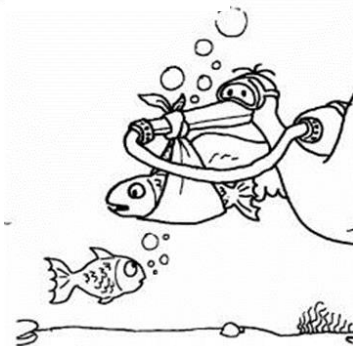
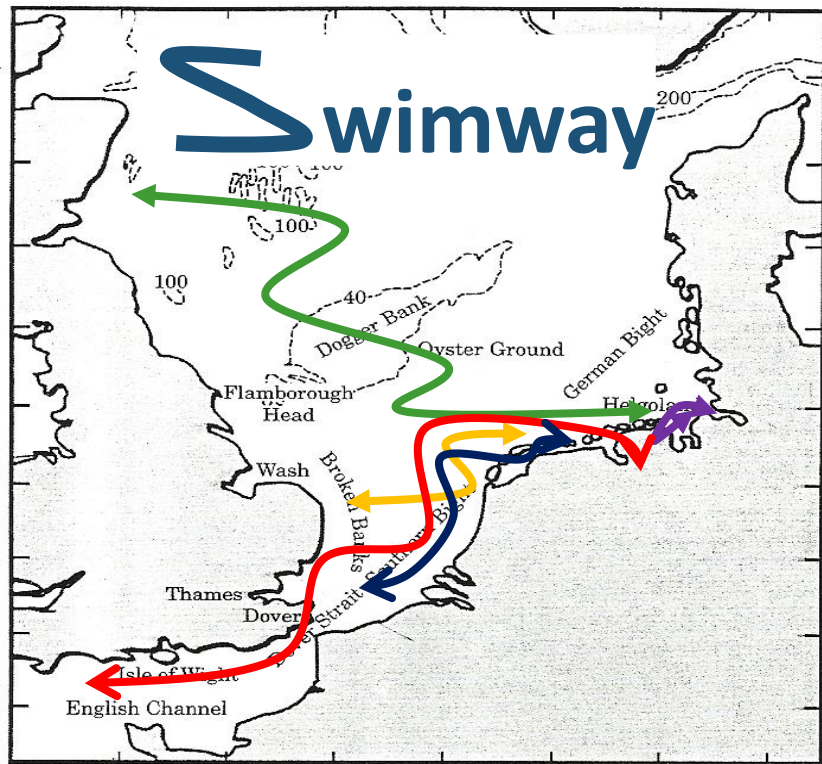
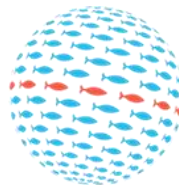


Swimway Wadden Sea



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Swimway Programme

Background:

- Trilateral Ministers Conference Declaration 2014
- Instruction WSB: implement fish targets
- Three prior meetings in Hamburg

Aims:

- QSR Fish targets: maintaining or improving fish populations
- In period 2017-2018 develop trilaterally supported programme for 2018-2024
- Present at Wadden Sea Ministers Conference 2018



QSR Fish Targets

There should be no human-induced bottlenecks in the Wadden Sea for fish populations or their ecosystem functions

Maintain or improve:

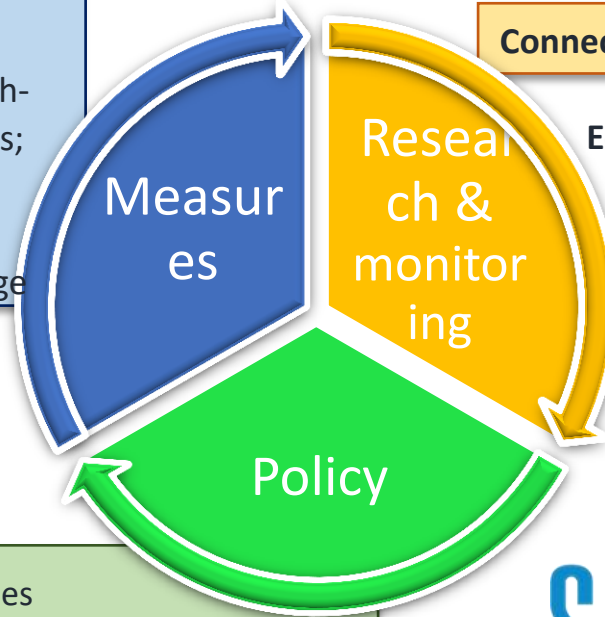
- robust and viable populations of estuarine resident fish species
- nursery function of the Wadden Sea and estuaries
- quality and quantity of typical Wadden Sea habitats
- passage ways for fish migrating between the Wadden Sea and inland waters
- conservation of endangered fish species

