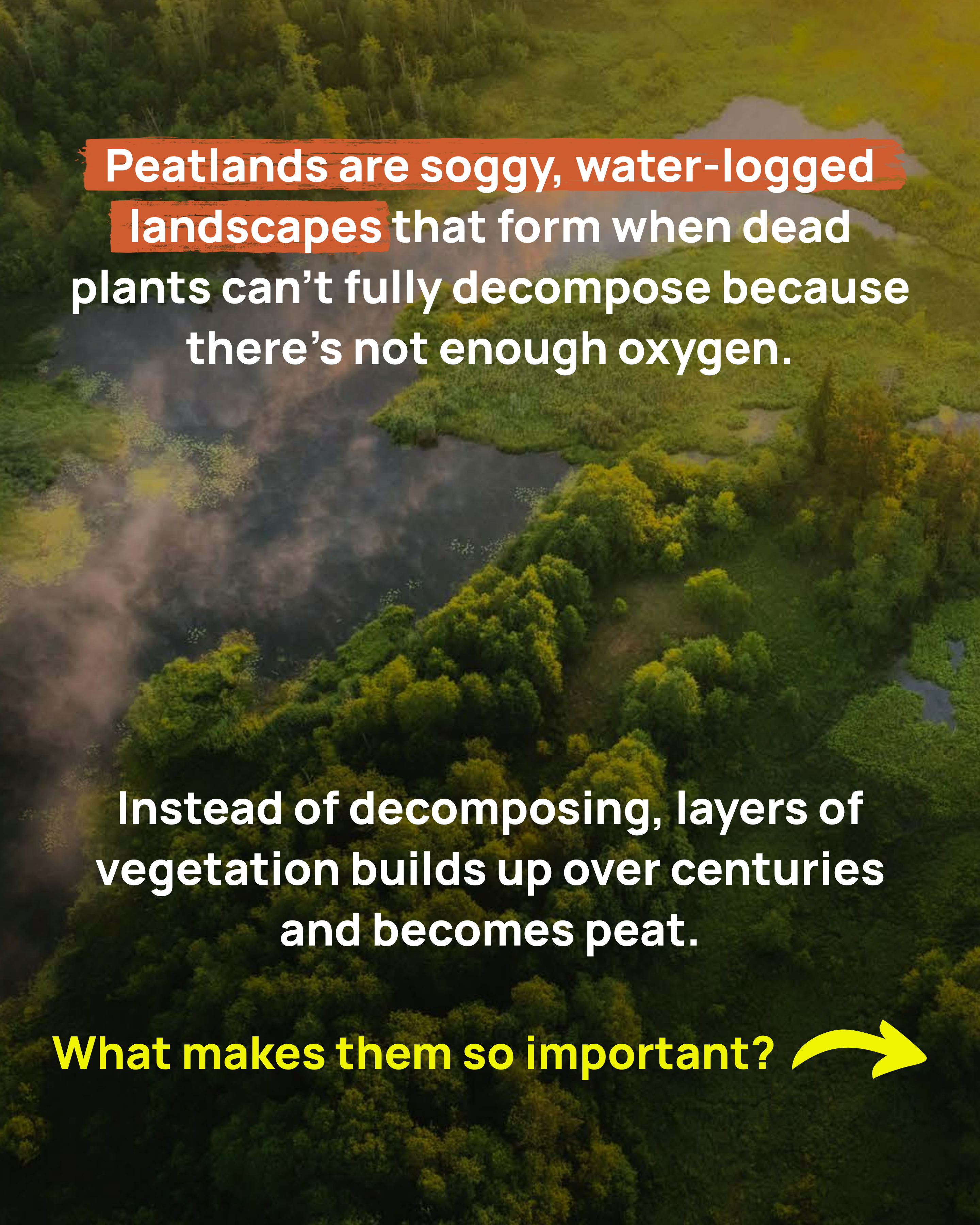




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**Restoring
Lost Peatlands**

