

Nordic-Baltic Peatland policy



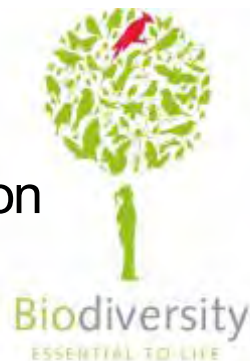
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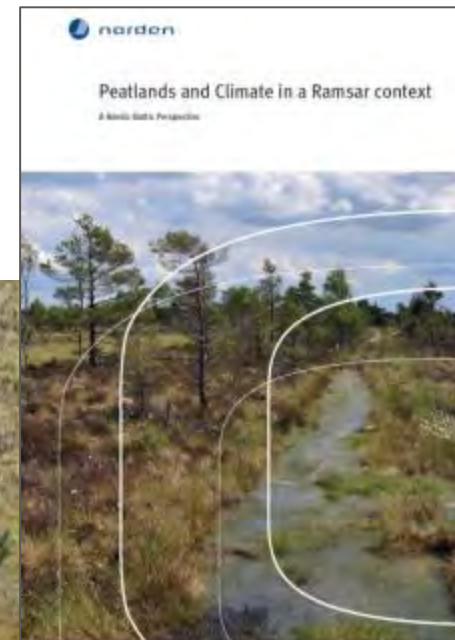
- Ramsar Convention
- The UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- The Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
- UNESCO World Heritage Convention
- Climate initiatives for peatlands from the UN
- Food and Agriculture Organisation



3 Nordic-Baltic Wetlands (NorBalWet)



- A Ramsar regional initiative
 - Denmark, Greenland, Faroe Islands, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden and Oblasts from Northwestern Russia
- An expert platform for
 - Sharing best practices
 - Developing common projects
 - Dissemination; reports, DR's, events, ...



4 Examples of NorBalWet national policies/practices



EE: Nature Conservation Development Plan until 2020

LV: National Conservation and Management Programme for Natura 2000 Sites in Latvia

LT: Ecosystematic level goals related to wetlands (CBD)

FIN: A complementary mire conservation programme, prioritization method for restoration of ecosystems (Aichi target)

SWE: Swedish Mire Protection Plan

NO: wetland restoration plan

Iceland: A national biodiversity strategy, incl. inventory of all undisturbed wetland areas

DK: Innovative approach to the Ramsar site selection criteria



