

Morphodynamics of the Wadden Sea: recent research and future challenges

09.30 - 10.00 Registration, coffee and tea

10.00 - 10.15 Welcome and introduction (Piet Hoekstra)

10.15 - 11.15

Session 1: Tidal inlets, ebb tidal deltas and adjacent coastal zone

(Format: general introduction, short presentations and discussion)

- General introduction; overview and intro SEAWAD project (Maarten van der Vegt, 12 min)
(3 short presentations –each about 8 minutes)
- Ebb tidal deltas on the move: cyclic channel-shoal dynamics (Klaas Lenstra)
- Long term dynamics of multiple inlet systems. An idealized modelling approach. (Pieter Roos)
- Bedform dynamics on the Ameland ebb-tidal delta (Laura Brakenhoff).
- Aspect multiple sediment fractions (Gerard Herrling)
- Discussion

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11.15 - 11.45 Coffee/tea break

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Session 2: Tidal basins, interaction channels and shoals

(same format)

- General introduction; modelling of the Wadden Sea (Pieter Koen Tonnon; 12 min)
(Short presentations)
- Sea level rise and Sediment budgets (Ad van der Spek, Deltares)
- Mud transport and morphology in the Wadden Sea (Thijs van Kessel)
- Mud as a resource: reducing turbidity while keeping up with sea level rise (Bas van Maren)
- Discussion

12.45 – 13.30 Lunch break

13.30 - 14.30

Session 3: Tidal flats and salt marshes

(same format)

- General introduction; mud motor (Martin Baptist; 12 min)
Short presentations
- Transport processes in tidal channels: the Wadden Sea as an event-driven system. (Theo Gerkema)
- Winds of Opportunity: the influence of wind on tidal flat morphology (Irene Colosimo)
- Deposition in salt marshes (Kelly Elshot, *to be confirmed later*)
- Discussion

14.30 – 15.00 Refreshing break

15.00 – 15.30 Overall discussion – wrap up.

15.30 – 16.30 Drinks