

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

Melanie Walter, Lower Saxony Minister for Europe and Regional Development

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, Heiligengeiststraße 6-8, 26121 Oldenburg

Music: Thomas Krizsan, accordion

Day 2

25 June 2025



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MORNING PLENARY

08.15 - 08.45 **Registration & coffee**

08.45 - 08.55 **Welcome**

08.55 - 09.25 **Resilient regions leading the way**
Filip Reinhag, President of the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR)

09.25 - 10.05 **Resilience brought to you by Interreg**
Camilla Evensson (ACE), Thijn de Voogd (COOL CITIES),
Susanne Sørensen (DIOL), Johanna Nobel (LIHYP)

10.05 - 10.30 **North Sea Video & Photo Awards**

10.30 - 11.15 **Coffee break**

11.15 - 11.55 **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

11.55 - 12.05 **Wrap up: Key points from today**

12.05 - 13.30 **Lunch break**

Location: Alte Fleiwa 1, 26121 Oldenburg

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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

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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

19.30 - 22.00 **Project display and dinner**

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

Music: ArtBrass Oldenburg

Day 3

26 June 2025



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CPMR NORTH SEA COMMISSION MEETINGS

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

Location: Alter Landtag, Tappenbeckstraße 1, 26122 Oldenburg

Let's build **resilience** together!



Societal



Climatic



Economic

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