

**Wadden Sea Board**

**WSB**

**20 April 2018**

**Groningen, Netherlands**

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**Agenda Item: 7**

**Subject: 13th Trilateral Governmental Wadden Sea Conference and**

**Council Meeting – Conference Programme**

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**Date: 13 April 18**

**Submitted by: Chair**

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The final outline of the Conference Programme is attached, as promised during the last WSB.

The official invitation by the Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality has been sent to the attendees the 9th of April, including the information regarding registration formalities.

**Proposal:** The meeting is invited to note the information of the Programme.

**13th Trilateral Governmental Wadden Sea Conference and**

**Council Meeting**

**Leeuwarden, The Netherlands 17-18 May 2018**

Conference Programme

(version: WSB 24 – 20 April 2018)

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| TIME | PROGRAM |
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| **Thursday 17 May**  10.00-17.00  09:30-16:15  10.30-17.00  16.00-22:30 | Trilateral Wadden Sea Harbour Conference in Harlingen  *(delegations will have the possibility to attend,* [*www.waddenseaports.com*](http://www.waddenseaports.com)*)*  Waddencongres (*in Dutch*), organised by Waddenfonds/Waddenacademy /Waddenprovinces en RCW (lectures/workshops/project exhibitions etc. in the Harmonie, Leewarden  Public Waddenmarket with stands, in and around the Harmonie ([*www.wadindestad.nl*](http://www.wadindestad.nl)*) note:* also Friday18th May  Waddenfilm festival in Leeuwarden ([*www.wadindestad.nl*](http://www.wadindestad.nl)*)* |
| 14:00-16.00 | **WSB** (*tentative*; *location probably Provincehouse, Leeuwarden)* |
| 16:45 -17.00 | **Welcome by Minister Carola Schouten of the Netherlands**  (*hotel Post Plaza, Leeuwarden*) |
| 17:00-17:30 | **Reception ministers/delegations** by the King’s Commissioner for the Province of Fryslân (P*rovincehouse,Leeuwarden*) |
| 18:00-18:45 | **Meeting ministers with their national delegations**  In the Harmonie.(*Leeuwarden*) |
| 18.45-19.00 | **40 yrs TWSC** (*presentation and toast by* *CWSS*) |
| 19:00-22:30 | **Dinner in the Harmonie**  Preview WAD-movie/Waddenfood/ startups/ Dark sky event |
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| **Friday 18 May** |  |
| 08:00 | Opening of the Conference desk - registration |
| 08:00-08:45 | Guided walkingtour for the ministers by mayor of Leeuwarden from Post Plaza hotel to the Harmonie |
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| 09:00-11:00 | **Conference at the Harmonie** |
|  | * Opening by the chair |
|  | * Short Statements by the 3 ministers |
|  | * Overview results Waddencongres 17 May |
|  | * Presentation Wadden Sea Harbour Conference (17 May) |
|  | * Presentation youth conference results |
|  | * Presentation results of start-ups mission at islands |
|  | * Flyway-event (*WSFI-collaboration*) |
|  | * Signing ceremony – SWIMWAY and Book presentation Fish Migration |
|  | * Conclusions |
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| 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break; visit of ministers to exhibitions/wadden market in and around the Harmonie.  **Including signing ceremony Education Strategy at the market/IWSS** |
| 11:30-12:30 | **Ministerial Council meeting at the Harmonie**  Including statements of the advisors of the WSB (WSF and NGO’s).  *(closed session: delegations; WSB members; special (international) observers)* |
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| 12:30-13:00 | **Lunch at the Harmonie** |
| 13:00-13:45 | Signing of the Leeuwarden Declaration and   * Presenting Wadden Sea World Heritage Foundation (?)   Closing of the Conference  Press conference |
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| 14:00 | Departure of ministers |
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| 14:30-15:30 | **Informal WSB chaired by new German chair** |
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| Afterwards and also next day(s) | Continuous program of LCH 2018 ( Leeuwarden Cultural Capital),  <https://www.friesland.nl/en/european-capital-of-culture> |
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\*in bold is relevant for the delegations

Information about de Harmonie in Leeuwarden

[](https://www.bing.com/images/search?view=detailV2&ccid=hKUdTJUT&id=41EDCEBC30D8FBC8EA3E7EE4AC7EACF458E14043&thid=OIP.hKUdTJUTffbptbWjhUbzVwHaFM&q=harmonie+leeuwarden&simid=608004811144496835&selectedIndex=7)

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Map of hotel and De Harmonie