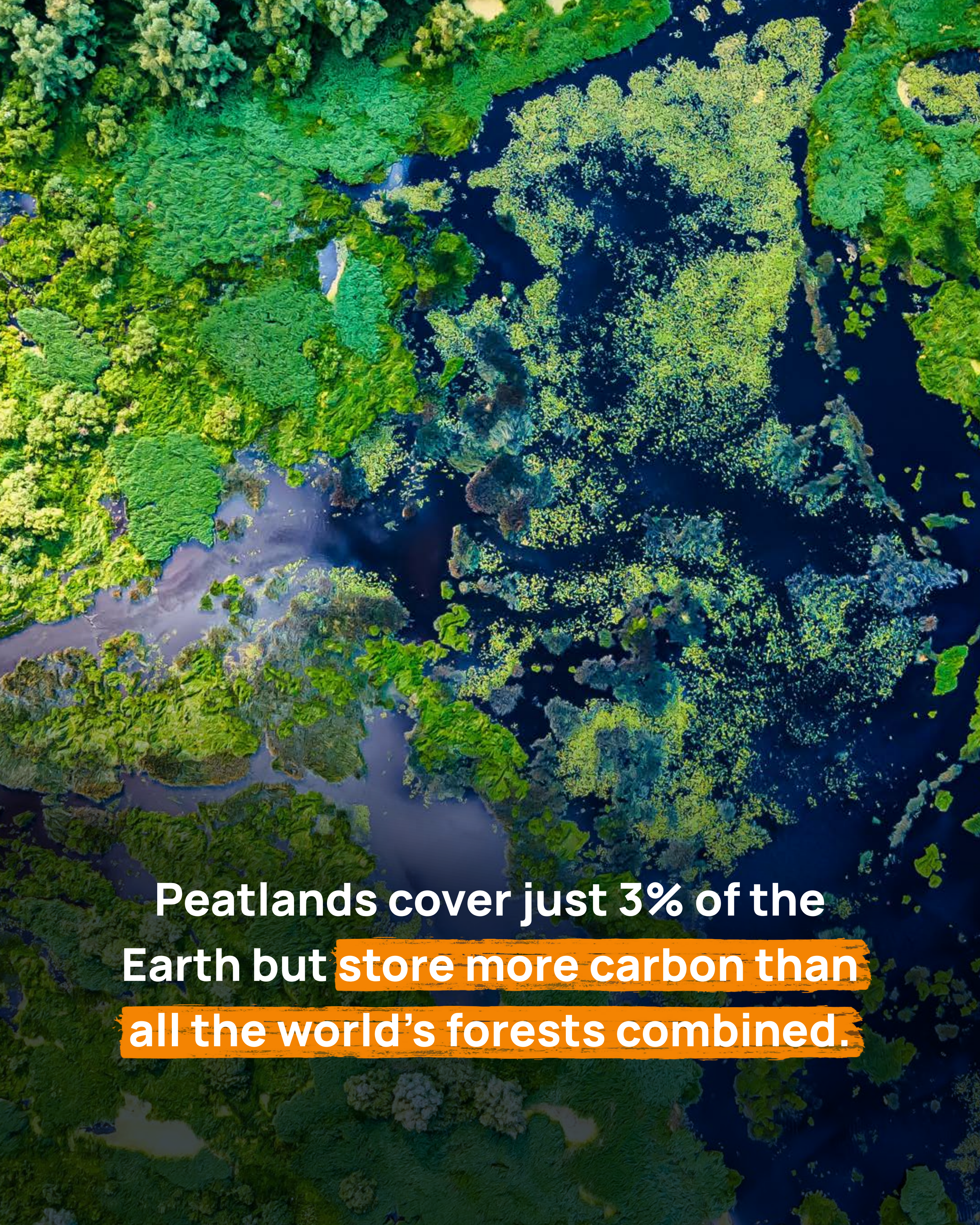


Peatlands are soggy, water-logged landscapes that form when dead plants can't fully decompose because there's not enough oxygen.

Instead of decomposing, layers of vegetation builds up over centuries and becomes peat.

What makes them so important?





Peatlands cover just 3% of the Earth but store more carbon than all the world's forests combined.

To make the land more farmable, 80% of Europe's wetlands were drained through drainage ditches. This dries the ancient peat and releases carbon.



What took thousands of years to form is undone in a single human lifetime.



Not all is lost! There is still intact peat under the Earth. But if we don't act, it will dry out, decompose, and release massive amounts of CO₂. It's a race against time to save it.



That's why we went to Belgium and
partnered with EcoTree.

But this mission was different!



For the first time ever, we brought members of the **our community into the field.** Together, we removed invasive species and started to fill the ditches.

But that's not all!

**We also funded the clearing of trees,
the moving of unwanted vegetation,
and monitoring for 5 years.**



**In total, this will restore 7
hectares of ancient peatlands.**



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see how it all unfolded!**