

Wadden Sea Board

**WSB 11
4 February 2013
Tønder**



Agenda Item:	5
Subject:	Wadden Sea Conference
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Please find attached the 12th Trilateral Governmental Conference, 4-6 February 2014 Program.

Proposal

Please note the document.



12th Trilateral Governmental Conference, 4-6 February 2014

Program

<u>Time</u>	<u>Program</u>
<i>Tuesday 4 February</i>	
9 am-7 pm	Registration desk open
12 am-6 pm	Exhibition (open to public) Activities of the Wadden Sea Interpreter Forum and IWSS for the broader public: <i>"Interpretation and education are the keys to the understanding of the Wadden Sea"</i>
4 pm-4.30 pm	Ministers arrive, welcomed by the Danish minister Ida Auken and the mayor of Tønder Laurids Rudebeck Opening of conference and exhibition by the Danish minister Ida Auken
4.30 pm-5.30 pm	National delegations coordination meeting
6 pm-6.50 pm	Poster session presentation best practice nature restoration for Ministers Chaired by Peter Ilsøe
7 pm-7.05 pm	Welcoming speech by Danish Minister
7.05 pm-7.50 pm	Wadden Sea Flyway Initiative signing ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">- presentation of the WSFI by Abdoulaye Ndiaye, Coordinator of the Technical Support Unit of the AEWA African Initiative- the signing itself Memorandum of Understanding Banc d'Arguin – Wadden Sea Signing ceremony
7.50 pm – 8.00 pm	Speech by Jon Day, Great Barrier Reef Chaired by Peter Ilsøe



8 pm-10 pm Conference dinner

Dinner music

10.15 pm Shuttle bus to hotels

Wednesday 5 February

8 am Shuttle bus from hotels to ECCO Centre

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
*"Interpretation and education are the keys to the
understanding of the Wadden Sea"*

9 am-9.10 am Welcome by Danish minister Ida Auken

9.10 am-9.20 am Statement by German State Secretary Rita Schwarzelühr-
Sutter

9.20 am-9.30 am Statement by Dutch minister for Agriculture Sharon A.M.
Dijksema



9.30 am-11 am

Protect and prosper – Outstanding Universal Values and sustainable development in the Wadden Sea - perspectives and opportunities induced by the World Heritage designation

Keynote speak by James Rebanks followed by panel discussion
Moderator Peter Orry, Denmark

Panel:

Minister for the Environment Ida Auken, Denmark
State secretary Rita Schwarzelühr-Sutter, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB), Germany
Minister for Agriculture Sharon A. M. Dijksma, Netherlands
Minister for Energy Transition, Agriculture, Environment and Rural Areas, Robert Habeck, Schleswig-Holstein
Minister for Environment, Energy and Climate Protection Stefan Wenzel, Niedersachsen
Mayor Erik Buhl, Varde, Denmark
CEO GasTerra, Gertjan Lankhorst, Netherlands, chair World Heritage Wadden Sea foundation feasibility study committee
Vice chair Marco Brodde, Danish Ornithologists Society
Deputy Province of Fryslân Tineke Schokker-Strampel, Netherlands, Tourism sector representative
James Rebanks, Rebanks Consulting, UK

Take home messages, James Rebanks

11 am-11.15 am

Coffee break

11.15 am-12.30 am

Trilateral Wadden Sea Governmental Council meeting by invitation

12.30 am-1.30 pm

Lunch

1.30 pm-2.30 pm

Presentation and signing of declaration

Signing ceremony of strategy for sustainable tourism in the Wadden Sea World Heritage Destination, introduction by Elze Klinkhammer, chair Trilateral Task Group Sustainable Tourism Strategy

Presentation of new chair of Wadden Sea Board by Dutch minister for Agriculture Sharon A.M. Dijksma

Transference address by Peter Ilsøe

Chaired by Jens Enemark

Trilateral Cooperation
on the Protection of
the Wadden Sea



Miljøministeriet
Naturstyrelsen

2.30 pm-3 pm	Press conference
3 pm-3.30 pm	Coffee break
3.30 pm-4 pm	Informal WSB meet and greet chaired by new installed Dutch chair
4 pm – 4.15 pm	Transfer to Tønder Town Hall
4.15 pm-6 pm	by invitation of Tønder Municipality: Dear Sir/Madam It is a great honour for us to invite you, as a delegate at the 12th Trilateral Governmental Conference on 4-6 February 2014, to a reception at Tønder Town Hall. Invited to the reception are also mayors from the region, honorary consuls of Germany and Netherlands and members of the town council. The reception program: 4.15 pm - 4.25 pm Welcoming speech by mayor Laurids Rudebeck 4.25 pm - 4.30 pm Speech by Landrat Dieter Harssen Kreis Nordfriesland 4.30 pm - 5.05 pm Wadden Sea buffet 5.05 pm - 5.10 pm Introduction to Museum Sønderjylland Tønder by museum curator Elsemarie Dam-Jensen 5.10 pm - 5.45 pm Visiting Museum Sønderjylland Tønder We look forward to meeting you in Tønder.
6.30 pm-8.30 pm	Informal dinner
9 pm	Shuttle bus to hotels



Thursday 6 February

9 am

Post conference excursion

**NATURAL AND CULTURAL PASSAGE THROUGH THE
DANISH WADDEN SEA COAST**

A 2½ - 3 hour guided field trip through the south-western part of the Danish part of the Wadden Sea with focus on culture, cultural history and nature. The land behind the dikes, vast areas of grassland in the Toender Marsh, the Magrethekog with one of the greatest successes in Danish nature restoration and the magnificent views over the foreland and tidal flats in the Wadden Sea, where natural processes still prevail. Depending on the weather we will be accompanied by huge flocks of geese, ducks and waders as well as occasional raptors like the Sea Eagle, Peregrine Falcon and others.

Clothing according to weather foresight and binoculars could be useful.

12 am

Return to Ecco Center
Conference close

12.30 am

Lunch can be ordered by personal notice to ECCO Center
Wednesday

The program may be subject to last minutes changes