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## THE NEED FOR LOCAL ACTION TO SUSTAIN PEATLANDS GLOBALLY

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*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 from the following countries and regions will be presented:*

*The Democratic Republic of Congo  
Peru  
Indonesia (KELOLA Sendang project and Indonesian Peatland Partnership Fund)  
Caribbean Region.*

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

*Moderator:*

*Jan Peters, Michael Succow Foundation/Greifswald Mire Centre*

*Speakers:*

*Bas Tinhout, Wetlands International.  
Alberto Paniagua, Executive Director of Profonampe.  
Simon Council, Rainforest Foundation UK.  
Hans Joosten, Greifswald Mire Centre.  
Damayanti Buchori, Project Director of KELOLA Sendang.*