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*
### Tuesday, 29th November

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<td>• MoU WATTfossilfrei: “WATTfossilfrei – An initiative for fossil-free leisure shipping in the Wadden Sea World Heritage”</td>
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**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**  
Location: Pumpwerk Bistro
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
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