



## Welcome to KRING 2013!

Dear colleagues, friends and members of the KRING, it is with great pleasure that we invite you to join us at the KRING 2013 event in Germany!

The meeting is jointly organized by the German Coastal Engineering Research Council (KFKI) and the Schleswig-Holstein coastal risk management administration.

From the 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup> September we will experience the inspiring Wadden Sea coast of Schleswig-Holstein in presentations and during site visits. The event will be based in Husum with excursions to Nordstrand, the Hallig Hooge, the Eider-barrage and Multimar Wattforum. The main topics that will be addressed are coastal risk management, sustainable adaptation to climate change in the Wadden Sea and the World Natural Heritage Site Wadden Sea. The informal setting of the meeting will, as always, allow for social and official networking or, as we say, "Klönschnacken".

The KRING 2013 organizing team is looking forward to welcoming you in Husum.

Peter Horn  
Chairman KFKI



Dietmar Wienholdt  
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Dear members of the KRING van Zeewerende Ingenieurs,

For over half a century the "KRING van Zeewerende Ingenieurs" has met at the coast of one of the participating countries, to share ideas, insights and practical experiences on coastal engineering and coastal zone management. This year, this international coastal platform will be located on the Wadden Sea coast in Schleswig-Holstein (Germany).

In 2012 our trip to England and in particular the visits to several diverse corners of Dorset left a great impression on our members. Once again the standard of lectures during our studytrip was very high. The opportunity for our KRING-members to interact with several speakers was highly appreciated.

A few years ago in 2005, our visit to the Hamburg area left many of us with very good memories. The visits to several storm surge barriers and flood gates between Hamburg and its harbour and especially the visit to a special polder for the Airbus-factory made a great impression and were organized very well. I remember the German KRING 2005 as a very successful meeting.

Although we are surrounded by some difficult economic issues these days it is very important to stay well informed about the international problems of the European coastal policy for the next centuries. It is for that reason that my expectations for the next meeting in Germany are very high. I am sure that our German colleagues and friends are able to offer us, once again, a very interesting program.

To support our KRING as the platform of one of the most experienced coastal knowledge movements in Europe I invite you all to our coming meeting in September.

With kind regards,

Adrie Provoost  
Chairman of the KRING





## KRING 2013 Program

Sunday 22 September 2013		
15:00		Registration desk opens at Theodor-Storm Hotel
18:00	Adrie Provoost	Opening address "KRING 2013"
18:15	Frank Thorenz	Welcome to Germany / introduction KFKI
18:30	Johannes Oelerich	Welcome to Schleswig-Holstein (SH) / introduction LKN-SH
18:45	Jacobus Hofstede	Introduction to the KRING 2013 program
19:15		Dinner (buffet)
20:30	Gabriele Gönnert	Concept for design level and climate change for coastal protection in Hamburg
21:00	Rainer Lehfeldt	Marine Data Infrastructures supporting European directives
Monday 23 September 2013		
09:00		Bus tour to Nordstrand
09:45	Jacobus Hofstede	Coastal risk management in Schleswig-Holstein
10:30	Johannes Oelerich	Introduction to Nordstrand dike-strengthening scheme
11:00		Site visit with guides
12:00	Wolfgang Förster-Hahn	Boat trip to Hallig Hooge, guided by national park ranger Lunch on board
14:30	Matthias Piepgras	Guided tour on Hallig Hooge incl. storm surge video
16:30		Boat trip to Schlüttsiel
17:45		Bus tour to Husum
19:30		Conference dinner
Tuesday 24 September 2013		
08:45		Bus tour to Eider-barrage
09:30	Marco Bardenhagen	Introduction to Eider-barrage
10:00		Guided tour Eider-barrage
11:00		Bus tour to Multimar Wattforum
11:30		Guided tour in groups through the exhibition
13:00		Lunch and departure





## Hotels

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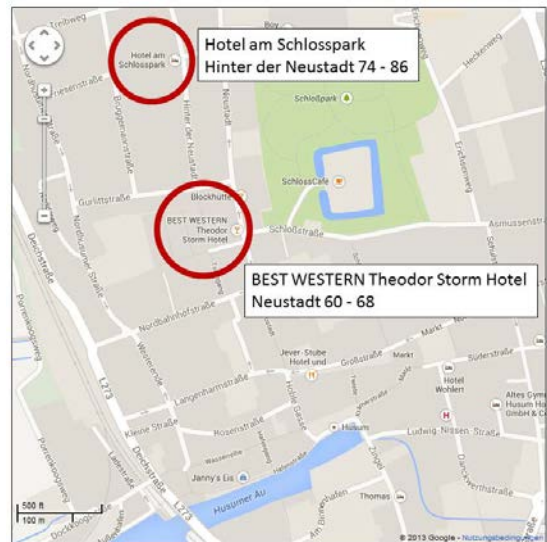
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