Together for ONE Wadden Sea World Heritage

14th Trilateral Governmental Conference of the Protection of the Wadden Sea

Wilhelmshaven, Germany, 28th November – 1st December 2022

Programme
Sunday, 27th November

16:00–20:00  Planetarium – Trilateral Dark Sky Initiative  
Location: UCI Kino

19:00–21:30  Film screening „Silence of the Tides“ including subsequent panel discussion  
Location: UCI Kino

Monday, 28th November

13:00–14:00  Lunch and kick-off of pre-conference programme  
Welcome by Prof Karin Lochte (Chair Wadden Sea Board)  
Location: ATLANTIC Hotel, Wilhelmshaven I + II

14:00–16:00  Side events block 1: Thematic workshops in parallel  
• Volunteer management in the Wadden Sea World Heritage: How the potential of former volunteers can continue to be harnessed for the region  
Location: ATLANTIC Hotel, Travemünde I + II  
Organiser: Watt°N: Netzwerk  
• Community of Understanding Sediment Solutions  
Location: ATLANTIC Hotel, Bremen II  
Organiser: Programma naar een Rijke Waddenzee (PRW)  
• Subtidal nature: an ecosystem-based approach in large strictly protected areas  
Location: ATLANTIC Hotel, Bremen I  
Organiser: Programma naar een Rijke Waddenzee (PRW)

16:00–18:00  Side events block 2: Thematic workshops in parallel  
• Protect and Prosper: Benefits by linking sustainable development with nature protection  
Location: ATLANTIC Hotel, Travemünde I + II  
Organiser: PROWAD Link  
• Say Wad?! Say adaptation?! Say action! Why Water as Leverage can be the difference in climate adaptation for the trilateral Wadden Sea region  
Location: ATLANTIC Hotel, Bremen II  
Organiser: Programma naar een Rijke Waddenzee (PRW)  
• Climate vulnerability of nature in the trilateral Wadden Sea and the need for policy development  
Location: ATLANTIC Hotel, Bremen I  
Organiser: Programma naar een Rijke Waddenzee (PRW)
18:00–19:30  Joint dinner buffet  
On invitation of the Interreg North Sea Region project  
“PROWAD Link – Protect and Prosper”  
Location: ATLANTIC Hotel, Wilhelmshaven I + II

20:00–22:00  Cultural Event „Zugvogelmusik“  
Public concert performed by groups from countries along the East Atlantic Flyway  
On invitation of the Ministry for the Environment, Energy and Climate Protection of the State Lower Saxony  
Location: Pumpwerk

Tuesday, 29th November

08:30–13:00  Side events block 3: Thematic workshops in parallel

- Shipping and ports  
  • MSC Zoe Workshop: “Lessons learned from the MSC ZOE disaster”  
  Location: ATLANTIC Hotel, Travemünde I + II, Wilhelmshaven II  
  Organiser: NL Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management | Maritime Shipping & Wadden Sea Society  
  • WSF/WST and DBU Project: “Triilateral initiative for cooperation and dialogue between ports, shipping and nature conservation” Signing of ports-NGO agreement  
  Location: ATLANTIC Hotel, Travemünde I + II, Wilhelmshaven II  
  Organiser: Wadden Sea Team and Wadden Sea Forum  
  • MoU WATTfossilfrei: “WATTfossilfrei - An initiative for fossil-free leisure shipping in the Wadden Sea World Heritage”  
  Location: ATLANTIC Hotel, Travemünde I + II, Wilhelmshaven II  
  Organiser: DER MELLUMRAT e.V.

08:30–12:00  UNESCO Biosphere Reserve – Sustaining the Wadden Sea World Heritage’s OUV and Meeting the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Together with Stakeholders

12:00–14:00  Lunch  
Location: ATLANTIC Hotel, Restaurant

13:00–14:15  Wadden Sea Board 39  
Open for WSB members & advisors  
Location: Location: ATLANTIC Hotel, Bremen I + II
14:30–15:00  Welcome by
Major Carsten Feist, City of Wilhelmshaven,
Ministers Steffi Lemke, German Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection and
Christian Meyer, Lower Saxon Ministry for the Environment, Energy and Climate Protection
Reception on invitation of the City of Wilhelmshaven
Open for delegations; WSB members
Location: ATLANTIC Hotel, Wilhelmshaven I + II

15:30–16:00  Meeting of Ministers with their national delegations
Open for delegations
Locations: DEU: Bremen I + II
            NLD: ATLANTIC Hotel, Travemünde I + II

16:15–17:30  Governmental Council Meeting
Open for delegations; WSB members & advisors; invited guests
Location: ATLANTIC Hotel, Bremen I + II

17:30–18:30  Reception and welcome drink
Location: UNESCO Wadden Sea World Heritage Visitor Centre

18:30–21:00  Conference dinner with special programme
On invitation of the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection
Key Note by Arved Fuchs, Expedition: “Ocean Change”
Location: UNESCO Wadden Sea World Heritage Visitor Centre
Wednesday, 30th November

10:00–13:15  **Trilateral Governmental Wadden Sea Conference**  
*Location: ATLANTIC Hotel, Wilhelmshaven I + II*  
*Moderation: Bärbel Fening*  

- **Tackling the Triple Crisis**  
  Status of the Wadden Sea, Triple crisis, Climate change adaptation  
- **Responsibility on a Global Scale**  
  Wadden Sea Flyway Initiative, international collaboration  
- **Strengthening Engagement and Working with Partners**  
  The Trilateral Partnership Hub, Dark Sky Vision and the Shipping and Ports Initiative  
- **Integrated Management of the Wadden Sea World Heritage**  
  The SIMP  
- **“Together for One Wadden Sea World Heritage”**  
  Panel Discussion with Ministers and stakeholders  
- **Trilateral Wadden Sea Cooperation (TWSC)**  
  Handing over the TWSC-Presidency

13:15–14:30  **Lunch**  
*Location: ATLANTIC Hotel, Restaurant*

14:15–15:00  **Wadden Sea Board 40 chaired by the Danish chair**  
*Open for WSB members & advisors*  
*Location: ATLANTIC Hotel, Bremen I + II*

18:00–22:00  **Get-together dinner and music**  
*Location: Pumpwerk*

Thursday, 1st December

09:00–13:00  **Excursions to the Lower Saxon Wadden Sea Region in parallel:**  
- Resting areas of migratory birds  
- Lower Saxon Biosphere Region
Main locations

**ATLANTIC Hotel Wilhelmshaven**  
Address: Jadeallee 50, 26382 Wilhelmshaven

**UNESCO Wadden Sea World Heritage Visitor Centre**  
Address: Südstrand 110b, 26382 Wilhelmshaven

**Pumpwerk**  
Address: Banter Deich 1a, 26382 Wilhelmshaven

**UCI Kino Wilhelmshaven**  
Address: Bahnhofstraße 22, 26382 Wilhelmshaven

Detailed information can be found in the document: "Additional information on the programme"