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1ST ANNOUNCEMENT

4th International Conference on the
Utilisation of Wetland Plants

RRR2025

**Renewable Resources from
Wet and Rewetted Peatlands**

September 23rd – 26th 2025
Greifswald, Germany

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission deadline	28.02.2025
Notification of acceptance	15.05.2025
Early bird registration deadline	31.05.2025
Registration deadline	15.08.2025

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PALUDICULTURE: BRIDGING SCIENCE AND PRACTICE

WELCOME

Rewetting peatlands and developing innovative land-use concepts for peatlands represent key contributions to achieving climate action goals. Following the last three RRR conferences on the utilisation of wetland plants (paludiculture), the Greifswald Mire Centre warmly invites you to the 4th RRR conference in Greifswald. This event provides a platform where science and practice converge, fostering dialogue and collaboration to further advance real-world solutions. We look forward to your active participation in this critical conversation for our shared future of sustainably managed peatlands.

SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE

The utilisation of wetland biomass has a rich historical background. In response to global research efforts focused on renewable resources and climate protection, it has experienced a strong resurgence. In 2024, "paludiculture" marked its 25th anniversary since being called into life. We see significant advancements made in practical and scientific knowledge regarding rewetting, cultivation, biomass processing, marketing, policy development and awareness building. This conference aims to unite stakeholders involved in paludiculture, welcoming scientists, landowners and land users, administrators, business, artists, designers, policymakers, conservationists and all other interested people.

TOPICS

- Governance of peatland utilisation
- Lessons learned from practical implementation
- Ecosystem dynamics, processes and services
- Biodiversity and paludiculture
- People and peatlands: perceptions, communities, education, transformation
- One Health
- Agronomy
- Biomass utilisation
- Economics of paludiculture
- Machinery and innovations
- Photovoltaic on rewetted peatlands

Tue 23 rd	Wed 24 th	Thur 25 th	Fri 26 th
Workshops	Keynote	Excursions	Sessions
Welcome and Keynote	Sessions		Closing
Exhibition	Sessions		
Evening event	Evening event		

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PROGRAMME

Presentations, discussions, posters, workshops, exhibitions and excursions will across varied mediums offering differing spaces for you to share and widen your knowledge. All poster presenters will have the opportunity to give a short oral introduction to their topic. If you are interested to organize a workshop, please contact info@rrr2025.com.

EXCURSIONS

Destinations will include rewetted peatland sites and examples of wet land use or biomass processing in northern Germany.

- *Typha* farming in the Peene river valley (Neukalen)
- *Sphagnum* paludiculture in Hankhauser Moor (Oldenburg)
- Largescale fen restoration and wet meadow use in the Peene river valley
- Restoration and grazing of a coastal flood peatland (Karrendorfer Wiesen)
- Buffalo grazing in coastal peatlands (Darss peninsula)
- More to come!

EXHIBITION

We want to highlight practical experiences and dedicate an afternoon to contractors, manufacturers, and other stakeholders, with a space to showcase their products and projects in pitches on a stage. This provides an opportunity for in-depth exchange and networking. Interested? Please contact info@rrr2025.com



Registration fees

Fees will be announced soon at www.rrr2025.com

Conference venue & contact

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Support

If you want to provide financial support to the conference, please contact info@rrr2025.com.



WELCOME TO GREIFSWALD

Greifswald and the region around is rich in peatlands, with 10% of the area covered by peat. The region features unique coastal floodplain peatlands. Embedded within this landscape peatland research has a 200-year history in Greifswald. Over the last 30 years research has focused on peatland restoration and sustainable peatland utilisation.



THE HANSEATIC CITY

The city of Greifswald, situated in northeastern Germany on the Baltic Sea coast, is a founding member of the Hanseatic League of Towns. It is situated amidst extensive forests, peatlands, and lakes, including seven national parks and biosphere reserves and many large restoration projects. The market square with its medieval churches offers visitors one of the most beautiful Northern German market place ensembles.

HOSTING INSTITUTION

The Greifswald Mire Centre is the interface between science, policy and practice in all peatland related questions – locally and globally. It unites over 100 peatland experts in one place. Partners in the Greifswald Mire Centre are the University of Greifswald, the Michael Succow Foundation and DUENE e.V. The Greifswald Mire Centre offers science-based solutions for social challenges related to peatlands such as climate protection, biodiversity conservation and sustainable use. www.greifswaldmoor.de



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