

## 25-26 September: Arrival of participants to Vladimir

### 26 September: Field visit, official welcome dinner in Vladimir

- 8:00 – 17:00 Visit with experts to project sites in Vladimir region (optional)  
18:00 - 19:00 Vladimir walking tour (optional)  
19:00 – 21:00 Official welcome dinner in Vladimir

### 27 September: Workshop programme in Vladimir

- 9.00 – 9:45 Registration of participants, coffee and tea  
**9:45 – 12.30 Plenary Session 1**  
9:45 – 10.15 Session opening  
Welcoming statement from the Administration of Vladimir Oblast  
Welcoming statement from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation  
Welcoming statement from the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)  
10:15 - 10:30 *A.A. Migachev*. Peatland conservation and wise use in Vladimir Oblast  
10.30 – 10:45 *Hans Joosten*. Peatlands, peat fires and peatland restoration  
10:45 - 11:00 *A. V. Kozulin, N.I. Tanovitskaya*. Peatland restoration projects for climate change mitigation: experience in the Republic of Belarus  
11:00 – 11.15 *A.A. Sirin*. Peatlands in Russia: status and threats  
11.15 – 11.30 *T.Yu. Minayeva*. The approach, outcomes, outputs and perspectives of the project «Restoring peatlands in Russia»  
11.30 – 12.30 Introduction of working groups on peatland restoration (presentations of chairmen of individual workshops)  
*E.A. Lobanova/ S.G. Golubeva*. Legal issues of peatlands restoration  
*A.A. Sirin*. Peatland inventory and monitoring; evaluation of success of restoration projects  
*V.V. Panov*. Technical and scientific background of peatland rewetting  
*I.V. Semenov*. Socio-economic aspects of peatland restoration  
*I.E. Kamennova*. Capacity building, education and awareness of peatland restoration

*Jan Peters/Annett Thiele*. Economic incentives for peatland restoration (including carbon credits)

- 12:30 - 12:35 Signing of the MoU between the Administration of Vladimir Oblast and Garden Retail Service Ltd (“On the investments into sustainable use of peat resources in Vladimir Oblast”)  
12:35 - 14:00 Lunch (13.45 – joint photo in front of the building)  
**14:00 - 18:00 Individual working groups (in parallel)**  
Peatland inventory and monitoring; evaluation of success of restoration projects. Technical and scientific background of peatland rewetting  
Legal background issues of peatland restoration  
Socio-economic aspects of peatland restoration. Capacity building, education and awareness of peatlands restoration  
Economic incentives for peatland restoration (including carbon credits)  
17:45 – 18:00 Coffee break  
**18:00 – 19:00 Summaries of individual workshops and closure of the first day of the workshop**  
18:00 – 18.40 Reports from the individual workshops and discussions  
18.40 – 18.50 Summary and conclusions – main outcomes of the first day of the workshop  
18.50 – 19:00 *S.V. Teplukhov*. Information about the excursion to the Meshchera National Park  
19:20 – 21:30 Joint dinner

### 28 September: Field excursion to the Meshchera National Park (NP)

- 8.00 – 9.00 Transfer to the town of Gus-Khrustalny  
**9.00 – 10.50 Welcome to the park and introduction of the excursion**  
*V.I. Glukhovskiy*. Results of peatland restoration activities in Meshchera NP  
*A.E. Vozbrannaya*. Monitoring of restored peatlands in Meshchera NP  
*V.K. Antipin*. Ten-year dynamics of peatland vegetation at the restoration sites in Meshchera NP  
*Z.N. Drozdova*. Peatlands of the Meshchera NP as a object for environmental studies and education

- 10:50 – 11:00 Coffee-break
- 11:00 – 19:00 Field excursions**
- 11:00 – 11:40 Transfer to Mezinovsky village
- 11:40 – 14:40 Split in two groups  
 Group 1: Demonstration site and then restored Orlovskoe peatland  
 Group 2: Restored Orlovskoe peatland and then demonstration site
- 14:40 – 16:10 Transfer to Yagodino village. Packed lunch in the bus
- 16:10 – 17:30 Visit to an ecological trail in natural peatland
- 17:30 – 18:00 Transfer to Tasinsky village.
- 18:00 – 19:00 Open-air folk museum “Russian farmstead”
- 19:00 – 20:00 Dinner
- 20:00 – 21:30 Travel back to Vladimir (some taking train at 22.15 to Moscow)**

**29 September: Visit to project sites in Nizhny Novgorod region  
 (special arrangement)**

## RESTORING PEATLANDS IN RUSSIA – FOR FIRE PREVENTION AND CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION: PROJECT RESULTS AND PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE COOPERATION

International workshop  
 Vladimir and Meshchera NP, Russia 26 – 29 September 2016

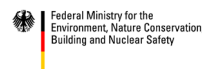
# Programme

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