



LIGHT POLLUTION INITIATIVES

IN THE EU & NORTH SEA REGION

Light pollution is increasingly recognized as a major environmental issue. Addressing it requires multidisciplinary approaches that balance ecological, social and practical perspectives. DARKER SKY and other regional and transnational initiatives from the North Sea Region and across the EU are tackling this challenge.

NORTH SEA REGION



Trilateral Dark Sky Initiative: combined efforts to preserve & enjoy dark skies in the Wadden Sea Region



KID-Project - Interreg North Sea (2022-2024): long-term monitoring system of light pollution



Night of the Night: annual event of public activities in the dark throughout the Netherlands



Noz Breizh (2022-2025): scientific consortium that studies the night in Brittany from various perspectives



Programme Darkness in the Wadden: raising awareness and creating dark sky experiences in the Wadden Sea Region



DARKER SKY-Project - Interreg North Sea (2023-2026): Supporting municipalities and ports to protect nature with the implementation of light-reduction solutions

EU-WIDE



Plan-B (2024-2027): Light and noise pollution on terrestrial biodiversity and ecosystems



AquaPlan (2024-2027): aquatic pollution from light and anthropogenic noise - management of impacts on biodiversity



DARKERSKY4CE (2024-2027): reducing light pollution in central Europe by changing how it is perceived



GOALANN: international network of the world's leading experts in marine light pollution



Night Light (2017-2021): Improving regional policies to reduce light pollution and protect and value dark night skies



ADRISKY (2024-2027): addressing light pollution and its impact on biodiversity in the Adriatic-Ionian region



Dark Sky International: international organisation to protect dark skies through outreach, advocacy and conservation

→ **European Light Pollution Manifesto:** comprehensive guide addressing the multifaceted impacts of light pollution in Europe