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for the Environment, Nature Conservation,
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The Wadden Sea
World Heritage Site
since 2009



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

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



Sunday, 27th November

19:00–21:30 Film screening including subsequent panel discussion

Location: UCI Kino

Monday, 28th November

13:00–14:00 Lunch and kick-off of pre-conference programme

Location: ATLANTIC Hotel

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
- Community of Understanding Sediment Solutions
- Subtidal nature: an ecosystem-based approach in large strictly protected areas

Location: ATLANTIC Hotel

16:00–18:00 Side events block 2:
Thematic workshops in parallel

- PROWAD Link – Protect and Prosper: Benefits by linking sustainable development with nature protection
- Say Wad?! Say adaptation?! Say action! Why Water as Leverage can be the difference in climate adaptation for the trilateral Wadden Sea region
- Climate vulnerability of nature in the trilateral Wadden Sea and the need for policy development

Location: ATLANTIC Hotel

18:00–19:30 Joint dinner buffet

On invitation of the Interreg North Sea Region project
“PROWAD Link – Protect and Prosper”

Location: ATLANTIC Hotel

20:00–22:00 (Public) cultural event “Zugvogelmusik”
(concert inspired by migratory birdsong)

On invitation of the Ministry for the Environment, Energy,
Building and Climate Protection of the State Lower Saxony

Location: Pumpwerk

10:00–18:00

Conference
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registration desk

Location:

ATLANTIC Hotel

12:00–17:00

External event

**Wadden Sea Ports
Conference:
„Cooperation
for the benefit of
the Wadden Sea
Region“**

Contact:

*Niedersachsen Ports,
mwuczowski@nports.de*

Location:

Logenhaus

14:00–18:00

Information
stands open
to visit

Locations:

*ATLANTIC Hotel,
UNESCO Wadden Sea
World Heritage
Visitor Centre,
UCI Kino*



Tuesday, 29th November

08:30–12:00 tbc	Side events block 3: Thematic workshops in parallel <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shipping and ports<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MSC Zoe Workshop: “Lessons learned from the MSC ZOE disaster”• WSF/WST and DBU Project: “Trilateral initiative for cooperation and dialogue between ports, shipping and nature conservation” Signing of ports-NGO agreement• MoU WATTfossilfrei: “WATTfossilfrei – An initiative for fossil-free leisure shipping in the Wadden Sea World Heritage”• UNESCO Biosphere Reserve <i>Location: ATLANTIC Hotel</i>
12:00–13:00	Lunch break <i>Location: ATLANTIC Hotel</i>
13:00–14:30 tbc	WSB 39 (unconfirmed) (upon invitation: WSB members & advisors) <i>Location: ATLANTIC Hotel</i>
14:45–15:30 tbc	Welcome by Steffi Lemke, Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection and Olaf Lies, State Minister for the Environment, Energy, Building and Climate Protection for Lower Saxony (upon invitation: delegations; WSB members & advisors) <i>Location: ATLANTIC Hotel</i>
15:45–16:30 tbc	Meeting of Ministers with their national delegations (upon invitation: delegations) <i>Locations: ATLANTIC Hotel</i>
17:15–18:30	Tours of exhibition with Ministers <i>Location: UNESCO Wadden Sea World Heritage Visitor Centre</i>
18:30–21:00	Conference dinner with entertainment show On invitation of the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection <i>Location: UNESCO Wadden Sea World Heritage Visitor Centre</i>

08:30–18:30

**Conference
information and
registration desk**

*Location:
ATLANTIC Hotel*

08:30–18:30

**Information
stands open
to visit and
parallel tours**

*Locations:
ATLANTIC Hotel,
UNESCO Wadden Sea
World Heritage
Visitor Centre,
Institute for Chemistry
and Biology of the
Marine Environment
(ICBM) University of
Oldenburg,
UCI Kino*



Wednesday, 30th November

08:30–09:30 Governmental Council Meeting

Including statements from the WSB advisors (WSF and NGOs).
(upon invitation: delegations; WSB members & advisors; invited guests).
Location: ATLANTIC Hotel

09:30–10:15 Tour of partners' information stands with Ministers

Location: ATLANTIC Hotel

10:15–13:00 Trilateral Governmental Wadden Sea Conference

Location: ATLANTIC Hotel

Opening of the Conference and Ministers' Statements

Setting the Scene: Tackling the Triple Crisis

Quality status report on Wadden Sea, climate change and biodiversity loss

Responsibility on a Global Scale

Wadden Sea Flyway initiative, international collaboration

Strengthening Engagement and Working with Partners

Partnership Hub and the Wadden Sea Foundation

“Together for One Wadden Sea World Heritage”/ SIMP

Podium discussion on various topics with Ministers and stakeholders

Presentation and Signing of the Wilhelmshaven Declaration 2022

Closing of the Conference

13:00–14:00 Lunch

Location: ATLANTIC Hotel

14:15–15:00 WSB 40 chaired by the Danish chair

(upon invitation: WSB members & advisors)

Location: ATLANTIC Hotel

18:00–20:00 Get-together dinner and music

tbc

Location: Pumpwerk Bistro

08:30–13:00

Conference
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*Location:
ATLANTIC Hotel*



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

