

FICHA DE PROJETO

Acrónimo:	PeatEU
Designação do projeto (PT/EN):	PeatEU - INTERREG - 03C1002
Código do projeto:	03C1002
Objetivo principal:	Greener Europe (policy objective 2) - Nature and biodiversity
Entidade financiadora/Programa de financiamento:	Interreg Europe
Região de intervenção:	NUTS II - Alentejo
Investimento Total Elegível:	1.995.592,00 €
Custo total elegível (IPSantarém):	210.180,00 €
Apoio financeiro da União Europeia:	168.144,00 €
Apoio financeiro público nacional/regional:	42.036,00 €
Taxas de financiamento:	80,00 %
Entidade beneficiária:	Instituto Politécnico de Santarém
Investigador Responsável:	Maria Margarida C. Ferreira Correia de Oliveira
Parceiros:	Câmara Municipal de Alpiarça; Natuurpunt; Ministarstvo turizma, ekologije, održivog razvoja i razvoja sjevera; Stad Mechelen; Odense Fjord Samarbejdet; Danube-Carpathian Programme; Mažosios Lietuvos saugomų teritorijų direkcija; Odense Kommune
Equipa:	-
Data da aprovação:	-
Data de início:	2025/05/01
Data da conclusão:	2028/04/30
Domínio científico e subárea científica:	-
Resumo (objetivos, atividades e resultados esperados) - em PT e/ou EN:	Peatlands ecosystems are hidden champions in the face of the current climate and biodiversity crises. Despite only covering 3% of the earth's surface, peatlands store twice as much carbon as all forests combined. Not only climate champions, healthy peatlands provide invaluable ecosystem services to our planet (e.g. climate regulation, flood prevention, safe drinking water provision rich biodiversity and habitats). Across the EU, these values have not been acknowledged for in policy, and peatlands have been extensively drained for agriculture or destroyed for extraction, releasing millenia-worth of carbon storage and cutting short the many benefits they provide. In Europe alone, ineffective policies at local, regional and national level have led to half of our peatlands being degraded today. This is leading to 230 MT of CO2 emitted per year - the equivalent to 135M cars (EGU, ICCT). Policy development and improvement is urgently required across EU countries and different governance levels to provide the actionable policy instruments

	needed to overcome the lack of capacity (e.g. funding, knowledge, experts) and to scale peatland conservation, restoration and sustainable management across. This includes the integration of peatlands into already existing policy frameworks, the definition of public and private financing mechanisms, and coordinated efforts to raise awareness on the importance of and solutions to manage peatland in a sustainable manner. Peat-EU brings together a multi-level, multi-regional partnership of policy owners, stakeholder groups and a leading advisory partner to share knowledge to enable each other to design tailored policy instruments with sustainable peatland management at their heart. This is the basis for replication across Europe. Peat-EU improves a matrix of instruments (water, carbon, finance, national, regional, local/urban) to then influence adoption by other EU regions, supported by larger peatland initiatives (Global and EU Peatlands Initiative) for maximum uptake.
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