Site Name: Moneybeg and Clareisland Bog SAC 002340

County: Meath and Westmeath

## Site Specific Conservation Objective (SSCO) Ecological Attributes

## 7110 Active raised bogs\*

1	Habitat Area
2	Habitat Distribution
3	High Bog Area
4.1	Hydrological regime - water levels
4.2	Hydrological regime - flow patterns
5	Transitional areas between high bog and adjacent mineral soils (including cutover areas)
6.1	Vegetation quality: central ecotype, active flush, soaks, bog woodland
6.2	Vegetation quality: microtopographical features
6.3	Vegetation quality: bog moss (Sphagnum) species
7.1	Typical ARB species: flora
7.2	Typical ARB species: fauna
8	Elements of local distinctiveness
9	Negative physical indicators
10.1	Vegetation composition: native negative indicator species
10.2	Vegetation composition: nonnative invasive species
11	Air quality: nitrogen deposition
12	Water quality

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7120	The long-term aim for Degraded raised bogs still capable of natural regeneration is that its peat-forming
	capability is re-established; therefore, the conservation objective for this
	habitat is inherently linked to that of Active raised bogs (7110) and a separate
	conservation objective has not been set in Moneybeg and Clareisland Bog SAC 002340
7150	Depressions on peat substrates of the Rhynchosporion is an integral part of good quality Active Raised bogs
	(7110) and thus a separate conservation objective has not been set for the habitat in Moneybeg and
	Clareisland Bog SAC 002340.

