

**Wadden Sea Board**

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**Wilhelmshaven**

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**Agenda Item: 5.10**

**Subject: Progress report on website re-launch Rev. 1**

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**Secretariat’s note:**

As decided by the 16th meeting of the Wadden Sea Board 16 (9-10 March 2016, Leeuwarden, Netherlands), the TWSC-site and WH1-site should be merged into one website displaying both World Heritage and the TWSC work. The new website will be the central platform for communicating the Wadden Sea World Heritage to the general public as well as for interacting with experts and cooperation partners.

**Proposal: The meeting is invited to take note of the progress.**

**Progress report on website re-launch**

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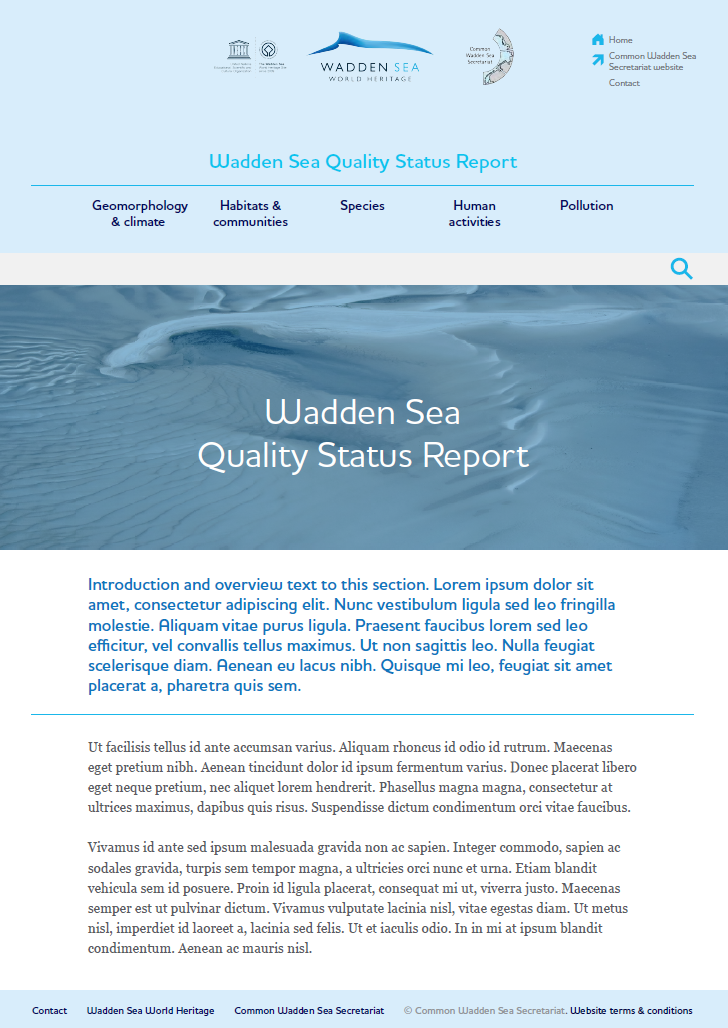
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In 2014 a new WSWH-website was designed, which was to include Danish as the fourth language, but has not yet been launched. This website is now taken as basis for the design of the new merged website to accelerate the implementation process and keep costs low.

The new site structure is currently being discussed and formed to include both the WH and the TWSC. However, at the same time the web design office, Creative Concern, and CWSS are working on creating a microsite for the soon to be finalized QSR. As the QSR will be presented at the ISWSS in May, the creation of the QSR-microsite and uploading of the reports have highest priority for the next two months. As long as the overall website is under construction, the QSR-microsite will be accessible through the current WH- and TWSC-sites.

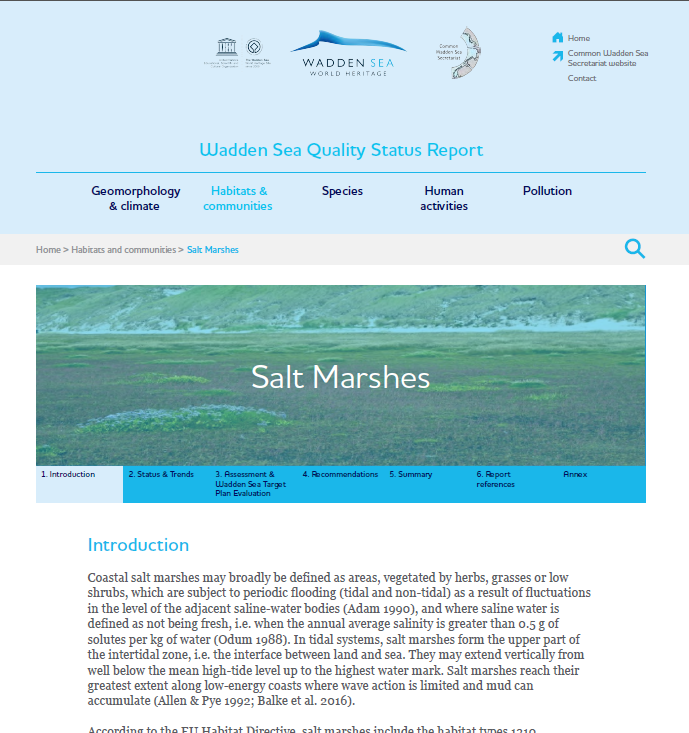
Together with the QSR Editorial Board, five overarching themes were formulated to increase user friendliness: When accessing the QSR online, the user can choose between the topics “Geomorphology & Climate”, “Habitats & Communities”, “Species”, “Human activities”, and “Pollution”, under which the 29 thematic reports are divided accordingly.

Mock-up 1:



In each thematic report, the user can easily switch between sub-chapters as well as overarching themes. An in-text search engine is also envisioned.

Mock-up 2:



The QSR microsite is scheduled to go online at the end of April/ beginning of May. The overall website is scheduled to go online in late summer/ early fall.