# Peatland Code Accreditation

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Accreditation is key aspect of our work. It serves as a demonstration of our adherence to international standards and best practices, and it provides assurance to stakeholders that our operations are credible and reliable.

First part is for Peatland Code (PC) validation and verification bodies (VVBs)



**UKAS VVB ISO Accrediation** Timeline

to receive United Kingdom Accreditation Services (UKAS) accreditation to the relevant ISO standards for the PC. Two of our VVBs are well underway with the accreditation and the aim is that these VVBs will be accredited by January 2025.

 Applications submitted Documentary review March 2023 Head office assessment/Desk-based review Address any comments/findings July 2024 • Complete three witness assessments September Pilot review and findings 2024 UKAS Accreditation confirmation Onwards

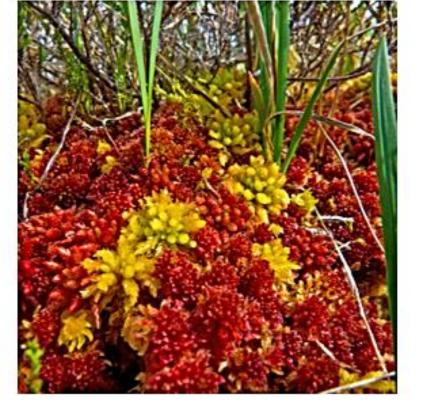
The second part is achieving international certification against ICROA and ICVCM Core Carbon Principles for the IUCN UK Programme and Peatland Code.



International Carbon **Reduction & Offsetting** Accreditation

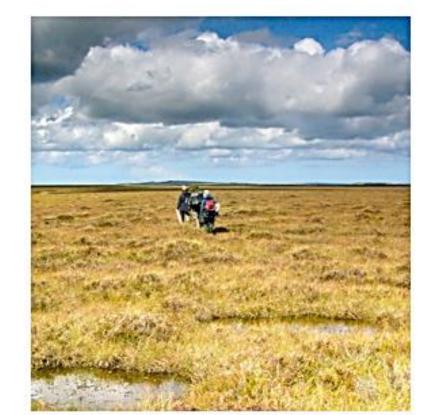
Application submitted to ICROA Assessment team

### March 24



Initial findings from the ICROA team followed by PC responses

June 24

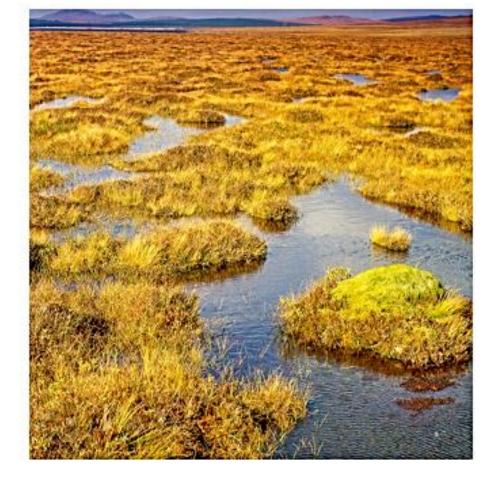


Conditional ICROA endorsement

### December 24

# April 24

ICROA updated their criteria and PC had to resubmit an application against the new criteria.



### August 24

Most comments addressed. ICROA application frozen till summer 2025 when Peatland Code have

First check passed

enough verified units



## Work is underway to apply for ICVCM CCP approval in early 2025.

Any questions? Please contact the Peatland Code team: peatlandcode@iucn.org.uk



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