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No.	Ecological Requirements	Pressure /Threat	Pressure/ Threat Ranking	EU Conservation Measure Type	Measure Category	Conservation Measure	Delivery mechanism	Public Authority with statutory responsibility   Implementation timeframe	Integration with high level plans/policy:
	(Attributes as per SSCO)	(EU Code 2025)	Nich.	(EU Code 2019-2024)	Statutory	Regulation controlling development including associated drainage	S.I. NO. 600/2001 - Planning and Development	Local Authority (Meath/Westmeath County 2001+	All government plans and policy documents are cognisant
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2	1. Habitat area, 2. Habitat Distribution), 3. High Bog Area, 4.1 Hydrodigical regime - water levels, 4.2 Hydrodigical regime - flow patterns, 5. Transitional areas between high bog and subjection miseral sold (heading cultow mens), 6.1 Vegetation department of the control of	PLO2 Drainage (mixed or unknown drivers)	High	MIGB Masage changes in hydrological and coastal systems and regimes for contraction and development (incl. restoration of habitate).	Statutory	Consent required for works on, or alterations to the banks, bed or flow of a drain watercourse or waterbody, if not covered by other regulations.	Surceson Union Habitats (Moneybes and Caresiand Sex Special Area of Conservation 002340). Sexulations 2021	Department of Housins, Local Government and Heritage (DHLGH) and Jan and Wildlife Service (IPWS) and Wildlife Service (IPWS)	All government plans and policy documents are cognisant of these protections.
3	1. Hobbits area, 2. Hobbits Ostrobrouch on 3. High Bog Area, 4.1 Hydrodogical regime—flow patterns, 5. Transitional areas between high bog and adjacent mireral 5.06 (houding cutowerses), 6.1 Vegetation qualify: central ecotype, active flush, soaks, bog woodland, 6.2 Vegetation qualify: microtopographical features, 6.3 Vegetation qualify: polymorphic process, 7.1 Typical ARB species: Range, 19. Special process, 7.1 Typical ARB species (Range, 7.2 Typical ARB species: Huma, 19. Special formations, 10.1 Vegetation composition: raise regative indications, 10.1 Vegetation composition: raise regative indications, 10.2 Vegetation composition: raise regative indications pages, 10.2 Vegetation composition: raise regative indication species, 10.2 Vegetation composition: raise regative indication species, 10.2 Vegetation composition: raise raise live indication species, 10.2 Vegetation composition: raise raise species, 12 Vegetation composition: raise species, 12	PLO2 Drainage (mixed or unknown drivers)	High	MIGRI Manage changes in hydrological and coastal systems and regimes for construction and development (incl. restoration of habitate).	Statutory	Cancert required for drainage works including diagring, despening, widering or blocks admit, watercourse or waterbody) if not covered by other regulations.	Surcesson Union Habitats (Moneybes and Claresiand Bags Special Area of Conservation 002340) Bags (Special Area of Conservation 002340) Bags (Special Area of Conservation 002340)	Department of Housing, Local Speemment and Hentinge (DHLGR), Local Speemment and Hentinge (DHLGR) Service (NPWS) and Wildlife Service (NPWS)	All government plans and policy documents are cognisand of these protections
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5	1. Habitat area, 2. Habitat Distribution, 3. High Bog Area, 4.1 Hydrodigical regime - water levels, 4.2 Hydrodigical regime - floor pattern, 5. Transitional areas between high bog and subjectent inversal tools (including cutower sees), 6.1 Vegetation quality recent of excippe, active holis, soaks, bog woodland, 6.2 quality bog most [Shapitamy] sepices, 1.7 Yippical ARB species floor, 2.7 Yippical ARB species floors, 2.7 Yippical ARB species floor, 2.7 Yippical ARB species floors, 2.0 Yegetation composition: native negative indicator species, 10.2 Vegetation composition: non-native invasive species, 12 Water quality	PA22 Drainage for use as agricultural land	High	MA33 Manage agricultural dirantege and water abstraction (incl. we restoration of drained or hydrologically altered habitats)	Administrative	Monolineira and reporting of relevant form activity at the SAC Direct imprections for DAM Condiscussity conglision or via other state Authorities (via Cross Reporting) to integrated Controls Division in DAM.	DAFM BISS Conditionality farm impections. NPVS: Conservation Ranger Ste monitoring. (Cross. Compliance)	Department of Agriculture Food and Marine (DAFM)	All government plans and policy documents are cognisant of these protections
6	1. Halbats area, 2. Halbats Cischolosion, 3. High Bog Area, 4.1 Hapfordigoid regime - wester levels, 4.2 Hapfordigoid regime - wester levels, 4.2 Hapfordigoid regime - wester levels, 6.2 Hapfordigoid regime - dispersion in the control of the cont	PCOS Peat Extraction	Low	MCDL Adapt/manage extraction of non-energy resources	Contractual / Administrative	The Volumbus Bug Purchase Scheme Editates the state purchase of book and further vigits, to date 102.691 Acres of Freehold purchased in 5 transactions	Yoluntary Box Purchase Scheme	Opputment of Housing, Lord Greenment and Heritage (DH-GRI) Historial Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS)	National Raised Box SAC Management Plan 2017-2022.
7	1 Holbitat area, 2. Holbitat Citaribution, 3. High Bog Area, 4.1 Hydrodigical regime—water levels, 4.2 Hydrodigical regime—flow patterns, 5. Transitional areas between high bog and adjacent mireral solis (houlding cutown eras), 6.1 Vegetation qualify: neitral ecotype, active flush, soaks, bog woodland, 6.2 Vegetation qualify: neitrochropographical fatterns, 6.3 Vegetation qualify: hope moss (Sphagnum) species, 7.1 Typical ARB species: Tanus, 8.1 Elements of local distinctiveness 3. Negative physical indication, 10.1 Vegetation composition: rather regative indicates species, 10.2 Vegetation composition: rather regative indicates species, 10.2 Vegetation composition: rather regative indicates species, 10.2 Vegetation composition: rather insiste species, 12 Water qualify	PCOS Peat Extraction	Low	MCDL Adapt/manage extraction of non-energy resources	Contractual/Administrative	The heatends and Natura Community Engagement Scheme encourage community, boal organizations and other puries to become involved in the enhancement of the SAC site and raise awareness.	Peetland and Natura Community Engagement Scheme	Department of Hisolang, Iocal Government and Heritage (DHIGH) National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPVS)	National Positland Strategy
8	1. Halbats area, 2. Halbats Oscinholoro, 3. High Bog Area, 4.1 Hapfordigoid regime - wester levels, 4.2 Hapfordigoid regime - wester levels, 4.2 Hapfordigoid regime - wester levels, 6.2 Hapfordigoid regime - dispersion (including cutore rese), 6.1 Vegestation quality - central ecotype, active fless), soaks, bog woodland, 6.2 Vegestation quality incrincotopographical features, 6.3 Vegestation quality roles processes, 7.1 Typical ARB species: Tausa, 8. Elements of local districtiveness 3. Registre physical indications, 10.1 Vegestation composition: raise registre indications, 10.2 Vegestation compositions raise registre indicates species, 10.2 Vegestation compositions raise native invasive species, 12 Vester quality	PCOS Peat Extraction	Low	MCDL Adapt/manage extraction of non-energy resources	Contractual / Administrative	The Cession of The Cutting Compensation Scheme (CTCS) incontinues the control of the Proceedings the Cession of peat entraction during wither named by SAC's. There is no peat estraction on this SAC site. (93 participants in the CTCS)	Turf Cotting Compensation Scheme.	Opputment of Housing, Lord Greenment and Heritage (DH-GRI) Historical Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS)	National Postland Stategy

