

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

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 Vogt (Cool Cities),
Susanne Sørensen (DIOL), Marion Rohjans (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

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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