

## Invitation

# Monitoring Tourism Impacts on the Wadden Sea

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Invitation to join a national workshop on the new trilateral Wadden Sea project: 'Development of monitoring and assessment guidelines to detect and mitigate impacts of tourism on the Outstanding Universal Value (OUV)'

The workshop will present the project and preliminary findings to discuss the most desirable and affordable approach regarding the use of (ideally) existing data to determine tourism's impacts on the Outstanding Universal Value. Adding to that, we will examine the potential for further harmonisation of efforts and new means of data gathering (mobile phone, PPGIS, etc). Moreover, your views will be considered on possible case study and management best practice examples.

Come share your knowledge on nature and tourism in this exciting and engaging workshop in your local Wadden Sea area.

We hope to see you!

*The Common Wadden Sea Secretariat and project partners*

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## Event Details

**Huis voor de Wadden  
Ruiterskwartier 121 A  
8911 BS Leeuwarden  
Netherlands**

**April 2nd 2025**

**10:00 – 15:00 hr**

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## Target Audience

This workshop is designed for stakeholders actively involved in the management, research, monitoring and sustainable development of the Wadden Sea region. This includes:

- Nature and landscape conservation professionals
- Tourism operators and destination managers
- Municipal and regional policymakers
- Scientists and academic researchers
- NGOs and community-based organizations
- Data and GIS specialists working on environmental monitoring (incl. TMAP)

## Expected Outcomes

By the end of the workshop, participants will:

- Gain a clear understanding of the project's goals and early insights
- Provide input on existing data sources and how can these be better utilized or complemented
- Support the identification of vulnerable areas, habitats and species in relation to tourism activities
- Contribute ideas and feedback on best mitigation and management practices and case studies
- Flag gaps and further needs
- Build connections with other experts and stakeholders in the Wadden Sea region
- Help shape a harmonised framework for assessing tourism impacts

## Program

Coming soon