

CONGRESO LIFE IN COMMON LAND

Preservar a biodiversidade nunha terra pouco común con xente pouco común



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Biography

Leticia Jurema is a lawyer and peatland policy specialist. She has several years of experience in the coordination of international environmental projects, including the recently finalised LIFE Peat Restore. She is currently coordinating the LIFE Multi Peat project.

LIFE Multi Peat: Reducing carbon emissions by restoring peatlands

The presentation will address lessons learned from the recently concluded LIFE Peat Restore project and introduce the LIFE project Multi Peat: The LIFE Multi Peat project aims to restore 689 ha of degraded peatlands across Belgium, Germany, Ireland, Netherlands, and Poland. By closely monitoring greenhouse gas emissions on the restoration sites the project will help to understand how peatland restoration can contribute to climate change mitigation. In addition, the project aims to test and disseminate alternative wet land use options, i.e. paludiculture, as a sustainable alternative to drainage-based agriculture on peatlands.

The project will also develop a Peatland Policy Portal to contribute to evidence-based policymaking. Finally, the project will also verify the potential for selling Carbon Credits.

