

# Wadden Sea Day 2023

## Put the Wadden Sea's Biodiversity on the path to recovery!

31 August 2023

UNESCO Wadden Sea World Heritage Visitor Centre  
Wilhelmshaven, Südstrand 110b

### Programme

09:30 – 10:00	<i>Registration</i>	
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Opening and welcome addresses</b> <b>Peter Südbeck</b> , <i>Head of the National Park Authority Lower Saxony</i> <b>Anne-Marie Rasmussen</b> , <i>Chairperson of the Wadden Sea Board</i>	
10:15 – 10:30	Recent changes in Policy on Biodiversity with focus on the Wadden Sea	<b>Soledad Luna</b> , <i>Common Wadden Sea Secretariat</i>
10:30 – 11:15	<b>Keynote</b> Status Quo of biodiversity in the Wadden Sea. Elucidating current trends and threats regarding the biodiversity in the Wadden Sea as well as highlighting the dangers of biodiversity loss	<b>Dorothee Hodapp</b> , <i>HIFMB Oldenburg, D</i>
11:15 – 11:30	Shifting baselines – historic view on Wadden Sea biodiversity	<b>Karsten Reise</b> , <i>AWI, D</i>
11:30 – 11:50	'Zero Use areas' and no fishing-zones: lessons learned from the Great Barrier Reef	<b>Jon Day</b> , <i>James Cook University, AUS (online)</i>
11:50 – 12:10	Integration of biodiversity in the use of the Wadden Sea: Fishing	<b>Philipp Oberdörffer</b> , <i>chamber of agriculture Lower Saxony, D</i>
12:15 – 13:15	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:15 – 13:35	Integration of biodiversity in the use of the Wadden Sea: Tourism	<b>Sjon de Haan</b> , <i>Wadden Sea World Heritage, NL</i>
13:35 – 13:55	Integration of biodiversity in the use of the Wadden Sea: Shipping	<b>Arjen Bosch</b> , <i>Wadden Sea Ports initiative, NL</i>
13:55 – 14:15	Active restoration at species level: the European Oyster	<b>Bernadette Pogoda</b> , <i>AWI, D</i>
14:20 – 14:40	<i>Coffee break</i>	

14:40 – 15:00	Views of NGOs on the biodiversity strategy	<b>Henk de Vries</b> , <i>It Fryske Gea, NL</i>
15:00 – 15:10	Summary and contextualization of the day	<b>Jochen Krause</b> , <i>BfN, D</i>
15:10 – 15:40	Panel discussion and Wrap-up	<b>All Referees and Jochen Krause</b>
15:45 – 16:00	Final Remarks	<b>Peter Südbeck</b> , <i>Lower Saxony National Park Authority, D</i>
16:00	<i>End</i>	