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10	Hydrological regime - water levels, 4.2 Hydrological regime - flow patterns, 5. Transitional areas between high bog and adjacent mineral solis (including carboer areas), 6.1 Vegetation adjacent mineral solis (including carboer areas), 6.1 Vegetation adjacent mineral solis, personal regime and distinctiveness 9. Register physical indications, 10.1 Vegetation composition: notwo regime indication species, 10.2 Vegetation composition: notwo regime indication species, 10.2 Vegetation for the regime indication species, 10.2 Vegetation for the regime indication of the vegetation for the regime indication species, 10.2 Vegetation for the regime indication of the vegetation for the vegetation of the vegeta	≪/Other Relevant Threats and Pressures		M001 Implement climate change mitigation measures	Administrative	A roadmap of actions to assist in the achievement of dimate change objectives by no later than the end of the year 2050		All Government Departments 2024+	All government policies are cognisant of this plan.
11		All/Other Relevant Threats and Pressures_		MIXIO3 Rectoring feethwater, wetlands and coastal hobitats impacted by multi-purpose hydrological modifications.	Administrative	Public relations and information dissemination by authorised officers to stakeholders.	18°05 Contravation Ranger network and Regional Management appointed a Authorited Officers under 55 lines and Natural Hobitats Ress, 2011, et amended.	Department of Housing, Local Government and 1997 - Heritage (IDHLGIR) National Parks and Willdiffe Service (NPWS)	Climate Action and Low Carbon Development. (Amendment) Act 2023.
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13	1 slabitat area 2. Habitat Distribution 3. High Bog Area, 4.1 Hydrological regime - water levels, 4.2 Hydrological regime - flow patterns, 5. Transitional areas between high Bog and adjoinent mireal solid (including cutower areas), 6.1 Vegetation quality restributed rectives propriet laterups, 6.2 Vegetation quality post process (Estinguium) spaces, 7.1 Pypical ARR sportes, distributions, 9.1 Pypical ARR sportes, composition, native negative indicator species, 10.2 Vegetation composition, native negative indicator species, 10.2 Vegetation composition, on active invasive species, 11.1 Air quality: nitrogen deposition 12 Water quality	All/Other Relevant Threats and Pressures		MIBIO. Prevent conversion of (semi-) natural habitats into forests and of (semi-) natural forests into intensive forest plantation	Statutory	Planting of trees or multi-annual bloenergy crops if not covered by the Forestry regulations.	European Union Habitats (Monnebes and Carrisland) Sensy Secolal Area of Conservation 002140). Sepulations 2021	Department of Housing, Local Government and Montage (DNLGH) National Parks and Willdiffe Service (NPWS)	National Peatland Stategy
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15	1 Habitat area, 2. Habitat Distribution, 3. High Bog Area, 4.1 Hydrodigical regime - water levels, 4.2 Hydrodigical regime- flow patterns, 5. Transitional areas between high Bog and adjoinent mirroral soils (including cutower areas), 6.1 Vegetation quality, restributed participation graving areas, 6.2 Vegetation quality increased participation and patterns, 6.3 Vegetation patterns, 12 Hydrod ABB species; fauna, 8. Elements of local distributions, 100 Hydrodigical patterns, 100 Vegetation composition: on areas patterns indicator species, 10.2 Vegetation composition: on areas live invasive species, 11. Air quality; introgen deposition 12 Water quality	AllOther Relevant Threats and Pressures		MADS Adapt moving, grazing and other equivalent agricultural activities (e.g. burning)	Statutory	Controls burning of agricultural waste.	S.J. No.286 of 2009 Waste Management (Prohibition of Waste Disposal by Burning) Regulations. 2009	Department of the Environment, Climate and 2009+ Communications (indigenous consultation with the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.	Waste Management Act 1996

