



Final Seminar LIFE REWETDUNE & LIFE WETHAB



INVITATION to Final Seminar

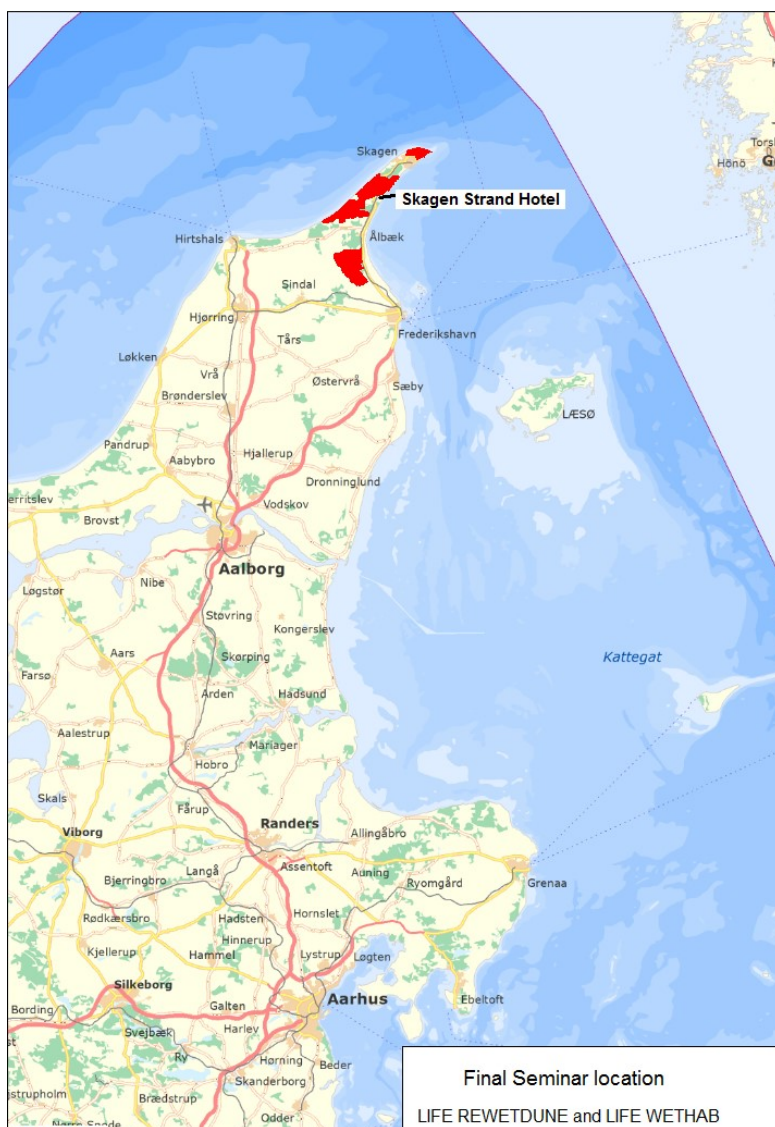
We are happy to invite you to join us for our common Final Seminar in the dune and beach ridge landscape on top of Denmark.

The seminar takes place May 13 -15, 2019 at Skagen Strand Hotel, Hulsig, Denmark

The seminar will focus on sharing experiences and lessons learned on project approaches, results and challenges of the two projects. The program is to a high degree based on sharing experiences on topics during field trips to both project sites.

Participation including all meals is free of charge. Participants will have to book and pay stay on their own. Registration and booking of stay has to be done by **April 24**.

For program, practical information, registration and booking of stay please see below.





