

Wadden Sea Board

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Agenda Item:	7
Subject:	13th Trilateral Governmental Wadden Sea Conference and Council Meeting – Conference Programme
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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)

TIME	PROGRAM
Thursday 17 May	
10.00-17.00	Trilateral Wadden Sea Harbour Conference in Harlingen (<i>delegations will have the possibility to attend,</i> www.waddenseaports.com)
09:30-16:15	Waddencongres (<i>in Dutch</i>), organised by Waddenfonds/Waddenacademy /Waddenprovincies en RCW (lectures/workshops/project exhibitions etc. in the Harmonie, Leeuwarden
10.30-17.00	Public Waddenmarket with stands, in and around the Harmonie (www.wadindestad.nl) <i>note: also Friday18th May</i>
16.00-22:30	Waddenfilm festival in Leeuwarden (www.wadindestad.nl)
14:00-16.00	WSB (<i>tentative; location probably Provincehouse, Leeuwarden</i>)
16:45 -17.00	Welcome by Minister Carola Schouten of the Netherlands (<i>hotel Post Plaza, Leeuwarden</i>)
17:00-17:30	Reception ministers/delegations by the King's Commissioner for the Province of Fryslân (<i>Provincehouse, Leeuwarden</i>)
18:00-18:45	Meeting ministers with their national delegations In the Harmonie.(<i>Leeuwarden</i>)
18.45-19.00	40 yrs TWSC (<i>presentation and toast by CWSS</i>)
19:00-22:30	Dinner in the Harmonie Preview WAD-movie/Waddenfood/ startups/ Dark sky event
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
09:00-11:00	Conference at the Harmonie <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 (<i>WSFI-collaboration</i>) • Signing ceremony – SWIMWAY and Book presentation Fish Migration • Conclusions
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). <i>(closed session: delegations; WSB members; special (international) observers)</i>
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
14:00	Departure of ministers
14:30-15:30	Informal WSB chaired by new German chair
Afterwards and also next day(s)	Continuous program of LCH 2018 (Leeuwarden Cultural Capital), https://www.friesland.nl/en/european-capital-of-culture

*in bold is relevant for the delegations

Information about de Harmonie in Leeuwarden



Map of hotel and De Harmonie

