

Global Peatlands Initiative

Side Event

Advancing global efforts to protect peat
from degradation, loss and fire

UNFCCC SBSTA, Bonn

Tuesday 9 May 2017
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Room: Berlin (112)

This side event will provide an opportunity for governments, institutions, stakeholders and partners to exchange to discuss practical examples and approaches that are advancing efforts to protect peatlands from fires, loss and degradation

Topics

- **The Global Peatlands Initiative – an initiative for global concerted effort on peatlands**
- **Peatlands as part of landscapes and national climate action**
- **Large-scale restoration and land use alternatives of tropical peatlands in Indonesia**
- **Lessons from Europe for a world full of peatlands**

Speakers

Nur Masripatin – Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Indonesia tbc

Martial Bernoux – Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Hans Joosten – Greifswald Mire Centre

Dianna Kopansky – UN Environment

Tatiana Minayeva – Wetlands International

Franziska Tanneberger – Greifswald Mire Centre

The Global Peatlands Initiative is a targeted effort by leading experts and institutions to protect peatlands, the world's largest terrestrial organic carbon stock.

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