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THE NEED FOR LOCAL ACTION TO SUSTAIN PEATLANDS GLOBALLY

Degrading peatlands contribute to 5% of global anthropogenic emissions. Use of wet peatlands (paludiculture) prevents degradation and provides an economic incentive for peatland rewetting. Traditional non-drainage uses of peatlands by local communities can be fostered to maintain these vital ecosystems.

The side event will provide an opportunity for governments, institutions, stakeholders, and partners to exchange and discuss practical examples and

approaches that are advancing efforts to protect peatlands from fires, loss, and degradation.

Case-studies and experiences from the following countries and regions will be presented:

*The Democratic Republic of Congo
Peru
Indonesia
Caribbean Region.*

AGENDA

*Friday, 10 Nov 2017
16:45 - 18:15
Meeting Room 4, Bonn Zone.*

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