

## Session II | Habitat Restoration | time available: 30 minutes

### Session-Mentor: Roger Morris

- 1) Discussing oxygen deficiencies in estuaries** (1x, Bernd Ulrich Netz (II.A))
  - Are there oxygen deficiencies in other Atlantic estuaries (apart from the Elbe) as well?
  - What measures have proved to be successful?
  
- 2) The habitat 1130 - shipping lane contradiction – time for a new thinking?** (1x, Roger Morris (II.B))
  - Estuaries with sea ports and deep shipping lanes – (how) can a favourable conservation status be achieved?
  - Are there other contradictions as well?
  - Is there a need to make a series of exceptions to the requirements for full restoration of habitats to the highest level of functionality? If so, which exceptions?
  
- 3) How to implement major restoration projects** (1x, Prof. Mike Elliott (II.C))
  - Best practice examples: major habitat restoration measures
  - What were the key success factors for their implementation?
  
- 4) Preservation vs. succession: Should we let nature take its course?** (2x, Kristijan Čivić (II.D), Stefan Lehrke/Christina Müller (II.E))
  - From your experience: Are there habitats (belonging to the 1130-complex) which are endangered by natural development?
  - Which arguments led to either conserve the habitats or to give them up in order to allow succession?
  - Which major aspects have to be considered?
  
- 5) Balancing site specific objectives and overall objectives of the estuarine system** (2x, Manfred Meine (II.F), Prof. Patrick Meire (II.G))
  - Best-practice-examples: Which conflicts had to be reconciled?
  - Deciding about restoration measures: Which general assessment criteria should be considered?