

WADDEN SEA DAY 2024

Safeguarding the Wadden Sea: Navigating green energy development in the North Sea

29 August 2024

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

09:30 Registration

Welcome & Session 1

10:00 Opening & welcome

Sascha Klöpffer, Common Wadden Sea Secretariat
Anne-Marie Vægter Rasmussen, Wadden Sea Board
Peter Südbeck, Lower Saxon Wadden Sea National Park Authority

10:15 **KEYNOTE: Status and plans to meet the EU targets on energy transition - a policy framework**
Tobias Grindsted, Danish Energy Agency

10:35 **KEYNOTE: Status and plans on future developments from the technical perspective**
Timo Kahl, TenneT TSO GmbH

10:55 **Spatial planning considerations for the Offshore Wind Connection Programme - Eemshaven (PAWOZ)**
Dik Paul, Ministry of Climate and Green Growth

11:15 Wadden Sea World Heritage Summer School greetings

30-minute coffee break

11:50 Offshore wind energy and the environment

Session 2

Eda Bayar Aydin, European Environmental Agency

12:10 **Impacts from offshore infrastructure: What does this mean to our work in the Wadden Sea?**
Bernd Oltmanns, Lower Saxon Wadden Sea National Park Authority

12:30 **Perspectives from the independent and knowledge-based think tank Ocean Institute**
Ditte Mandøe Andreassen, Ocean Institute

12:50 **LANICE project: Mitigation practices for cables and pipelines crossing the Wadden Sea**
Daniël Dusseljee, Witteveen+Bos

75-minute lunch break

14:25 **The view of green NGOs: Risks, chances, and solutions for the energy transition in the Wadden Sea Region**

Session 3

Hans-Ulrich Rösner, WWF, Aline Kühl-Stenzel, NABU, and Janne Liburd, SDU

14:50 **Searching for reefs in Lower Saxony - video premiere with live commentary by Gregor Scheiffarth, Lower Saxon Wadden Sea National Park Authority, in cooperation with NLWKN**

15:05 **Impacts of cumulative effects on the Wadden Sea - Spark talks**

15:40 Discussion

16:20 Final remarks

Coffee & networking - event ends at 17:00