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16	And the control of th	160 Code Archy Ad/Other Relevant Threats and Pressures		MAID. Adapt recents, graining and other equivalent agricultural activities (e.g. burning)	Statutory	Restricted destruction of vegetation on uncultivated land.	Widdlife Act 1976 as amended	Department of Mousing, Local Government and Heritage (DHLGM) / National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS)	1976	Widdle Act 1976
17	Habitat sews, 2 Habitat Distribution, 3. High Bog Ares, 4.1 Hydrological regime - water levels, 4.2 Hydrological regime - flow patterns, 5. Transitional areas between high bog and salpienent inners also finduling cutowerse, 6.1 Vegetation qualify: central ecotype, active flush, soaks, bog woodland, 6.2 Vegetation qualify: him-incrotopographical features, 6.3 Vegetation qualify: hog most Sphagnum) species, 7.1 Typical ARB species: Long, 7.2 Typical ARB species: Long, 8.2 Elements of local districtiveness 9. Negative physical indicators, 10.1 Vegetation composition: native register inductors species, 10.2 Vegetation composition: norm enable invasive spaces, 11.Air qualify: motion of 12 Water qualify.	All/Other Relevant Threats and Pressures		MBDD. Therest conversion of (semi-) natural habitats usin forests and of (semi-) natural forests into intensive forest plantation	Statutory	Locations and lead types of afforestation projects are limited e.g. forestry constrained to soils with peat depth of 30cm or less.	Ucerving procedure via Forestry Regulations 2017(5). No. 191 of 2017), as amended.	Department of Agriculture Food and Murine (DAFM)/Forestry Division	2017+	National Biodiversity Action Plan
18	1. Habitat sews, 2. Habitat Distribution, 3. High Bog Ares, 4.1 Hydrological regime - water levels, 4.2. Hydrological regime - flow patterns, 5. Transitional areas between high bog and salpienent imiera Sois (Including cutower sees), 6.1 Vegetation quality: central ecotype, active flush, soaks, bog woodland, 6.2 Vegetation quality: incortopographical features, 6.3 Vegetation quality: bog most Sphatgumin species, 7.1 Typical ARB species: Euro, 8.2 Typical ARB species: Euro, 8.2 Typical ARB species: Euro, 8.2 Percents of local districtiveness 5. Negative physical indicators, 10.1 Vegetation composition: noise negative indicator species, 10.2 Vegetation composition: noise negative indicator species, 10.2 Vegetation composition: noise notavie invasive species, 11.1 Air quality: motion of the property of th	All/Other Relevant Threats and Pressures		MC02 Adapt/manage exploitation of energy resources	Statutory	Control of activities, if not covered by other regulations, which could negatively impact on Moneyéteg and Curesiand Bog SAC.	Surgess trilion Habitats, Moneybea and Carreland Back Special Area of Conservation 002340). Beculations 2021	Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage (DHLGHY) National Parks and Wilddife Service (NPWS)	2002+	All government policies are cognisant of these Regulations.

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