

TRILATERAL WORKSHOP

Nature conservation and coastal flood defence: How much salt marsh management do we want and need in a changing climate?

10 October 2024

De Puddingfabriek, Viaductstraat 3-6 9725 BG Groningen, NL

12:30 LUNCH (invited) at Puddingfabriek

13:30 Introduction

Julia Busch, Common Wadden Sea Secretariat

13:40 KEYNOTE: Challenges for salt marsh management in the Wadden Sea

Henk de Vries, Fryske Gea, NL

Overview on salt marsh management in the Wadden Sea

Robert Zijlstra, chair Expert Group Climate Change Adaptation/ Rijkswaterstaat, NL

14:10 PITCHES ON NATURE CONSERVATION AND COASTAL FLOOD DEFENCE

SESSION 1. Perspectives on salt marsh conservation and management

- Don't touch me babe - just leave me alone: Ecosystem services of unmanaged salt marshes - Kai Jensen, University of Hamburg, DE
- TRICMA²: Biodiversity loss, climate change and pollution & pathways sustainable management - Chris Smit, University Groningen, NL
- Back to the future - Jan Willem Nieuwenhuis, Waterschap Noorderzijlvest, NL
- Perspective of a green NGO on salt marsh conservation and management - Jannes Fröhlich and Hans Ulrich Rösner, WWF, DE

20-minute coffee break

15:20 PITCHES ON NATURE CONSERVATION AND COASTAL FLOOD DEFENCE

SESSION 2: Measures and cases of salt marsh conservation and management

- Practical successes in Lower Saxony: Actively restore different development stages of salt marshes? - Stefanie Nolte, National Park Authority LS, DE
- Experiences from 25 years Mainland Salt marsh Management Plans in Lower Saxony, Germany - Angela Eden, NLWKN, DE
- >100 years of Halligen management in Schleswig-Holstein and ECOHAL - Luisa Rieth, LKN.SH, DE
- A minimalistic approach to Nature based Solutions (NbS) - Karl-Johan Pålsson and Johan Niss, County Administrative Board of Skåne, SE

16:00 Discussion

17:15 Final remarks

Event ends no later than 17:30

18:30 DINNER (invited) in Groningen city WEEVA Gedempte Zuiderdiep 15 | 9711 HA Groningen

Welcome &
Session 1

Session 2 &
Discussion