



Study trip “Regional development and tourism in protected areas”

**Wadden Sea National Park and Müritz National Park, Germany
 12 - 18 June, 2016**



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Preliminary programme

Day 1 12 June Sunday	until 2 pm	Arrival at Hamburg Main Station & transfer to the World Heritage Site Wadden Sea National Park (Lower Saxony), approx. 3 hours
	Evening	Arrival at Hotel Rademacher in Wittmund Dinner Welcome, introduction and short presentations of participants: Experiences, projects in the field of regional development and tourism, work with volunteers
Day 2 13 June Monday	Morning	Breakfast Ferry trip to the island of Langeoog Guided mud flats walk with Wadden sea guide: The national park from the point of view of a national park related local business
	Midday	Lunch
	Afternoon	Presentation of the national park’s partner initiative: Cooperation with businesses and organisations in the field of accommodation, gastronomy, crafts, education and nature experience Discussion with representatives of the partner initiative
	Evening	Return by ferry and transfer back to the hotel Dinner Review of the day: Sharing impressions, lessons learned



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Day 3 14 June Tuesday	Morning	Breakfast Discussion in the national park headquarters in Wilhelmshaven: how can tourism be developed, protecting the outstanding universal values of the Wadden Sea and using it in a sustainable way?
	Midday	Transfer to Wadden Sea National Park (Schleswig-Holstein), approx. 4 hours, incl. lunch
	Afternoon	Visit to the national park information centre "Multimar Wattforum" in Tönning: Introduction to the national park, nature related tourism and the national park's partner initiative, presentation of the interactive exhibition Evening Transfer to Strandhotel Fernsicht, Tönning Dinner Review of the day: Sharing impressions, lessons learned
Day 4 15 June Wednesday	Morning	Breakfast Discussion with staff of the North Sea Tourism Organisation in Husum, which is responsible for supra-regional tourism marketing: Sustainable and harmonious interplay of nature conversation and tourism from a tourism-related point of view, the role of the national park for the region Walk through Husum, visit to the national park centre
	Midday	Lunch
	Afternoon	Ranger-guided boat tour around the "Halligen" , small islands without protective dikes special to the area, incl. fishing and identification of marine animals, observation of wild seals Discussion with national park partners on the island Hallig Hooge: Contribution to the national park's goals by the community, a nature conservation association and a guesthouse Evening Dinner in Tönning Review of the day: sharing impressions, lessons learned



Day 5 16 June Thursday	Morning	Breakfast Discussion with staff of the tourist information centre in St. Peter-Ording , a popular seaside spa, guided walk to the beach : Rules on nature conservation at the tourist hot spot and electronic visitor information system
	Midday	Transfer to Müritz National Park incl. lunch, approx. 4.5 hours
	Afternoon	Check-in Hotel Schlossgarten in Neustrelitz Guided hike through the World Heritage Site Beech Woods in Serrahn: How does the declaration as a World Heritage Site influences the tourism development?
	Evening	Dinner in Carpin „Landgasthof Am Schlesersee“, a typical rustic tavern with regional meals Review of the day : Sharing impressions, lessons learned
Day 6 17 June Friday	Morning	Breakfast Discussion at the national park headquarters in Hohenzieritz: Introduction to the national park, nature related tourism and the national park's partner initiative Guided Walk through the national park village Kratzeburg : Infrastructure for information, awareness raising and recreation
	Midday	Visit of local businesses incl. lunch: Fisherman and farm shop
	Afternoon	Canoe tour with Canoe Station Hecht, a national park's partner business: The national park from the point of view of a national park related local business
	Evening	Dinner at the „Alte Kachelofenfabrik“, an old industrial monument and certified eco hotel Review of the day : Sharing impressions, lessons learned
Day 7 18 June Saturday	Morning approx. 1 pm	Breakfast Summary of the week, outlook Departure to Hamburg Arrival at Hamburg Main Station