Action programme

Activities: e.g. fishing; dredging & dumping; cooling water in- and outlets

Connectivity: e.g. salt and brackish-/freshwater; upstream bottlenecks; marine migratory routes

External issues: e.g. climate change



Population dynamics: e.g. species-habitat relationships; predator prey relationships,

Connectivity and migratory patterns

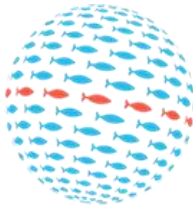
Ecophysiology: developmental Biology
Ecological network analysis

National and regional policies

European: N2000, Water Framework Directive, Marine Strategy

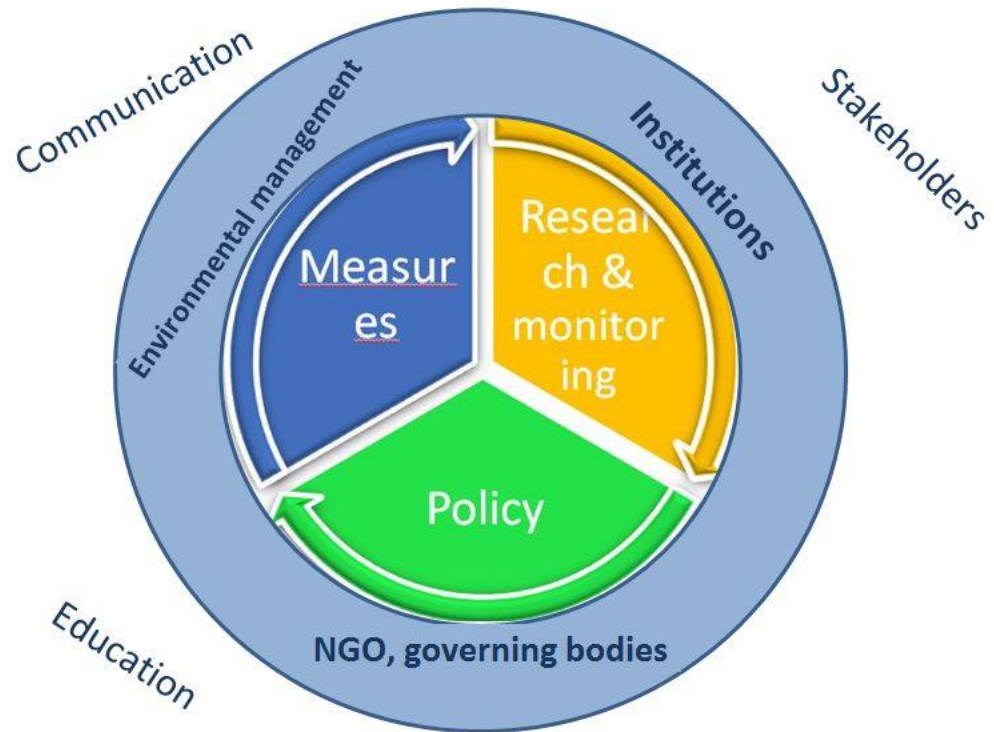
Trilateral: fish targets & further?

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Action Programme

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Features

- Inspiring
- Promoting and supporting trilateral cooperation
- Creating awareness
- Project development

Swimway time line

2017

Elaboration of
proposal with
coordination team
and working
groups

Stakeholder
involvement

Meeting second
half of 2017

2018

Getting support
Signing declaration
May 2018

2018-2024

Implementation of
programme

Process

- Wadden Sea Board (WSB)
- Trilateral Group on Management and Monitoring (TGMM)
- Trilateral coordination team

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Kerry Brink (WFMF), Sascha Klöpper (CWSS) , Martha Buitenkamp (PRW)

Getting support

- Politics: Leeuwarden 2018: declaration and programme
- Projectmanagement 2018-2024
- Funding for activities, coordination and projects
 - In kind
 - Project funding
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