

## Tools and Indicators for Coastal Wetland Restoration to Promote Climate Resilience in Europe Online Workshop

19 February 2025, 10:00-13:00 CET

The restoration of coastal wetlands provides enormous potential **to achieve targets of major EU climate and biodiversity policies**, such as those of the newly adopted **EU Nature Restoration Regulation**. However, there is a **lack of relevant monitoring frameworks** to improve the evidence on the contribution of coastal wetlands to specific policy targets. **Robust indicators** and supporting tools are hence needed that can assess the ecological health, resilience, and contributions of coastal wetlands to climate, biodiversity and other cross-sectoral policy targets.

This workshop will explore and discuss (1) **indicators to measure progress** towards EU policy targets on coastal wetland restoration, (2) **wetland-related targets and the implementation of the EU Nature Restoration Regulation** and (3) **EU actions to enhance wetland assessments and monitoring**.

### Agenda of the workshop

Moderation: Ana Lillebø, University of Aveiro

Time	Agenda
10:00-10:10	Welcome
10:10-10:30	<b>RESTORE4Cs introduction &amp; insights on policies for coastal wetlands to enhance Europe's biodiversity and climate resilience</b> Ana Lillebø, University of Aveiro, & Eleftheria Kampa, Ecologic Institute
10:30-10:50	<b>Protected wetlands assessments and monitoring: EU policy context and methodological approach</b> Bruno Combal, European Commission, DG Environment
10:50-11:10	<b>Nature Restoration Regulation: Restoration targets and implementation process</b> Yurena Lorenzo, European Environment Agency
11:10-11:20	<b>Virtual poll on the Nature Restoration Regulation</b>
11:20-11:30	<b>Break</b>
11:30-11:50	<b>Wetland restoration indicators to measure progress towards EU policy targets</b> Christoph Schröder & Mar Otero, European Topic Center, University of Malaga
11:50-12:20	<b>Interactive discussion on indicators</b>
12:20-12:35	<b>RESTORE4Cs online platform &amp; decision-support toolbox for wetland restoration</b> Anis Guelmami, Tour de Valat
12:35-12:50	<b>Closing the financing gap for wetland restoration</b> Manuel Lago, Ecologic Institute
12:50-13:00	<b>Wrap-up and close</b>

