Flat oyster restoration in the Netherlands
Historic distribution of flat oysters

- Historic
- Present
Feasibility studies (abiotic and biotic factors)

Release of larvae in model

Selection of suitable restoration locations
Restoration projects in NL

- Borkum Reef (2018)
- Wadden Sea survey (2017)
- Shipwrecks + platform (2017)
- Voordelta (2016)
Voordelta: mixed flat-Pacific oyster reef discovered, tests of survival, growth, reproduction and recruitment

- Introduction of reef domes and tables for cages
- Introduction of mussel shells for spat settlement
- Monitoring of growth and survival in cages and on shells
Partners

- Research and advice
  - Wageningen Marine Research

- Funds and initiators
  - Edmelja BV