



CANAPE Newsletter - after 5 years, CANAPE comes to an end

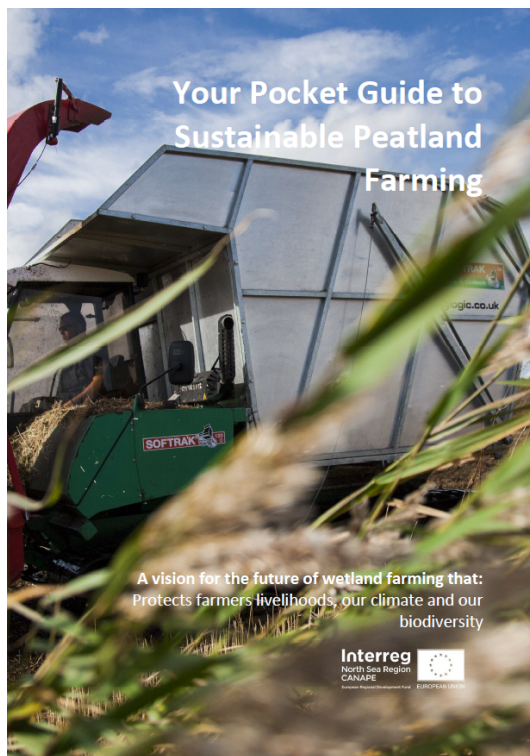
5 years, 8 pilot sites, a lot of excavators and several thousand plug plants later, the CANAPE project is coming to an end. The world is a very different place now than it was 5 years ago when the header picture of this email was taken (for those wondering, this group picture is the original CANAPE team in the Broads National Park).

The importance of natural systems and particularly of peatlands has been steadily climbing the agenda. The outputs and learning of the CANAPE project are therefore well placed to support the projects that are coming next, and the process of restoring peatlands across Europe and further afield.

In the next few months we are gathering these outputs to be made available on the project website [CANAPE - Creating A New Approach to Peatland Ecosystems](#) - which will continue to be online after the closure of the project.

Your Pocket Guide to Sustainable Peatland Farming

To support farmers & landowners to make use of the learning we have gathered from the CANAPE project, we have produced a Pocket Guide summarising the options for wetland farming. This is free to use and distribute.



The Guide has been produced in English, Dutch, German and Danish, with a French version in the works.

To find out more [click here](#).

What have we learned? (What did we get wrong)

The CANAPE project has been 5 years of blood, sweat and tears. (Note: Peat corers have sharp edges). We have collated a list of our key learnings so others don't make the same mistakes. To find out more [click here](#).



Let's See North Sea

This summer a [new video](#) was created for the Project, showcasing the work being carried out in building our paludiculture sites, and interviewing local farmers and reedcutters to get their perspective on the project.

De Nol

In the autumn we recorded another episode of our [CANAPE Chats series](#), focusing on the restoration of De Nol. Harry was joined by Frederik

and Rudi to explore the work being done in this corner of Belgium.



Zuidlaardermeer

In December 2022, the final construction works of the CANAPE project took place at Zuidlaardermeer in the Netherlands. For the final update, visit [Click Here.](#)

And that's a wrap...

Whilst the CANAPE project is coming to an end, this is not the end of the partners work on Peatland. Keep an eye out for several new projects in this area that are coming up, including Interreg Buffer+, Interreg Blue Transition, and the [Broads Peatland Partnership.](#)



Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. If you would like any further information about the project, please don't hesitate to contact harry.mach@broads-authority.gov.uk

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