

Salt Marshes: Our Heritage between Land and Sea

Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services and Management

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PROGRAMME

9:30 – 10:00	Registration / tea and coffee	
Welcome and Introduction		
10:00 – 10:10	Peter Südbeck	Welcome address and introduction
10:10 – 10:40	Jan Bakker (Univ. of Groningen)	<i>What did we learn during 40 years of research on salt marshes?</i>
Session: Biodiversity		
10:40 – 11:00	Kees Koffijberg (Sovon)	<i>Living on the edge: breeding birds on Wadden Sea salt marshes</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 – 11:50	Roel van Klink (Univ. of Groningen)	<i>The importance of salt marshes for conservation of invertebrates</i>
11:50 – 12:10	Andreas Dänhardt (Univ. of Hamburg)	<i>Fishes in saltmarshes: preference, avoidance or coincidence?</i>
12:10 – 12:30	Plenary Discussion	
12:30 – 13:20	LUNCH	
13:20 – 13:50	Angus Garbutt (Natural Environment Research Council, Bangor, Wales)	<i>Salt Marshes - Ecosystem services</i>
Sessions: Management and Restoration		
13:50 - 14:10	Martin Stock (National Park Administration, Tönning)	<i>Long-term vegetation development in salt marshes of Schleswig-Holstein</i>
14:10 – 14:30	Stefanie Nolte (Univ Groningen)	<i>Grazing as a nature-management tool on mainland salt marshes - Results of the Noord-Friesland grazing experiment</i>
14:30 - 14:50	Antonia Wanner (Univ. Hamburg)	<i>Grazing effects on vegetation, breeding birds, silica and sediments in salt marshes: Results of the BASSIA-project</i>
14:50 – 15:15	Coffee Break	
15:15 – 15:35	Holger Freund (Univ. of Oldenburg)	<i>Effects of de-embankment on the saltmarsh in the Langeoog Sommerpolder</i>
15:35 – 15:55	Peter Esselink (PUCCIMAR, Ecological Research and Consultancy)	<i>From Polder to Salt Marsh: Evaluation of the Way Back. Ten years of salt-marsh restoration in Noorderleece, Netherlands</i>
15:55 – 16:15	Plenary Discussion	
16:15 – 16:25	Kai Jensen (Univ. Hamburg, Chair Trilateral Salt Marshes and Dunes Expert Group)	Conclusions
16:25 – 16:30	Jens Enemark (CWSS)	Closing