

LANCEWADPLAN

Integrated Landscape and Cultural Heritage Management and Development Plan for the Wadden Sea Region

A project of the Trilateral Wadden Sea Cooperation and the UK

Background

In the Wadden Sea region landscape you will find expanses of green pastureland, ancient seawalls and waterways, farmhouses, churches, and an impressive number of ancient "mounds", or manmade hills used as dwelling places, sometimes for over two thousand years. But because the region is undergoing rapid development and transformation, an integrated strategy is needed to balance economic growth with preservation of the landscape and cultural heritage of the region.



Dampsterdiep, The Netherlands



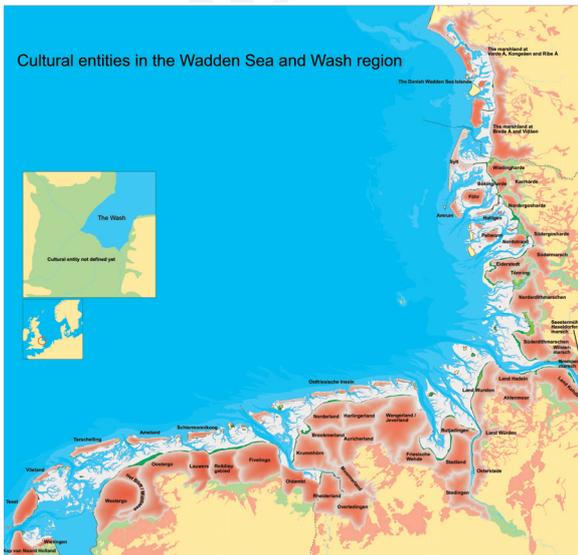
Mill on Fana, Denmark



Church in Emden, Germany

Activities

Central to LANCEWADPLAN is the development of the Integrated Landscape and Cultural Heritage Management and Development Plan. It takes into account the views of diverse groups of stakeholders, from heritage experts, spatial planners and farmers to environmentalists and politicians. The plan highlights the idea that sustainable use of heritage is the key to preserving the assets of the region in a way that is economically viable.



Cultural Entities in the Wadden Sea Area

Aim

The project has been set up to present a plan for the sustainable development and preservation of the cultural landscapes and heritage of the Wadden Sea region. Of equal importance is enhancing the awareness of the values of heritage to inhabitants and governments, stakeholders, as well as local and regional groups.



Island Pellworm, Germany

Outcomes

Besides the management plan, the specific cultural values and characteristics of the Wadden Sea region will be designated as cultural environments which will be portrayed in a "cultural atlas". As a further result of LancewadPlan, the best practices in management will be published in a handbook.



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