

Wadden Sea Flyway Initiative

WSB

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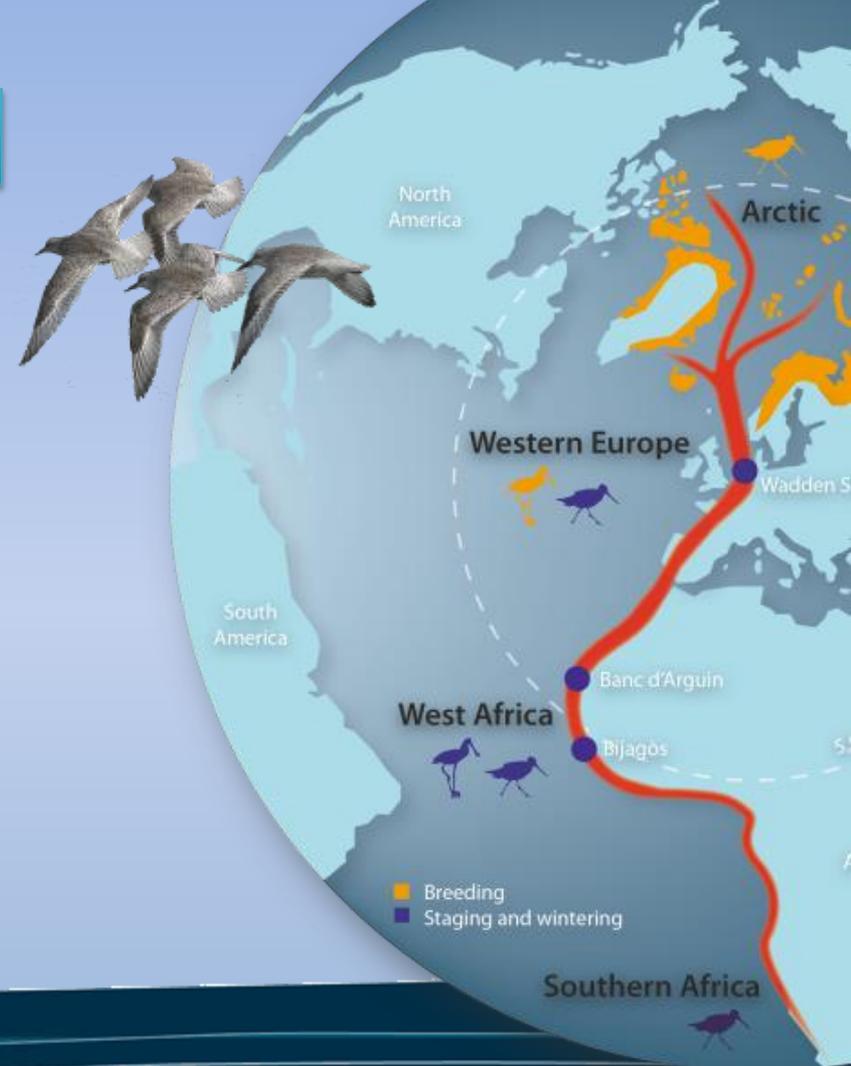
The Wadden Sea
World Heritage Site
since 2009



Common
Wadden Sea
Secretariat

Migratory Birds & Wadden Sea

- Flyway as site connected ecosystem
- Wadden Sea is central hub for MIGB
- High responsibility (UNESCO)
- Cooperation along EAF (conservation, management and research) needed
- Habitat loss, human impact, climate change
- Outstanding warming in Arctic breeding grounds
- WSFI launch in 2012



WSFI framework

- Partnership network
- Flyway Monitoring
- Capacity building
- Research (climate change)
- MoU WH Banc d'Arguin
- Arctic activities (AMBI)
- Other flyways (Korea, China)



PROGRAMMA NAAR EEN RIJKE WADDENZEE

Breeding
Staging and wintering



WSFI Monitoring

- Total census in January 2014, 2017, 2020 with almost 1,500 counters in 33 countries
- Counts of specific sites 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021
- Assessment and publication of census data
- Next flyway assessment report in 2021
- Assessment needed for efficient management and support
- Updating *International Waterbird Census (IWC)* database



WSFI Capacity Building

- Working with people
- Enhancing conservation and sustainable management capabilities
- Linking people and methods (flyway approach)
- Regional management and monitoring training Courses
- Support for the creation of income-generating activities by communities (tourism, gardening)
- Training of Tour Guides for promotion of bird tourism



WSFI & Trilateral Cooperation

- Flyway cooperation between governments and NGOs
- Excellent position of CWSS as coordinator
- WSFI as model for Partnership Hub
- WSFI and flyway narrative promotional for fundraising

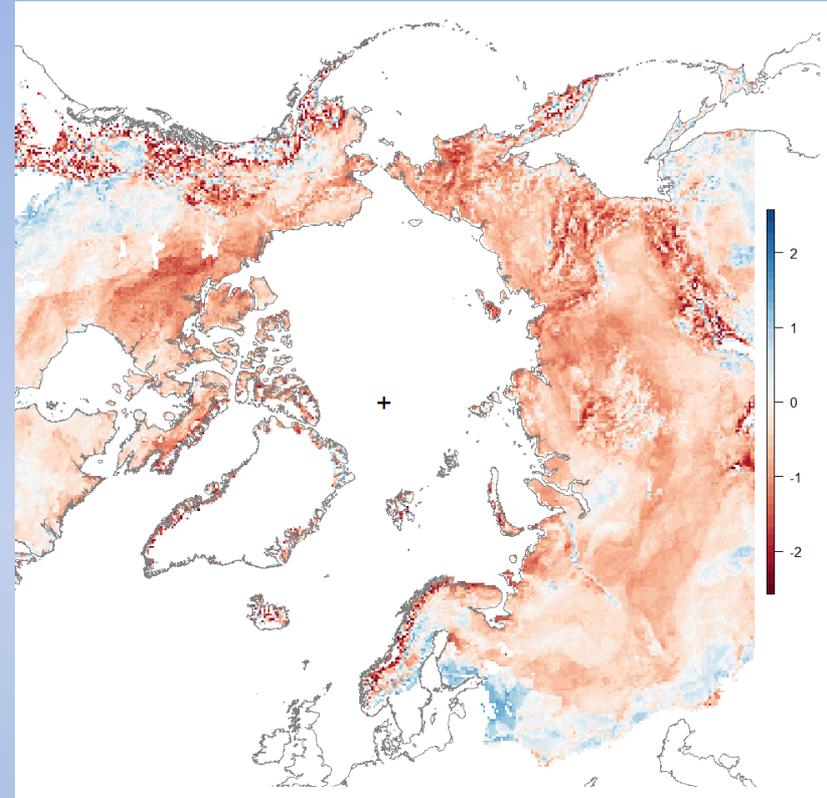


Sierra Leone



WSFI Outlook

- IKI project application (WSFI partners)
- Fundraising and communication plan
- Flyway micro-website in 2021
- Flyway assessment report in 2021
- National flyway reports 2020
- Arctic workshop and cooperation / AMBI in 2021
- Research on impact of climate warming on migratory birds will be very important for WSFI





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