



Regional Stakeholder Group Meeting

Partner/Region:	Date:	Round:	Participants:	Main outputs:
The Rivers Trust in Ireland (PP14)	15 th of August 2024	1	 Four members of staff from the Associated Public Authority: The Department of the Environment, Climate and Communication (DECC). Two members of staff of the Department for Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM). Technical lead/Project Manager at The Rivers Trust (TRT) in Ireland. 	 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). The Rivers Trust and members from DECC and DAFM started to discuss the collaborative actions needed to start to work on the PI. 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. The need for a shared database to give access to key documents was established. TRT agreed to host and maintain this shared database. A working group for the PI improvement was established and members from other departments will be added over time to facilitate the PI improvement. A member of DECC was invited to participate as a stakeholder in EEW 2 in Latvia, Riga.

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

