



## Scientific cooperation in the Wadden Sea Region

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- Offices in Jülich, Berlin, Bonn, Munich and Rostock

## **Federal Ministry of Science and Education (BMBF)**

- Research for Sustainable Development – FONA 2

## 2011 - 1st Transnational Call for Proposals on Bilateral Wadden Sea Research

An initiative of the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research and the German Ministry of Education and Research

The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) in cooperation with the Wadden Academy has initiated a new boost for scientific cooperation in the Wadden Sea Region and expressed the need for a transnational approach including joint research initiatives. In parallel, the German Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) intends to foster transnational Wadden Sea research within the framework of its national programme "Research for Sustainable Development". Both parties support the need for a joint research agenda for the Wadden Sea.

### Biorisks and Georisks of the Wadden Sea

## **New call for Proposals on Bi(tri)lateral Wadden Sea Research ???**

Beate Ratter: I say what I say ... and you hear what you hear

The BMBF is open to discuss a new call for joint project activities starting in 2016

## Topics

We are open to suggestions from the research community

- Focus on transnational interests / problems
- BMBF-Programme “Research for Sustainable Development”
- It should not be a topic which can be financed also in Horizon 2020 (f.e. microplastics)
  
- Estimation of the impact of extreme events
- Dynamics matter, historical trends may not ?
- Alien species, food webs
- Data fragmentation?
- Scientific communication

# Thank you for your attention!

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