these projects from initial planning, to post restoration monitoring, verification and validations. The workshop was advertised through the Great North Bog network and funded by the Pennine PeatLIFE project. The two workshops were also valuable opportunities to exchange knowledge with other peatland restoration practitioners and identify common problems and potential solutions in the planning stages of restoration projects, which can be used to inform restoration decisions and improve the results of future work. The event was also an effective networking exercise from which valuable connections were made which have led to useful knowledge sharing and collaborations on future events and projects.

Appendix 1.

Attendees

Name	Organisation
Alistair Lockett	North Pennines AONB Partnership
Andrew Stimson	
Rebecca Pilkington	
Rebekah Bainbridge	
Lisa Pilkington	
Gemma Wren	National Trust
Caroline Thorogood	
John Hooson	
Neil Winder	
Tia Crouch	
John Hooson	
Joe Bagnall	
Joanne Backshall	
Sean Prokopiw	Cumbria Wildlife Trust
Susie Webb	
Heidi Buck	
Gemma Jennings	
Dominic Hartley	Lancashire County Council
Guy Wilkinson	Lowther Estates
Alice Robinson	
John Gorst	United Utilities
Pete Wilson	
Clare Bullen	