



## **Regional Stakeholder Group Meeting**

Partner/Region:	Date:	Round:	Participants:	Main outputs:
The Rivers Trust in Ireland (PP14)	15 <sup>th</sup> of August 2024	1	<ul> <li>Four members of staff from the Associated Public Authority: The Department of the Environment, Climate and Communication (DECC).</li> <li>Two members of staff of the Department for Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM).</li> <li>Technical lead/Project Manager at The Rivers Trust (TRT) in Ireland.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Rivers Trust presented the Interreg Europe overall aims and targeted policy area for the Policy Instrument improvement in relation to Ireland's Peatland Policy (PI).</li> <li>The Rivers Trust and members from DECC and DAFM started to discuss the collaborative actions needed to start to work on the PI.</li> <li>The need to reach out to a wider 'high stakeholder' group was established and it was decided to carry out a joint stakeholder mapping exercise. TRT agreed to lead on the stakeholder mapping exercise.</li> <li>The need for a shared database to give access to key documents was established. TRT agreed to host and maintain this shared database.</li> <li>A working group for the PI improvement was established and members from other departments will be added over time to facilitate the PI improvement.</li> <li>A member of DECC was invited to participate as a stakeholder in EEW 2 in Latvia, Riga.</li> </ul>

<u>Photos:</u>N/A

