

Collaborating for Peat's Sake - Hybrid Event by CNCS || 20 March

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Did you know that peatlands occupy just 3% of the Earth's land surface, but they are our largest carbon store on land? They also reduce flood risk and support species and habitats.

Find out at this seminar what Southeast Asia is doing to save its peatlands and how researchers can better collaborate (for peat's sake!) with one another.

Register here: <https://bit.ly/3wfRHJg>.

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Event Invitation

Collaborating for peat's sake

Event details

Date: March 20, 2024

Time: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Venue: Hybrid
(Zoom/NUS AS8-04-04)

The **Centre for Nature-based Climate Solutions** and **APRIL Group** invite you to this seminar for a sharing on peatland research collaboration experiences.

Peat swamp forest ecosystems are important for both climate mitigation and biodiversity conservation, but they are being degraded at an alarming rate across Southeast Asia, home to over 20 million hectares of tropical peatlands. The conversion of these wetland ecosystems for agriculture and other purposes have resulted in large-scale drainage, which have in turn given rise to other environmental issues such as wildfires. Dealing with these issues to successfully protect and restore peatlands require concerted efforts from different sectors and across geographic boundaries.

This seminar will feature presentations on ongoing peatland research projects in Southeast Asia, followed by discussions on the importance of multistakeholder partnerships in carrying out peatland R&D in the region. Speakers from across academia, the private sector and non-government organisations will also share their thoughts on how we can better work together for the future of peatlands in Southeast Asia.

We look forward to your attendance.

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Presenters & Panellists



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