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Online-Launch Event LIFE-IP GrassBirdHabitats

Wednesday 26th May 2021, 10 am



LIFE IP
GrassBirdHabitats



The integrated LIFE-project „Conservation of wet grassland breeding bird habitats in the atlantic region“, short named „LIFE IP GrassBirdHabitats“ has been granted in 2020. The project aims to improve the protection of meadow birds in Lower Saxony and The Netherlands. The Lower Saxony Ministry of the Environment, Energy, Construction and Climate Protection is entrusted with the overall management of this international nature conservation project. Project partners in The Netherlands include the Province of Fryslân, the University of Groningen, as well as the associations Collectief Sudwestkust and the Bond Friese Vogelwachten. From Lower Saxony the National Park Administration of the Wadden Sea and the ornithological planning office BioConsult serve as partners. A total of about 27 million euro is available for the next ten years through the EU funding program.

We kindly invite you to the kick-off event for the project "LIFE IP GrassBirdHabitats". With this event we would like to introduce you to the goals and contents of the project and invite you to participate in the project in the coming months and years, as supporters or as benevolent observers.

Organisation: Lower Saxony Ministry of the Environment, Energy, Construction and Climate Protection

Management: State Agency of Bird Conservation within the Lower Saxony Water Management, Coastal- and Nature Protection Agency (NLWKN) in cooperation with Alfred Toepfer Academy for Nature Conservation

Conference tool: BigBlueButton



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PROGRAM

- from 9:15** Dial-in and technical check
- 10:00** Opening
- Greeting by Frank Doods, State Secretary for the Environment at the Lower Saxony Ministry for the Environment, Energy, Construction and Climate Protection
- Video Greeting by Douwe Hoogland, Province of Fryslân (Gedeputeerde Natuur, Biodiversiteit, Veenweide, Bodem, Water, Milieu, Mijnbouw, De grondbank, Sociaal beleid, Gezondheid en veiligheid en Toezicht en handhaving of the province Fryslân)
- Video Greeting by Mr. Humberto Delgado Rosa, Director for Natural Capital, DG Environment, European Commission
- Greeting by Anne Rickmeyer, Director NLWKN
- 10:25** Markus Nipkow, State Agency of Bird Conservation within the NLWKN: Introduction
- 10:35** Heinrich Belting (Project manager) and Theunis Piersma (Ecology Group University of Groningen): Presentation of the Integrated LIFE Project
- 11:00** Video greetings - The project partners introduce themselves:
- Province of Fryslân, The Netherlands
 - University of Groningen, The Netherlands
 - Coöperatieve vereniging Sudwestkust U.A., The Netherlands
 - Bond Friese Vogelwachten, The Netherlands
 - National Park Administration of the Wadden Sea of Lower Saxony, Germany
 - Bio-Consult GbR, Germany
- 11:30** Time for talk: questions and discussion
- 12:00** Event end
- Moderation:** Susanne Eilers (Alfred Toepfer Akademie for Nature Conservation), Heinrich Belting (NLWKN)

INFORMATION, REGISTRATION

Registration: We look forward receiving your registration **until 18th May 2021** to vogelschutzwarte@nlwkn.niedersachsen.de

The event will be held in English. Translation into German is available. Questions in German or Dutch are welcome.

The access data for the video conference will be sent by email after your registration.