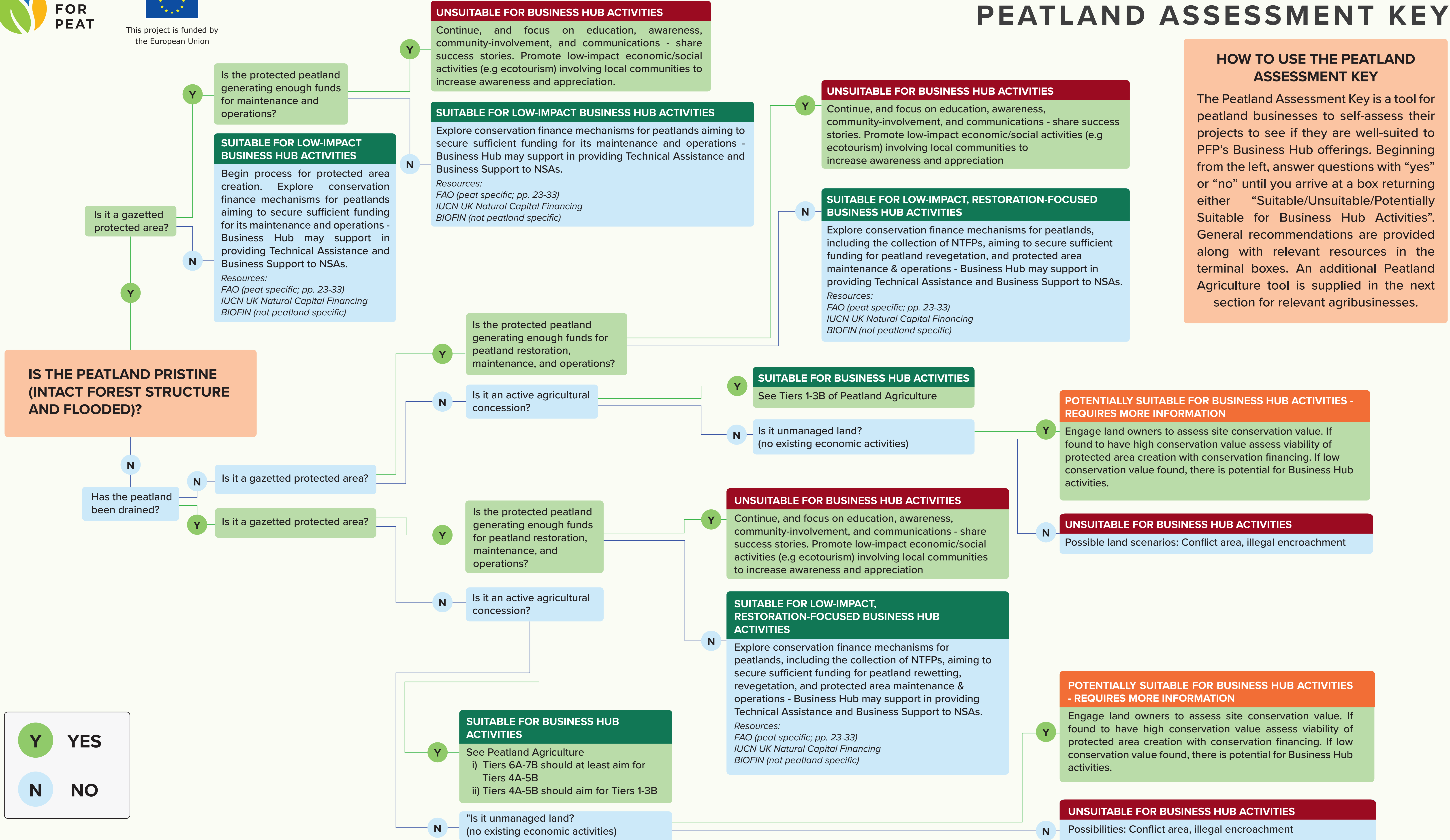


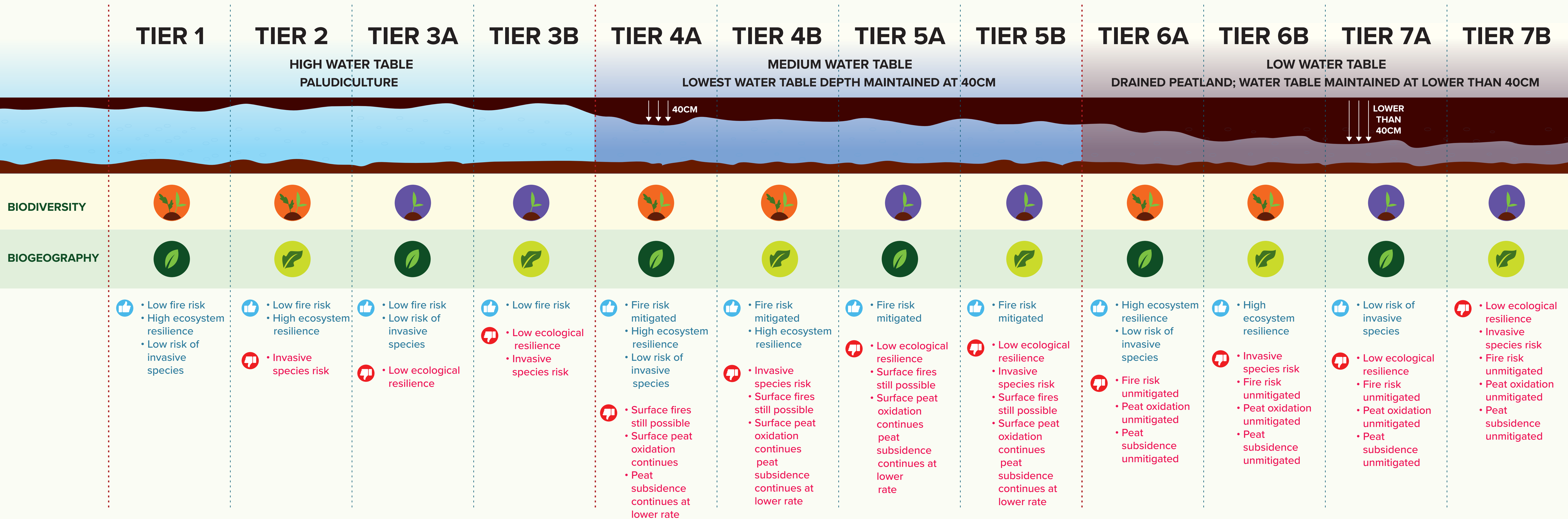
PEATLAND ASSESSMENT KEY

HOW TO USE THE PEATLAND ASSESSMENT KEY

The Peatland Assessment Key is a tool for peatland businesses to self-assess their projects to see if they are well-suited to PFP's Business Hub offerings. Beginning from the left, answer questions with "yes" or "no" until you arrive at a box returning either "Suitable/Unsuitable/Potentially Suitable for Business Hub Activities". General recommendations are provided along with relevant resources in the terminal boxes. An additional Peatland Agriculture tool is supplied in the next section for relevant agribusinesses.



Y YES
N NO



NATIVE PLANT SPECIES
 MULTIPLE PLANT SPECIES
 EXOTIC PLANT SPECIES
 MONOCULTURE

HOW TO USE THE PEATLAND AGRICULTURE TOOL

The Peatland Agriculture Tool is a simple self-assessment system designed for agribusinesses on peatlands to gauge how peat-friendly their business model is based on three criteria: i) water table depth, ii) (crop) biodiversity, and iii) (crop) biogeography.

Water table depth measures whether the project site maintains a:

- high WTD (maintained near surface) - peat-friendly
- medium WTD (maintained at 40 cm below surface) - moderate
- or low WTD (drained) - not peat-friendly

Crop biodiversity assesses whether the agribusiness uses a monoculture (single-species - higher crop disease risk) or multi-species model (lower crop disease risk).

Crop biogeography denotes whether the crop(s) used in the agribusiness are native or exotic (risk of invasive species outbreak) to the region (state/province).

Based on the self-assessed tier declared at the beginning of the accelerator (Tier 1 being most peat-friendly, and Tier 7B the least), cohort members should aim to improve or at least, remain in the same tier by the end of the programme. Business transformation plans proposed by cohort members that clearly reduce their tier ranking will not receive support from PFP.

It is important to note that tier rankings will not be used as a means to screen applications to the PFP Business Hub. Low-tiered agribusinesses on peatlands are encouraged to apply to benefit from potential business model transformations.

Disclaimers

*The PFP Business Hub does not condone the conversion of pristine peatlands into agricultural landscapes, but works alongside existing peat-relevant businesses to improve environmental protection, economic production, and social inclusion through business transformation interventions

**Improvements in either criterion/criteria of environmental protection, economic production, and/or social inclusion should not be at the price of sacrificing other criterion/criteria