

When: Thursday 22nd of June 2017

Where: Leeuwarden



Ditching Dikes!

Imagining the Wadden Sea without dikes

The Young Wadden Academy organizes a conference on the theme "Ditching Dikes". We will explore the consequences and possibilities of a Wadden area without dikes. If there are no dikes, how do we protect ourselves against floods? What are implications for the geology and the ecosystem? Could such a landscape offer potential for agriculture, leisure and tourism? How would we manage and govern such landscapes? The multidisciplinary conference hosts state-of-the-art projects and research and addresses radical ideas from multiple perspectives. Bas Haring (philosopher, writer, tv-personality) will kick-off the program by providing his thought provoking views on the topic.

Interested in participating or contributing? Register free of charge at:

- www.waddenacademie.nl/nl/ditch-the-dikes (Dutch) or
- www.waddenacademie.nl/en/ditch-the-dikes-registration (English)

Please contact events@ywa.nl for any questions.

The conference will be followed by an excursion on the 23rd of June.

Save the date, more details will follow soon!




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