

Latvian Peat Sector Sustainability Memorandum

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ESG in the Memorandum

The Memorandum groups the sector's work into Environmental, Social and Governance priorities.

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Environmental

GHG emissions and climate action
Energy, water and air quality
Microplastics, ecosystems,
circularity

The Memorandum turns broad ESG language into practical sector actions.

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Social

Competitive remuneration
Workplace health and safety
Regional jobs and food-security
role

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Governance

Better cooperation across the
sector
Clear data and progress tracking
Transparent, consistent
communication

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Goals 1–4 • Climate and pollution management

1

Adaptation to climate change

Invest in resilient infrastructure, safer technologies and lower-carbon innovation.

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Climate change mitigation

Prepare climate transition plans, reduce GHG emissions and speed up recultivation.

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Energy

Lower energy use, shift to cleaner energy sources and cut transport emissions.

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Air pollution

Reduce dust and impacts on nearby communities through monitoring, controls and fire prevention.



Goals 5–9 • Water, ecosystems and innovation

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Water pollution

Protect water with proper drainage systems, settling ponds and pollution prevention.

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Microplastics

Collect, sort and recycle plastics used in extraction and production.

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Ecosystems

Support hydrological restoration and address habitat and biodiversity losses.

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Circular economy

Reuse materials and increase recycled and alternative inputs without losing quality.

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Bioeconomy

Position peat within the bioeconomy and support research, innovation and higher-value products.



Goals 10–12 • People and regional value

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Competitive remuneration

Keep jobs attractive and maintain wages above the regional average.

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Workplace health and safety

Aim for Mission Zero through investment in safe working conditions.

12

Regional socio-economic impact

Continue creating permanent and seasonal jobs and invest in training.



Goals 13–14 • Security of supply and governance

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Food safety and quality

Provide reliable, high-quality products for horticulture, food production and local supply.



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Corporate governance

Build stronger cooperation, clearer data and a common progress-tracking system.



The Memorandum is a map

We are at the beginning of the journey — and each company starts from a different point.

COMMON MAP • DIFFERENT ROUTES

- It gives a common direction, not one identical route for everyone.
- Each company must identify its own starting point, priorities and next steps.
- The work begins after signing: measure progress, improve data and keep moving.
- The goals and their implementation will be reviewed every five years.

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Thank you!