

**Trilateral Workshop on
Blue Mussel Fishery Management in the
Wadden Sea**

**11 June 2008
9:00 – 16:00**



**Wattenmeerhaus
Südstrand 110b
Wilhelmshaven**

FINAL PROGRAMME

Introduction and scope of the workshop

09:00 – 09:10 CHAIR, PETER SÜDBECK (NATIONAL PARK ADMINISTRATION, LOWER SAXONY)
Opening - Wadden Sea Plan and trilateral management of blue mussel fishery

Present status of blue mussel fishery management

09:10 – 09:45 GEORG NEHLS (BIOCONSULT-SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN)
Overview of current management of blue mussel fishery in the international Wadden Sea

09:45 – 10:20 CORA MARKENSTEIJN (PRODUKTSCHAP VIS, NL)
Dutch mussel fishery policies and EU legislation

10:20 – 10:40 PER DOLMER (TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF DENMARK)
Topical developments in Denmark

10:40 -11:10 *Coffee Break*

Impacts of mussel fisheries

11:10 – 11:45 CHRISTIAN BUSCHBAUM (AWI, SYLT, D)
Comparison of biodiversity of subtidal blue mussel beds and culture beds

11:45 – 12:20 BRUNO ENS (SOVON, NL)
Impacts of mussel fisheries on the Wadden Sea ecosystem

12:20 – 13:00 *Lunch*



New management approaches

- 13:00 – 13:35 CONOR DONNELLY (NATURAL ENGLAND) & JUDITH STOUTT (EASTERN SEA FISHERIES JOINT COMMITTEE, ENGLAND)
The Fisheries Management Policies in the Wash
- 13:35 – 14:10 AAD SMAAL (IMARES, NL)
Perspectives for sustainable mussel culture
- 14:10 – 14:25 FOLKERT DE JONG (CWSS)
Presentation outcome trilateral Habitat Workshop 10 June
- 14:25 – 14:40 *Coffee Break*
- 14:40 – 15:40 **Discussion: Perspectives for sustainable mussel fisheries and mussel culture in the Wadden Sea**
- 15:40 – 16:00 **Conclusions and follow-up**
- 16:00 **Closing**