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Could a virtual collaborative platform help preserve tropical peatlands?

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Collaborative virtual platforms promise many benefits for knowledge exchange. However, such platforms may fall short on this promise as mutual collaboration agreements need to be set up, and decision makers need to adapt to such platforms and technologies to bridge any gaps. Ideally, a collaborative platform should play a role as a game changer.

The Peatland Knowledge Platform, which has its soft launch in July 2021, serves as a go-to place where people can find and use publicly available knowledge relating to peatlands. The platform enables people to share their knowledge and expertise, and facilitates the submission of and access to documents, lesson learned, discussions, etc. to transfer experience and knowledge. Information on the platform can comprise projects, publications, datasets and other related communication products resulting from peatland research.

About ITPC

The International Tropical Peatlands Center (ITPC) is a multi-stakeholder and multi-donor South-South cooperation involving Indonesia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Republic of Congo and Peru with coordinating partners the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), the United Nations Environment Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the Global Peatlands Initiative.

ITPC is organizing a session at the World Forest Congress to gain lesson learned and discuss milestones, experiences, and ways the ITPC collaborative platform can enhance its performance.

The session aims to look at:

- key points for strategies
- aligning with views from partners and interested parties.

This session is aligned with the ITPC mandate to facilitate interdisciplinary dialogues to advance the conservation and sustainable management of peatlands globally.



Speaker and Moderator

Moderator



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Opening Remarks



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Panellists



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Programme

Time	Topic	Speakers
5 min, 10:00 – 10:05	Introduction and review of the agenda	Moderator
5 min, 10:05 – 10:10	Opening remarks	Agus Justianto
10 min, 10:10 – 10:20	ITPC data portal current stage and way ahead	Haruni Krisnawati
10 min, 10:20 – 10:30	Breaking silos in knowledge sharing	Sufiet Erlita
10 min, 10:30 – 10:40	Government peatland knowledge platform	Sri Parwati Murwani Budisusanti
10 min, 10:40 – 10:50	Development for Indonesian peatlands as local communities based on cooperative research between NIFOS and CIFOR	Choi Hyung Soon
10 min, 10:50 – 11:00	Challenges and opportunities for setting up global peatland collaborative platform	Dianna Kopansky
10 min, 11:00 – 11:10	Lesson learned on approaches to produce peatland knowledge	Iwan Setiawan
15 min, 11:10 – 11:25	Discussion Questions, comments, and views from participant	Moderator
5 min, 11:25 – 11:30	Closing summary and photo session	Moderator

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