



International exchange of experience with LIFE LIMOSA

As part of the cooperation and exchange of experience with the LIFE Limosa project, the LIFE Wadden Sea Birds project attended the closing event of LIFE Limosa in North Friesland in Breklum, Germany on 27th and 28th September 2023.

The main objective of LIFE Limosa is to increase the long-term breeding success of the Black-tailed Godwit (*Limosa limosa*).



Foto: Black-Tailed Gotwit, ©Torben Andersen

The Black-tailed Godwit is included on the Global Red List of endangered species.

The Black-tailed Godwit is also among the target species of LIFE Wadden Sea Birds.

The closing event was a great opportunity to exchange experiences and ideas on the management of Black-tailed Godwit with other projects and experts.

Nine presentations by national and international experts reported on the situation and management efforts in Schleswig-Holstein and Western Europe.

It was recognised that conservation of the Black-Tailed Godwit remains a major challenge and that conservation efforts need to be intensified. In all protected areas, including the areas in the LIFE Limosa project, predation is a limiting factor for the species' breeding success.



Foto: Schutzstation Wattenmeer Beltringharder Koog, ©LIFE Waddens Sea Birds

On the field trips to the sites of Beltringharder Koog and Rickelsbüller Koog, the LIFE Limosa project team elaborated the habitat conservation and management measures implemented. Examples on predation control, mowing and water management sites were visited.

At the Rickelsbüller Koog, there was also an opportunity to present and discuss the planned measures within the framework of the LIFE Wadden Sea Bird project sites.



Foto: Demo of mower purchased under the banner of LIFE Wadden Sea Bird, ©Stiftung Naturschutz



Foto: Temporary, movable irrigation pump ©LIFE Wadden Sea Birds,

Read more about the conference and find more information about the results of the LIFE Limosa project [here](#).

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