

**PEATWISE**  
*New Educational Tools for Sustainable Management of Peatlands  
in the Humid Tropics*

**MID-TERM WORKSHOP**

**Department of Geography, University of Leicester**

**1 – 4 November 2004**

<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October/Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>		
Delegates arrive in Leicester		
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November: All sessions in Seminar Room F75, Geography</b>		
11.30/12.00	Arrive Dept. Geography, University of Leicester	
12.00	Refreshments available in Seminar Room	
12.15	Welcome by Head of Geography Dept. & Head of Institute of Lifelong Learning	Prof. Mike Bradshaw Ms Jackie Dunne
12.45	Lunch – provided in Seminar Room	
13.30	<b>Session 1A: Progress with module development</b> Module 1 – Ecology & natural sciences Module 2 – Water resources & hydrology Module 3 – Integrated land evaluation Module 4 – Human dimension & resource economics Module 5 – GIS & remote sensing Module 6 – Field course & research projects	Reports by lead partners  UNILEI WUR UNPAR UNIMAS WUR UNIMAS
15.30	Refreshments – provided in Seminar Room	
15.45	<b>Session 1B: Educational issues arising from module development</b>	Discussion for all partners
17.00	End of Session 1	
17.00	Welcome reception: Seminar Room, Department of Geography	All delegates plus academic staff, Dept. Geography
18.00	Transport of delegates to hotels	
	Free time/evening meal – delegates arrange by themselves	

<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November: All sessions in Seminar Room F75, Geography</b>		
09.15	<b>Session 2: The Intermediate report: EU reactions on the technical part and the financial part</b>	Henk Ritzema
09.45	<b>Session 3: Progress with embedding modules into existing/planned academic programmes – partner reports</b>	Partner reports  UNIMAS UNPAR WUR UNILEI
11.00	Refreshments – provided in Seminar Room	
11.15	<b>Session 4A: Educational methodologies – Distance Learning and ICT – the University of Leicester experience</b> 11.15 E-learning	Prof Gilly Salmon, Professor of E-learning University of Leicester
12.45	Lunch – provided in Seminar Room	
14.00	<b>Session 4B: Educational methodologies – discussion of applications and opportunities within the PeatWise programme</b>	Discussion for all partners
15.30	Refreshments – provided in Seminar Room	
16.00	<b>Session 5: Reports on collaborative research programmes and discussion of future plans for collaboration</b>	Reports/Discussion for all partners
17.00	End of session	
19.30	Dinner – delegates arrange by themselves	

<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: Field visits</b>		
09.00-09.30	Collect delegates. Departure for field visits: Wetland habitat degradation, conservation & restoration in eastern England	
10.30	Holme Post, NNR Conversion of former wetlands for agricultural use – Wittlesea Mere & around	
11.00	Woodwalton Fen, NNR – The Great Fen Project	Chris Gerrard, Project Manager, Great Fen Project
13.00	Lunch	
14.30	Wicken Fen, NNR	Martin Lester, Head Warden, Wicken Fen
17.30	Return from field visit	
19.00	Dinner	

<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November: All sessions in room F55b, Geography</b>		
09.30	<b>Session 6: Project planning – from mid-term to completion</b> Phase 2 Phase 3	Discussion/planning session led by Henk Ritzema
11.00	Refreshments – in room F55b	
11.15	<b>Session 7: Beyond PeatWise – additional funding opportunities</b> EU Marie Curie programme EU Erasmus Mundus Other	
12.00	<b>Session 8: Educational methodologies – Distance Learning and ICT – the University of Leicester experience</b> 12.00: Distance Learning	Dr Simon Bennett, Lecturer in Disaster Management, Scarman Centre, University of Leicester
13.00	Lunch – in room F55b	
14.00	Delegates depart – Transport to East Midlands Airport	