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TOWARDS A NEW COMPACT ON PEATLANDS FOR CLIMATE PROTECTION

Peatlands cover only 3% of the global terrestrial area, but store as much carbon as the entire terrestrial biomass.

Losing peatlands' capacity for carbon sequestration means forfeiting tremendous opportunities for climate change mitigation and adaptation.

Joint efforts to conserve and restore peatlands will be introduced and discussed.

Initiatives, experiences and activities on local, national and international level that capture peatlands potential for climate protection will also be shared.

AGENDA

*Monday, 6 Nov 2017
10:00 - 11:30
German Pavilion, Bonn Zone.*

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