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## Project site fact sheet

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### **EE-29: Teorehe**

SPA: EE0040001; SCI: EE0040002

Protection status: Teorehe coastal lagoon habitat complex is part of Matsalu National Park (Matsalu rahvuspark)

#### Habitats:

Coastal lagoons 1150\*

Boreal coastal meadows 1630\*

#### Animals:

*Tringa totanus*

*Calidris alpina schinzii*

*Vanellus vanellus*

*Charadrius hiaticula*

*Haematopus ostralegus*

*Numenius arquata*

*Migratory birds*

#### Site description

The project area of Teorehe beholds 231 ha of coastal meadows in SW part of Matsalu NP. The project area is mostly owned by state, but also there are some private landowners. This means that there is stakeholders needed to be involved into the management of the coastal meadow.

Project will work to improve the favourable status of the valuable habitats and species of the area. This will be achieved through combination of appropriate management – restoration and grazing. Local community will be involved into nature conservation to sustain the ongoing management also in the future.

#### Project idea

During the project planning period the management of Teorehe coastal lagoon habitat complex had just started and the first hectares of coastal meadows had been taken out from the extensive reedbed. As the area is important staging site for migratory birds and also an important habitat for many valuable breeding birds, restoration and continuous management needed to be encouraged.

#### Actions

Increase of the total area managed

Increase of the quality of the management

Purification of coastal lagoon

Raising awareness of the local people and wider audience

#### More information:

Hiiu-Lääne-Saare region of Environmental Board, [www.keskkonnaamet.ee](http://www.keskkonnaamet.ee)