

Importance of  
science for the management  
of the Wadden Sea  
World Heritage in the context  
of climate change

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ISWSS15

Dear members of the Wadden Sea Community,

It is our pleasure to host the 15th International Scientific Wadden Sea Symposium (ISWSS) in Büsum, Schleswig-Holstein. On four days in March 23.–26.03.2021 we invite you to present and receive new information and knowledge, to inspire and to be inspired, to discuss, to network and to be innovative – as a community for our common Wadden Sea World Heritage.

One of the current key challenges of the Trilateral Wadden Sea Cooperation is climate change, including sea level rise. The forthcoming ISWSS will focus on the urgent questions: How will the Wadden Sea ecosystem respond to climate change? What effects will it have on biodiversity, species composition and food webs? What effects will it have on the neighbouring Wadden Sea region? What management options are available? How can the Outstanding Universal Value (OUV) of the Wadden Sea be preserved? How will the touristic pressure on the World Heritage Site change? We also want to link to the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (UN Decade of the Ocean), which runs from 2021 to 2030 and represents a “once in a lifetime opportunity” for nations to work together to generate the global ocean science needed to support the sustainable development of our shared ocean.

Invited are scientists, conservation managers, policy-makers, non-governmental organizations and students working in the Wadden Sea. A call for abstracts will be open for everyone, who wants to participate actively in the symposium with their research.

Please find more information here: [www.waddensea-worldheritage.org/ISWSS15](http://www.waddensea-worldheritage.org/ISWSS15).

You are invited to distribute this information within your network.

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