Nordic-Baltic Peatland policy

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1 Global

- 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
2 European

- EU domestic climate policy with respect to LULUCF
- EU Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)
- EU Habitats & Birds Directives
- EU Water Framework Directive
- HELCOM
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