

North Sea Symposium

20 May 2026,
12:00 - 18:00 hrs

X TU Delft,
Mekelweg 8, 2628 CD Delft

12:00 **Registration & Lunch**

13:00 **Welcome & Introduction**

13:10 **Keynote presentation**
Planning the North Sea: shaping the future through vision,
coordination and innovation

Mark Bello - Chair KIVI Energy Transition

Juul Kusters - University of Groningen

13:35 **Regulation & Policy**

- Maritime Spatial Planning on the Dutch North Sea, governance and spatial and technical challenges
- Protection of critical infrastructure on the North Sea
- How to save valuable North Sea space through system integration

Titia Kalker - RWS/Ministry of
Infrastructure & Water Management

Jos Leenheer - Ministry of Defence

Joris Koornneef - TNO

15:00 **Technology**

- Co-location in the Dutch North Sea – A CCS perspective
- Successfully accelerating maritime innovation
- Innovation in nature-inclusive design in Ecowende wind farm

Gloria Thürschmid - EBN

Sil Draaisma - Campus@Sea

Hermione van Zutphen - Ecowende/Shell

16:05

Sustainability

- Interview with the maker of "De Wilde Noordzee" who shares insights and experiences from making the unique North Sea Ecosystem visible.
- Panel Discussion: Cross-sector experts discuss the balance between nature and industry in the evolving North Sea.

Peter van Rodijnen - Dutch Maritime Productions

Panelists:

- Titia Kalker - RWS/ Min. I&W
- Nold Jaeger - NedZero
- Noor Buur - North Sea Foundation
- Joris Koornneef - TNO

16:55

Closing remarks

Mark Bello - Chair KIVI Energy Transition

17:00 - 18:00

Networking & Drinks

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