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## Project site fact sheet

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### DK-03: Halk Nor

SPA: DK008Z047

pSCI: DK008X047

#### Protection status:

- Protected under the Act on Nature Conservation (§3): 85.50 ha (96% of project site)

#### Habitats (% of project site):

- 1150 \* Coastal lagoons: 8% of project site
- 1330 Atlantic salt meadow (*Glauco-Puccinellietalia maritimae*): 16% of project site

#### Present species of special focus in this project:

- A132 Avocet (*Recurvirostra avosetta*): 50 pairs
- Baltic dunlin (*Calidris alpina schinzii*): 5-10 pairs

#### Other present species of interest:

- A194 Arctic tern (*Sterna paradisaea*): 30-50 pairs

#### Potential nature values:

- Colonization by natterjack toad (*Bufo calamita*) populations from neighbouring sites
- Re-establishment of a bird rich salt meadow holding e.g. good numbers of redshank (*Tringa tetanus*) and lapwing (*Vanellus vanellu*)
- Recolonization of diverse salt meadow vegetation

#### Site description:

The Halk Nor project site is an overgrown salt meadow with an overgrown coastal lagoon covering approximately 5 ha (*Fuglsø*). Deep drainage ditches criss-cross the whole area. They are primarily maintained to drain higher ground cultivated fields, and exactly how they affect the hydrology in the project site itself is poorly known.

#### Species:

The natterjack toad was probably present in the project site in the former times when the area was still grazed, because the specimens can be still found in the neighbouring areas. At present there is one pair of breeding redshank (*Tringa tetanus*).

#### Current situation:

The project area has not been managed for many years. In the western part of the area it is more than 10 years ago since grazing was ceased, in the eastern half there has been a little grazing recently in the southernmost part while in the remaining eastern salt meadow, grazing was ceased approximately 25 years ago.

Actions implementation:

1. Re-introduction of grazing at the Halk Nor project site
2. Cutting and/or burning high vegetation around the coastal lagoon Fuglsø
3. Partial blocking of ditches in case some of the drainage ditches drain the salt meadows proper unacceptably
4. Digging and restoration of breeding ponds for amphibians
5. Establishment of a zonation in the area that limit disturbance in the priority salt meadows