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Overview:

1. Dutch National heritage policy: Belvedere

2. Wadden Area in existing Dutch national spatial policy

3. 2015-2017: cultural history and heritage in new national policy on the Wadden Area
1. Dutch national heritage policy: Belvedere

1999- 2009 – 4 ministeries

Goals: priority to cultural history in spatial development

Motto: “preservation through development”

Exemplary projects and project funding
Example: New Dutch Water Defense Line
19th-century forts
Inundation infrastructure
20th-century bunkers
2. Wadden Area in existing national spatial policy


- Natural values
- Landscape values: darkness, tranquility, open horizon, naturalness
Plan borders
National Parks
Cultural history
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Cultural history in strategy Plan Wadden Sea 2006

- No belvedere notions -> Preservation only
- Foundations for intersectoral Waddenacademie
Policy monitor Barro, 2014

- Inspection for Living Environment
- Very critical of implementation on provincial & municipal level
Windmills in Ems-Dollard
Evaluation, 2015

*developing as perspective, protection as basis*

+ knowledge development
  archaeology + cultural history

- developmental perspective
- Implementation of cultural historical knowledge lacks behind
Visies op de Wadden 2016

Ecology: dr. Allert Biileveld, NIOZ Koninklijk Nederlands Instituut voor Onderzoek der Zee;

Energy: dr. Jan Post, Wetsus; dr.ir. Chris Seijger, Deltares;

Climate: dr. ir. Jantsje M. van Loon-Steensma, Wageningen Universiteit & Researchcentrum;


Cultural history: dr. Linde Egberts Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam;
Interim Rapport Policy Orientation

+ Cultural history has its own paragraph!

• Developmental perspective of provinces and municipalities is also advised for national policy

• Does not become concrete for cultural history

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Nature versus culture....
Thank you for your attention