

# Environmental Policy Statement

The Port of Den Oever is an important fishery port which is located in the Dutch Wadden Sea area. It is the home base for a large and modern fishing fleet and an auction. Next to that, it is a highly valued recreational port, with, for example, regular visits of the brown fleet. Moreover, research institutes for ecologic and sustainable marine innovations are located in Den Oever. In this context, the port authority recognizes its responsibility as manager of the port area and it has developed an environmental policy that is appropriate to its port activities and competences.



The Port of Den Oever is committed to develop an environmental management system that meets international standards. We will identify and monitor the most important environmental aspects of our activities (i.e., waste, nature, and emission to air), as well as the legal requirements and responsibilities, in line with the principles of corporate social responsibility. We are committed to:

- Develop and maintain the Ports Environmental Review System certification of the European Sea Port Organization.
- Monitor and reduce waste disposal, and promote waste reduction and recycling practices.
- Monitor relevant habitat and ecosystems developments.
- Monitor emissions to air
- Engage in partnerships with other port authorities and research institutes to keep ourselves informed about the many and changing environmental issues (e.g. regulation, LNG).
- Keep ourselves informed about and comply with relevant environmental legislation and regulation, and other requirements. To, when possible, go beyond strict compliance with rules through, for instance, sustainability oriented practices and innovations.
- Communicate our environmental policy by, for instance, making public our policy statement and environmental report periodically.

The Port of Den Oever strives to formulate a policy and develop an environmental management system which is tailored to its socio-ecological context.

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