

Declaration of Intent, Trilateral Ministerial Declaration

The signatory parties declare:

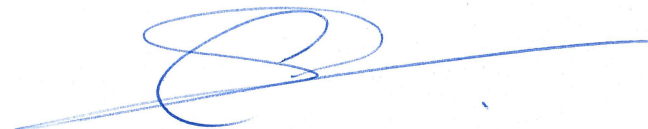
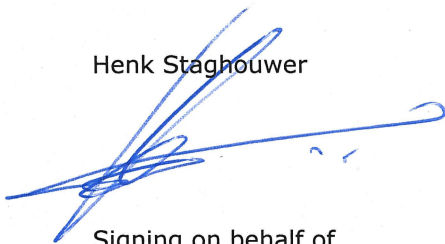
- that we as Wadden provinces and Wadden municipalities, in line and cooperation with the national government, endorse the importance of a joint international approach for cross-border tasks at and around the Wadden Sea as starting point, especially in the area of the Sustainable Tourism Strategy and the Flyway Vision;
- that considering our provincial and municipal involvement in these tasks, we hereby state that through our regular policy, we will support the Ministry of Economic Affairs in terms of policy in carrying out its role as primary party responsible for the further implementation of the Trilateral Ministerial Declaration and corresponding Annexes;
- that there are reservations concerning the implementation and funding of the underlying measures and actions;
- that to support the international approach and the stated intentions, we are willing to join forces, where possible, with parties involved in the area, and in particular with the co-signing nature organisations and tourist organisations, and that we deem their co-signing necessary and that their co-signing of the agreements is required for our support.

The parties involved:

Henk Staghouwer

and

Tineke Schokker-Strampel



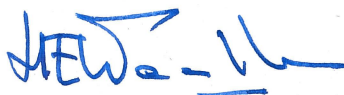
Signing on behalf of

- the Province of North-Holland
- the Province of Fryslân
- the Province of Groningen

Harm Evert Waalkens

and

Albert de Hoop



Signing on behalf of

The Cooperation of The Wadden islands, representing the municipalities Vlieland, Ameland and Schiermonnikoog, Texel, Terschelling,
The Association of Wadden Sea Municipalities, representing the municipalities Den Helder, Hollands Kroon, Súdwest-Fryslân, Harlingen, Franekeradeel, het Bildt, Ferwerderadiel, Dongeradeel, De Marne, Eemsmond, Delfzijl en Oldambt,