

Towards a trilateral research agenda

*Trilateral scientific symposium
on the Wadden Sea Region*

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Summer

summer

temperate

Rough winds

summer

hot

fair

fair

nature

summer

fair

shade

time

life



Shall I Compare Thee To A Summer's Day?

by William Shakespeare

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
Thou art more lovely and more temperate.
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,
And summer's lease hath all too short a date.
Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,
And often is his gold complexion dimm'd;
And every fair from fair sometime declines,
By chance or nature's changing course untrimm'd;
But thy eternal summer shall not fade
Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st;
Nor shall Death brag thou wander'st in his shade,
When in eternal lines to time thou grow'st:
So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.

What do we really know of the Wadden Sea area?





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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Sustainable development should fundamentally aim for coherent treatment of natural, ecological, social-cultural, and economical values

And this requires both *in-depth disciplinary as well as trans-disciplinary, integrated & system level scientific knowledge and understanding about functioning of Wadden Sea Regional System in the past, present and the future, both in the natural and anthropogenic modulated states*

WADDEN ACADEMY (an institute of the Dutch Royal Academy of Sciences and Arts - KNAW)

The identification of interdisciplinary knowledge gaps for the sustainable development of the relevant research topics for the Wadden area

Stimulating and organizing a coherent, long term research programme on a regional, national and international level

Promoting the information facilities and knowledge development between science, government, business and society

Research themes

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Geoscience



Ecology



Society and cultural history



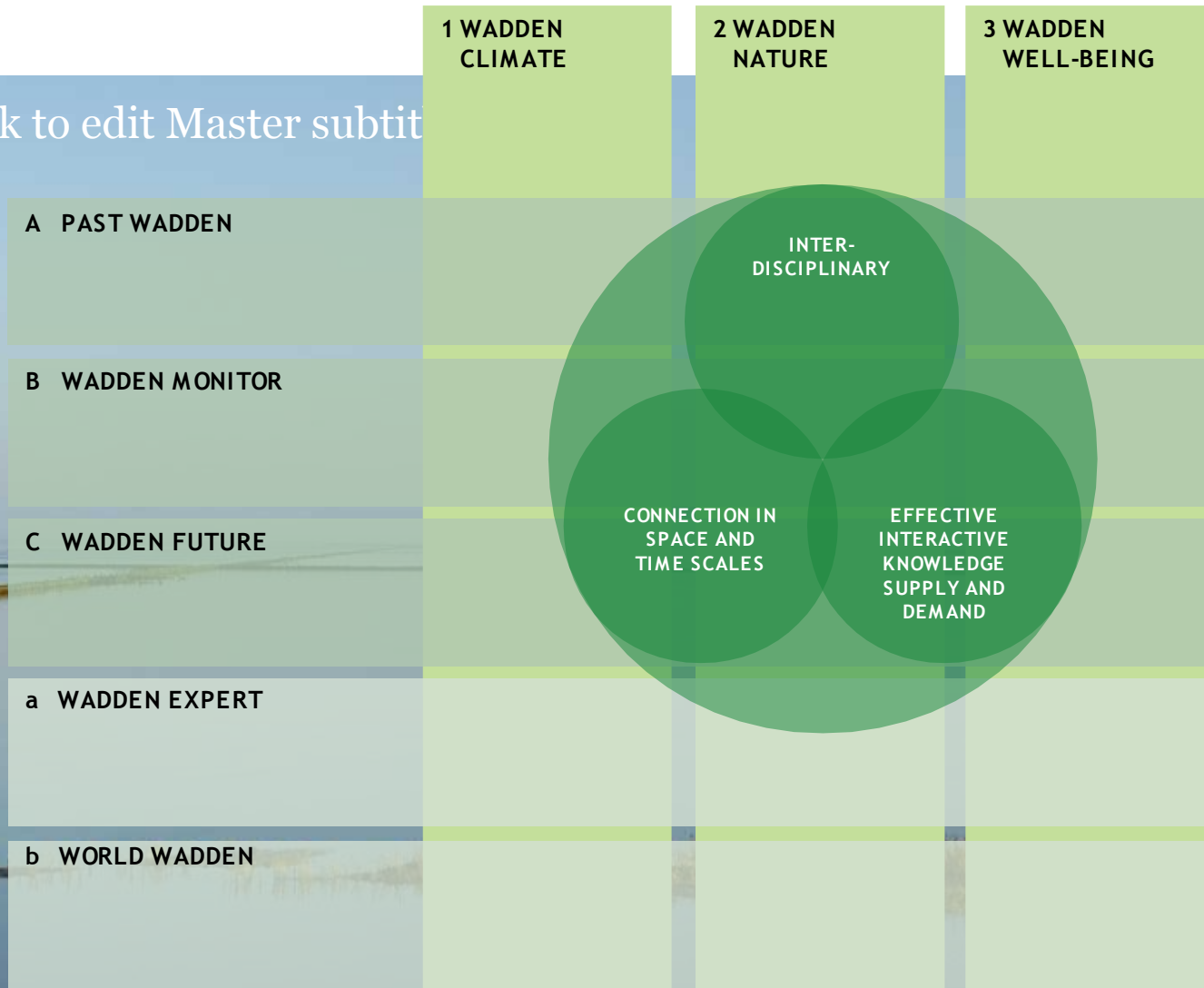
Social and spatial economics



Climate and water



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... the Wadden Sea Area to develop into an incubator for widely applicable integrated knowledge of sustainable development of a coastal area, in which natural values are a key element and form the foundations on which to base the local and regional economy.

Publications

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