



Trilateral Conference on
**Dune Management in the
Wadden Sea**



Wilhelmshaven
"Das Wattenmeerhaus" Südstrand 110b
28 August 2008
10:30 – 16:30

Organized by the National Park Administration Wadden Sea Lower Saxony
and the Common Wadden Sea Secretariat (CWSS)

PROGRAM

10:00 – 10:30 Registration / tea and coffee

1. Welcome and Introduction

10:30 – 10:45: **Ms. Elsa Nickel** (Federal Environmental Ministry, Bonn) (chairperson): Opening
Welcome addresses: **Peter Südbeck** (Head of the National Park Lower Saxon
Wadden Sea), **Jens Enemark** (Head of the Common Wadden Sea Secretariat)

2. Biodiversity

10:45 – 11:15 **Jörg Petersen** (nature-consult, D): An overview of dunes and dune slacks in the
Wadden Sea region with special focus on ecology, nature conservation and distribution of dune slacks

11:15 – 11:45 **Axel Hochkirch** (Uni Trier, D): Biodiversity and conservation of coastal dune fauna

11:45 – 12:15 **Pat Doody** (National Coastal Consultants, Brampton, UK): Management challenges of
dunes in a European perspective

12:15 – 13:15 *Lunch*

3. Management challenges

13:15 – 13:40 **Evert Jan Lammerts** (Staatsbosbeheer, Groningen, NL), **Albert Oost** (Deltares, NL) &
Ab Grootjans (Uni Groningen): Concepts for management to increase dune dynamics in the Dutch
Wadden Sea (OK)

13:40 – 14:05 **Ab Grootjans** (Uni Groningen, NL), **Jörg Petersen** & **Evert Jan Lammerts**: Hydrology
of dune slack and its management: examples from Dutch and German Wadden Sea islands

14:05 – 14:35 *Coffee break*

14:35 – 15:00 **Knud Erik Nielsen** (NERI, DK) New invading species in Danish dune habitats

15:00 – 15:25 **Bas Arens** (Duinonderzoek, NL) Coastal defence and dune management

4. Perspectives for dune management

15:25 – 16:15 Discussion chaired by **Holger Freund**, ICBM, University of Oldenburg

- future perspective for dune management in the Wadden Sea
- recommendation for research, monitoring, and management

16:30 Closing