

Observership for Non-governmental Organizations in the Trilateral Working Group

Since 1978, the Wadden Sea riparian states Denmark, Germany and The Netherlands have cooperated in the protection of the Wadden Sea.

To this end, eight Governmental Conferences have been held. The Ninth Wadden Sea Conference will be hosted by Denmark in the year 2001.

The so-called Trilateral Working Group (TWG) is responsible for the preparation of the Governmental Conferences and the implementation of political decisions taken at the Conferences. The TWG consists of representatives of the ministries responsible for nature protection in the three countries and meets two to four times per year.

The TWG will now also be open for observers from trilaterally recognized non-governmental organizations with activities in the Wadden Sea region.

The conditions for participation have been laid down in guidelines which can be obtained at the Common Wadden Sea Secretariat (CWSS). Applications for observer status should also be submitted to the CWSS.

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