

PROGRAMME

Wadden Sea Day 2014

A farewell to Jens Enemark

*Wadden Sea World Heritage-Challenging the Global Dimension
35 Years of Trilateral Cooperation*

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Columbia Hotel
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Moderation: Peter Südbeck Director, National Park Authority, Lower Saxon Wadden Sea

> 9:30-10:00 *Registration & Coffee*

> 10:00 **Opening and Welcome addresses**

Stefan Wenzel: Minister of the Environment, Energy & Climate Protection, Lower Saxony

Elsa Nickel: Director General, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Protection, Building and Nuclear Safety

Jaap Verhulst: Ambassador to the Region North, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Directorate-General Nature & Region

Brief Statements by:

Peter Ilsøe, Deputy Director General, Nature Agency - Danish Ministry for the Environment

Holger Lange, State Secretary, Department of Urban Development and Environment, Hamburg

Silke Schneider, State Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Agriculture, Environment & Rural Areas Schleswig-Holstein

Fritz Langen, Mayor of Wilhelmshaven

> 11:00 **Pedro Rosabal:** Deputy Director, Global Protected Areas Programme, IUCN
World Heritage – A Conservation Instrument in a Global Perspective

> 11:30 **Hans-Ulrich Rösner:** WWF
The Wadden Sea Cooperation – Meeting the Challenges in a Changing World

> 12:00-13:00 *Lunch*

> 13:00 **James Rebanks:** Rebanks Consulting
Rocket Fuel: Why Outstanding and Unique Places are Key to Our Journey into the Future

> 13:30 **Karsten Reise, Professor Emeritus, Alfred-Wegener-Institut, Helmholtz-Zentrum**
für Polar-und Meeresforschung: *Wadden Sea World Heritage – Muddy Science and Fiction*

> 14:00 **Walter Theuerkauf:** Former Chairman – County Council Aurich and Wadden Sea Advisory Board Niedersachsen
Wadden Sea World Heritage: From Global to Local – Integration into World Heritage

> 14:30 **Andy Brown:** Environmentalist, Conservationist and International Advisor
The Wadden Sea Cooperation, a Model for Trans-boundary Cooperation – Fit for the Future

> 15:00-15:30 *Coffee Break*

> 15:30 **Gertjan Lankhorst:** CEO, GasTerra
Wadden Sea World Heritage and Businesses: Partners in Conservation and Development

> 16:00 **John Frederiksen:** *30 Years of International Non-Government and Government Work for the Wadden Sea – Reflections and Perspectives for the Next Decade(s)*

> 16:30 **Co Verdaas:** Chairman Wadden Sea Board, Outlook and Perspectives – Closing remarks

> 16:40-18:30 *Reception*

Pedro Rosabal (1958) has worked in IUCN since 1994 and is currently Deputy Director of the Global Protected Areas Programme and member of the IUCN/World Heritage Panel. He conducted the Wadden Sea World Heritage field mission 2008.



Andy Brown (1954) is an independent international environmental advisor with former roles in the Joint Nature Conservation Committee, English Nature and the Environment Agency. He evaluated the Wadden Sea Cooperation in 2007.



Hans-Ulrich Rösner (1958) has been involved in Wadden Sea protection since 1984. Starting as an ornithologist focussing on migratory birds, he is now head of the WWF Wadden Sea office in Husum and advisor to the Wadden Sea Board.



Walter Theuerkauf (1945) has worked in various ministries and the parliament of Lower Saxony. He is the former Head of the Aurich County Council and was chairman of the Wadden Sea Advisory Board Niedersachsen 1996-2011.

James Rebanks (1974) is a historian and a passionate advocate of innovative ways of better connecting cultural and natural heritage and economics. He is internationally renowned for his work on the benefits of World Heritage.



Gertjan Lankhorst (1957) has worked at the Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs on various positions since 1986; his last position as Director-General for Energy (2004–2005). He was appointed CEO GasTerra in 2006 and is President Eurogas.



Karsten Reise (1946) is a benthos expert, author of the standard work of the Wadden Sea Tidal Flat Ecology (1985). He served as professor in marine zoology and coastal ecology at various German Universities.



John Frederiksen (1948) has been involved in Wadden Sea affairs since 1982 a.o. as head of WWF's Danish Wadden Sea Secretariat, and secretary Interregional Wadden Sea Cooperation. From 2007-2011 he was head of the Danish delegation in the Trilateral Cooperation.