

NORTH  
**SEA**  
CONFERENCE

# Together for a **resilient future**

## PROGRAMME

**North Sea Conference**

Oldenburg, 24-26 June 2025



**Day 1**  
24 June 2025



# North Sea Conference 2025

## WELCOME RECEPTION

**18.00 - 18.30**

### **Doors open**

Welcome drink and small appetizers

**18.30 - 18.40**

### **Welcome to Oldenburg**

Jürgen Krogmann, Mayor of Oldenburg

**18.40 - 18.50**

### **Welcome to Lower Saxony**

Wiebke Osigus, Regional Minister

**18.50 - 18.55**

### **Short break**

**18.55 - 19.05**

### **Welcome to Region Weser-Ems**

Nikolaus Jansen, Head of Office for Regional Development Weser-Ems

**19.05 - 19.15**

### **Welcome to Northern Germany**

Antje Grotheer, President of Bremen Parliament & German Representative at the North Sea Commission's Executive Committee

**19.15**

### **Informal networking**

Location: CORE, Heiligenstrasse 6-8, 26121 Oldenburg

# Day 2

25 June 2025



## North Sea Conference 2025

### MORNING PLENARY

**08.45 - 09.00**

**Welcome**

**09.00 - 09.30**

**Keynote speech**

[TBC]

**09.30 - 10.00**

**Resilience brought to you by  
Interreg**

How do North Sea projects make us stronger?

**10.00 - 10.30**

**North Sea Video & Photo Awards**

**10.30 - 11.15**

**Coffee break**

**11.15 - 12.00**

**Taking stock and looking ahead**

Irene McMaster, Senior Research Fellow, European Policy  
Research Centre, University of Strathclyde

Elisabet Babic, President of the CPMR North Sea Commission

Christian Byrith, Head of Secretariat, Interreg North Sea

**12.00 - 13.30**

**Lunch break**

Location: Alte Fleiwa 1, 26121 Oldenburg

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## North Sea Conference 2025

### STUDY VISITS 12.15 - 17.00

Study visits 1 and 2 will depart at 13.30.  
Study visits 3-8 will depart at 12.15.

- 1 Oldenburg as a water sensitive and resilient city**
- 2 Smart City Fliegerhorst**
- 3 3N Center of Competence for Renewable Resources and Biobased Economy/Nature reserve Esterweger Dose**
- 4 Algae based desalination of seawater**
- 5 Green transition in ports**
- 6 Wadden Sea UNESCO World Heritage Site**
- 7 Skills for Blue Economy**
- 8 City of Bremen**

All study visits start from Alte Fleiwa 1, 26121 Oldenburg

# Day 2

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## North Sea Conference 2025

### EVENING PROGRAMME

**18.30 - 19.00**      **Doors open**

#### **Welcome**

Elisabet Babic, President, CPMR North Sea  
Commission

**19.00 - 19.30**      Christian Byrith, Head of Secretariat, Interreg North  
Sea Programme  
Nikolaus Jansen, Head of Office for Regional  
Development Weser-Ems

**19.30 - 22.00**      **Project display and dinner**

Location: Weser-Ems-Halle, Festsäle, Europaplatz, 26123 Oldenburg

# Day 3

26 June 2025



## North Sea Conference 2025

### CPMR NORTH SEA COMMISSION MEETINGS

<b>09.00 - 12.00</b>	<b>Thematic Working Group Meetings</b>
<b>12.00 - 13.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13.00 - 17.00</b>	<b>Annual Business Meeting (ABM)</b>
<b>17.15 - 17.45</b>	<b>Executive Committee (ExCom) Meeting</b>
<b>19.00</b>	<b>Dinner</b>

Location: Alter Landtag, Tappenbeckstraße 1, 26122 Oldenburg

# Let's build **resilience** together!



Societal



Climatic



Economic

## ORGANISERS



Niedersächsisches Ministerium  
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