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PROGRAM (adjustments can occur)

Monday May 13th

12.00 Registration and lunch

13.00 Welcome by Signe Nepper Larsen, Deputy Director, Danish Nature Agency

13:15 Introductions to area and projects

- New land and landscape – geologically speaking.
NN, Geologist
- Nature types and species of the area.
Bjarke Huus Jensen, biologist, Danish Nature Agency
- Partnering of projects - common staff, similar actions and challenges in neighboring areas, common calls for tender etc.
Karsten Frisk and Helle Kold Jespersen, Danish Nature Agency
- LIFE REWETDUNE - introduction to project
Project staff
- LIFE WETHAB - introduction to project
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Coffee break

15.45 Marsh Fritillary (*Euphydryas aurinia*) – research and adapting management

- Results from studies of the areas significant population
Toke Thomas Høye, Senior Researcher, Aarhus University
- What can we learn from these studies in terms of adjusting nature management?
Bjarke Huus Jensen, biologist, Danish Nature Agency

16.45 Nature management as business plan - running a private business specialized in managing nature by grazing.
Lars Thomsen, cattle owner.

17:00 Guest speaker Marijn Nijssen, Senior Researcher, Bargerveen Foundation, Nijmegen, Netherlands

17.45 Dinner

19.00 Field trip on rental bikes to Hulsig Hede (app. 5 km.)

- Closing of ditches and clearing of a land mark dune ridge.
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Tuesday May 14th

8:30 Socioeconomics

- Department of corrections has taken the opportunity as partner in LIFE WETHAB to not only participate in actions on their land, but also to gain skills, learning and education opportunities for inmates.
Lene Theilgaard, Head of Kragsskovhede Prison
- LIFE and Natura2000 as lever for private initiative - observations and thoughts on contractors using knowledge gained in the projects, increased private applications for RDP funding for clearing and fencing, N2000 Habitat Bed & Breakfast, more interest in settlement etc.
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9.20 After LIFE management

- Read dear as nature managers – experiences introducing common hunting and game management amongst many private owners of small units traditionally used for individual hunting.
Mogens Sonne Hansen, local forest and game manager, Danish Nature Agency
- Networking for private cattle owners and managers - a Landowners Association failed, but a more informal network based on sharing equipment, experiences, bulls etc. works.
Sisse Lindholm, nature manager, Frederikshavn Municipality.
- Cattle on loan - enabling private cattle herds to be built without investment costs.
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10.45 Field Trip

Visit to locations in LIFE REWETDUNE project area.

- Råbjerg Mile - encroachment on areas emerging behind the large wandering dune.
- Skagens Gren - combatting *Rosa Rugosa*, tourism in vulnerable nature, grazing and local landowners view on the project activities and results.

19.00 Dinner



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Wednesday May 15th

9:00 Field Trip

Visit to locations in LIFE WETHAB project area.

- Råbjerg Mose - Beach Ridge Plain, solutions in difficult terrain for clearing and controlled burning, test of methods combatting *Prunus serotina*, restoration of natural hydrology and more.
- Videslet engen - Marsh Fritillary.

15.00 Goodbye at the hotel and departure.



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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Hotel and booking

Skagen Strand Hotel is a holiday center with small houses. If you are travelling with colleagues we encourage you to share houses. The price is 1500 or 1600 DKK or app. 200 € (depending on type of house) pr. house for 2 nights + an additional fee of 60 DKK pr. person in the house for renting bedding and towels.

Please refer to hotel webpage for more information on the houses: <https://www.hotel-skagen-strand.com/>

Booking can be done by e-mailing: reception@skagenstrand.dk or phoning + 45 9848 7222. Please use reference: "LIFE Final Seminar May 2019" when booking, and give information on who will be staying in the house you book.

We have reserved 80 houses until April 24.

Indoor pool, gym, tennis courts and more is available at the hotel and there is trail and beach nearby.

Registration

Please register for the Final Seminar by filling in the registration form and returning it by e-mail to Karsten Frisk at kfr@nst.dk. If you have any questions please also refer these to Karsten Frisk.

Registration needs to be done no later than April 24

Travel

If you travel by plane or train we can arrange pick up and drop of at Aalborg Airport and Aalborg train station. We can also arrange pick up and drop of if you arrive by ferry to Frederikshavn.

Travel needs to be booked to allow for app. 1 hour drive from/to Aalborg and 30 minutes' drive from/to Frederikshavn.