

Wadden Sea Board

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Tønder



Agenda Item:	8.1
Subject:	Programme Conference
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Attached is the second draft of the programme for the Tønder Conference. The programme has been discussed by the ad-hoc MCD group at its meeting on 3-4 December 2013.

Proposal

The meeting is **proposed** to comment, as appropriate, and approve of the programme as the final programme for the Tønder Conference.

Second draft program 12th Trilateral Governmental Conference, 4-6 February 2014

Time	Program
<i>Monday 3 February</i>	
4 pm – 9 pm	Registration desk open
4 pm – 10 pm	Arrival of WSB and other participants, mounting of exhibition
<i>Tuesday 4 February</i>	
9 am-7 pm	Registration desk open
9.30 am-16 pm	WSB11
12 am-6 pm	Exhibition open to public Activities of the Wadden Sea Interpreter Forum and IWSS for the broader public
12.30 am-1.15 pm	Lunch
4 pm-4.30 pm	Coffee break
4 pm-4.30 pm	Ministers arrive, welcomed by the mayor of Tønder Laurids Rudebeck Opening of conference and exhibition by the Danish minister Ida Auken Ministers informal meet and greet
4.30 pm-5.30 pm	National delegations coordination
6 pm-6.50 pm	Poster session: presentation best practice nature restoration for ministers (moderator JSJ) – 15minutes ministers walk through the exhibition – 35 minutes
7 pm-10 pm	Conference dinner
7 pm-7.05 pm	Opening speech by Danish Minister
7.05 pm-7.10 pm	Opening speech by WSB chair

7.15 pm-7.45 pm	<p>Wadden Sea Flyway Initiative signing ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an animation (slide show or video) showing the importance of the Wadden Sea for the East Atlantic Flyway (EAF) (3 min) - a presentation of the WSFI by (Abdoulaye Ndiaye, Wetlands Africa) (15 min) - the signing itself (10 min) <p>Facilitator: WSB Chair</p>
9 pm-10 pm	Dinner music
<i>Wednesday 5 February</i>	
8.30 am-4 pm	Conference desk open - registration
8.30 am-4 pm	Exhibition open to public, Wadden Sea Interpreter Forum and IWSS activity in adjacent room
9 am-9.10 am	Welcome by Danish minister Ida Auken
9.10 am-9.30 am	Statement by German minister Peter Altmeier and Dutch minister for Agriculture Sharon A.M. Dijksma
9.30 am-11 am	<p>Panel discussion – see script below</p> <p>All conference participants are invited to attend the panel session</p>
11 am-11.15 am	Coffee break
11.15 am-12.30 am	Trilateral Wadden Sea Governmental Council meeting
12.30 am-1.30 pm	Lunch – (timeframe pending council meeting)
1.30 pm-2.30 pm	<p>Presentation and signing of declaration</p> <p>Signing ceremony for strategy for sustainable tourism, introduction of strategy by Elze Klinkhammer, TG-STs chair</p> <p>Possible signing of framework for sustainable fisheries</p> <p>Presentation of new chair of WSB by Dutch minister</p>

2.30 pm-3 pm	Press conference
3 pm-3.30 pm	Coffee break
3.30 pm	Departure of Ministers
3.30 pm-4 pm	Transfer to Tønder Town Hall
4 pm-6 pm	Reception by the invitation of Tønder Municipality followed by a visit to Tønder Museum
6 pm-6.30 pm	Informal WSB meet and greet chaired by new installed Dutch chair
6.30 pm-8.30 pm	Informal dinner, paid by participants
<i>Thursday 6 February</i>	
9 am	Post conference excursion NATURAL AND CULTURAL PASSAGE THROUGH THE DANISH WADDEN SEA COAST
1 pm	Return to Ecco Center
2 pm	Exhibitions has to be dismantled

Panel discussion –

The panel session will be attended by all conference participants (max 300 participants)

Protect and prosper – Outstanding universal value and sustainable development in the Wadden Sea, (alternative: perspectives and opportunities induced by the World Heritage designation)

Keynote speak by James Rebanks

– keynote speak shall be within the frame of the main topics to be discussed by the panel on natural world heritage.

(15 minutes)

Panel: (three panellists from each country)

Ministers (Denmark, Netherlands, Germany, Schleswig-Holstein, Niedersachsen), James Rebanks

Gertjan Lankhorst, foundation committee

NGO representative (Danish Ornithologists Society, vice chair Marco Brodde)

Tourism sector representative from NL

Municipality representative (Mayor Danish Wadden Sea municipality)

(60 minutes)

Moderator: chief editor Peter Orry, JyskeVestkysten

Format:

The panel discuss three main topics as described in details below. A script is developed for the panel discussion as described below. Three panellists are selected beforehand for each of the topics for the panel. They give the primary statements/replies to the questions from the moderator thus the panellists can prepare their replies. The moderator is instructed to open the debate by asking the primary panellists for each of the three topics. Other panellists are free to comment the debate to create a lively and engaging debate. The preselected panellists are changed for each of the three topics therefore giving each of the panellists a clear role in the panel.

The panel session concludes by a wrap up – main conclusions/ take home messages by James Rebanks

(5 minutes)

Topics for the panel:

Headline:

Creating ownership to the outstanding universal values of the shared Wadden Sea

Keyword: creating partnership/engagement

tourism contribution to OUV

ownership by a) authorities

b) local residents

c) users/ sectors

Question focus on: (1) how will you contribute? (2) what will you do to create ownership?

Primary replies from:

- Minister (Schleswig-Holstein or Niedersachsen)
- Municipality representative (mayor)
- Mr. Lankhorst, , foundation committee

Headline

Sustainable development in the Wadden Sea

Keyword: present and future use of the Wadden Sea by sectors and recreational use

Question focus on: (1) what are the possibilities/challenges for the sectors and for the recreational activities in relation to sustainable development?

Primary replies from:

- Minister (Schleswig-Holstein or Niedersachsen)
- Tourism sector representative
- NGO representative

Headline

World Heritage Wadden Sea – a step forward for the Trilateral Cooperation

Keyword: integrity/ nature protection

institutional forward looking

a) creating resources
(potential WH WS
foundation)

b) future focus of cooperation

c) WH WS brand

Question focus on: (1) what are your perspectives?

Primary replies from:

- Ministers Denmark, Netherlands and Germany