









## Winter Lunchtime Sessions – December 2023, January or February 2024

An invitation to host a lunchtime session as part of our 'Water Series: Options for Developing a Market for the Water Environment'.

The Scottish Nature Finance Pioneers are holding <u>a workshop on water metrics</u> on 30<sup>th</sup> November, in association with SEPA, HydroNation and Forest Research. This is the first in a series of online events exploring valuation of water as a natural capital asset and aims to raise the profile of what's happening around water metrics thinking and connect people working in this area.

We would like to give leaders of nature restoration projects the opportunity to contribute by hosting a lunchtime drop-in session demonstrating how the project plans to integrate water measurement (MRV) and valuation through project delivery. The session would be completely on your terms, length, style etc., with the objective of exchanging information and networking. We can promote through the Pioneers basecamp and Scottish Forum on Natural Capital comms channels as part of the water series, but we would be looking to you to schedule, host and deliver your session.

Is this something you can consider?

We are using a Miro board to collate ideas and feedback at the November workshop and would like to use the same board for the lunchtime sessions. The data will then be analysed for **themes and actions to take forward by the Water Metrics and Standards Working Group** (made up of members from Centre for Ecology & Hydrology, Fisheries Management Scotland, Forest Research, IUCN UK Peatland Programme, James Hutton Institute, NatureScot, SEPA, Scottish Wildlife Trust, and University of Stirling). We hope to share the themes developed at a final workshop in Spring 2024.

If this is something you might be interested in doing, please contact: <a href="mailto:jclough@scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk">jclough@scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk</a>.