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## LANCEWAD Project Conference & Workshops

17 – 19 September 2001

Museum Burg Bederkesa,  
Bad Bederkesa, Germany

After many years of trilateral cooperation in the Wadden Sea Region on environmental protection and nature conservation, cultural, historic and landscape values are now receiving attention as a third dimension in regional policies and landscape and management plans.

As a result, the LANCEWAD project was implemented about two years ago in order to map the landscape and cultural heritage in the Wadden Sea Region. The project has also been successful in making the local population and other stakeholders more aware of the landscape and cultural identity of their region. People's sense of identification with their region promotes their acceptance of sustainable management strategies. This in turn leads to better cooperation and the chance to find more productive solutions to conflicts based on measures and management plans for nature protection.

The cultural issue is an important theme and a useful tool for promoting integrated management and planning. In this project many bridges have been built between local authorities and governments, the planning sector and stakeholders in the agriculture and tourism sectors etc.. Furthermore, research institutes, museums and archaeologists, national park authorities and other organisations active in nature conservation have also been involved in the project. Further projects based on these newly established connections could be built up in the future. The results of LANCEWAD will be presented at the LANCEWAD Conference in Bad Bederkesa, Germany, in September 2001.

The conference will introduce the landscape and cultural values of the region on the basis of the LANCEWAD project results and will make links to more general themes by keynotes. The focus of the conference will be on planning and management issues regarding the landscape and cultural heritage of the Wadden Sea Region.

### Conference Program

Monday, 17 September 2001

- 12:00 Registration and lunch
- 13:00 Opening, welcome addresses: Ms Ulrike Wolff-Gebhardt, Regierungspräsidentin Lüneburg, Mr Johannes Höppner, Oberkreisdirektor Cuxhaven, Mr Guus Borger, University of Amsterdam, Conference chairman
- 13:15 Conference statement: Mr Ole Christiansen, Ministry of Nature, Forestry and Environment, Copenhagen
- 13:30 Keynote I, Perception of landscapes: Mr Ludwig Fischer, University of Hamburg
- 14:15 Introduction of the project: Mr Niels Hørluck Jessen, Chairman WADCULT
- 14:30 Cultural values of the Wadden Sea Region: Mr Otto Knottnerus, Historian
- 15:30 Keynote II, Management and planning of the cultural inventory: Mr Christopher Young, English Heritage
- 16:15 LANCEWAD project results: LANCEWAD project team
- 17:00 Plenary Discussion
- 17:30 End of session
- 19:30 Conference dinner, Burg Bederkesa

### Tuesday, 18 September 2001

- 09:00 Conservation and management: Mr Adriaan Haartsen, Expertise Center LNV, Wageningen
- 09:20 Lancewad recommendations and introduction to the workshops: Mr Jens Ene-mark, CWSS
- 09:40 **Workshops A:** Cultural environment and planning: Mr Frank Strolenberg (Project Bureau Belvedere) & Mr Dirk Meier (FTZ Büsum)  
**Workshop B:** Land use and water management: Mr John Frederiksen (IRWC) and Mr Allan Zinn (Sønderjyllands Amt)  
**Workshop C:** Town development and buildings: Mr Michael Müller and Mr Jan Joost Assendorp (Bezirksregierung Lüneburg)
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Plenary: Results of the workshops: Chairs and rapporteurs
- 14:30 Plenary discussion: Mr Guus Borger, Conference chairman
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:15 Recommendations and future plans: Mr Carsten Paludan-Müller, Head of Division of Cultural History, Copenhagen
- 16:45 Final thoughts: Mr Joachim Reichstein, Archaeologisches Landesamt Schleswig-Holstein
- 17:00 End of session
- 19:30 Dinner

### Wednesday, 19 September, 2001

- 8:30 – 15:00 Excursion to the Land Wursten: The excursion will start and end in Bad Bederkesa, early enough to reach the trains from Bremerhaven to Bremen and from Cuxhaven to Hamburg.

### Language

The conference language is English.

### Conference details

There is a limited number of 80 participants. The full conference fee is DM 80,00 including tea/coffee, conference dinner on Monday and lunch on Monday and Tuesday.

On Wednesday, an optional excursion to view the historic landscape and cultural heritage of the region will take place. Fee DM 20,00.

Accommodation is available in hotels in Bad Bederkesa and Bremerhaven. A shuttle service from the hotel in Bremerhaven to the conference venue and back is organized.

The deadline for hotel booking through the organizers is 9 July 2001. Later bookings have to be made by the participants themselves.

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