FINAL SUMMARY RECORD

**Task Group Management (TG-M 20-3)**

20 October 2020

Online meeting

**Final version**

# Opening of the Meeting and adoption of the Agenda

The meeting was opened by the Chairperson, Mr Jørgensen at 13:30 on 20 October 2020. He welcomed Mr Streefland as representation of Mr Jaarsma, and Ms Luna (CWSS), Ms Perrin (CWSS) as guests to the full meeting. Mr Ahlhorn (Wadden Sea Forum) joined as invited guest for agenda item 5 shipping. The chair passed apologies from Ms Sanns. A list of attendees is at Annex 1.

TG-M **adopted** the draft agenda of the meeting (Annex 2), Action items are at Annex 3.

1. **Adoption of the draft summary record**

*Document: TG-M20-3-2\_SR20-2*

TG-M **adopted** the draft summary record of TG-M20-2.

1. **Announcements**

*Documents: TG-M20-3-3a-Announcements, TG-M20-3-3b-Presentation Dutch Management Authority Wadden Sea english version.pdf*

**Denmark**

No announcements

### Germany

* Last year, the Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Home Affairs (BMI), with the support of the Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency (BSH), started the revision and updating process of the maritime spatial plan. The existing plans have been in force since 2009 and are expected to be revised and updated until 2021. Within the national process, a public hearing to discuss the concept and scope of the environmental assessment was held on Mid- March 2020, leading to the elaboration of the investigation framework for the strategic environmental assessment in September of this year. On the 25th of September, BSH has published the draft maritime spatial plan for the German EEZ in the North Sea and Baltic Sea (Raumordnungsplan AWZ) as well as the environmental reports for consultation. The consultation is open for the relevant authorities at federal and state level as well as for NGOs and the public. In accordance with the ESPOO-Convention, an international consultation will also be carried out (Information recently received by BSH that this will be in the first quarter of 2021);
* Being more specific on the development of offshore renewables, the revision of the spatial development plans (Flächenetwicklungspläne) for the German EEZ of both Baltic and North Sea is currently taking place. The drafts are under consultation, including neighbouring countries, with the aim of finalising the revision by the end of the year. Defining the areas which will be designated wind energy turbines until 2029, the plans comprise e.g., standards for technology and the consideration of environmental aspects as well as timelines. They define also the trajectories for the offshore cable grid connections (EEZ) and assign them to grid connection points on the mainland. The FEP determines the chronological order in which the areas for offshore wind turbines will be put out to tender and the wind turbines will go into operation;

### Schleswig-Holstein

* The MELUND has been working on a biodiversity strategy for Schleswig-Holstein. It is intended to include a short chapter on the work of the Trilateral Cooperation as an example for a successful contribution to the protection of the marine environment;
* Another meeting of the Round table marine mammals (Runder Tisch Meeressäugermanagement) is taking place on October 20th. Representatives from competent authorities, nature protection organisations, animal welfare organisations and science meet to discuss issues relating to the management of harbour seals and grey seals in SH. Currently, a paper on rehabilitation of seals (principles, procedures, competences) shall be elaborated which might serve as a recommendation for MELUND.

**Hamburg**

No announcements

**Lower Saxony**

An overview on activities arising around the issue of marine litter and how to find solutions to deal with it from a German perspective in a multi-stakeholder approach is available (in German), see: <https://www.muell-im-meer.de>

**Netherlands**

* Presentation of the Dutch Management Authority for the Wadden Sea (Beheerautoriteit Waddenzee) (see TG-M 20-3/3b);
* Rijkswaterstaat has agreed continued contributions to the Trilateral Wadden Sea Cooperation (TWSC) in 20201.

**CWSS**

* Ms Christina Nazarri has started as Project Officer to the Partnership Hub within CWSS in September 2020;
* Ms Marine Perrin has started an internship at CWSS in October 2020;
* Due to the persisting Corona situation, and after due consideration, also taking into account that there are no urgent decision points were on the Wadden Sea Board (WSB) agenda, the next meeting (WSB32) will not be held in Esbjerg, DK, as originally planned, but postponed to February 2020 (Date TBD). Instead of a regular WSB meeting, however, the chair and the CWSS will come back with a proposal for a short session of a 2 hours programme between 1-3 pm on the 19th of November with some presentations on on-going trilateral topics. This will be organised in a webinar setting, so we still remain connected and the possibility for exchange is offered. The Representatives of the 3 states will meet at the 19th in the morning, in order to discuss general CWSS staffing issues with a focus on the budget 2021 and onwards;
* Wadden Sea Board meetings 2021 are scheduled to: WSB 33 Friday 9 April 2021, WSB 34 Friday 27 August 2021, WSB 35 Thursday 18 Nov 2021;
* Trilateral Programming Committee – Wadden Sea Research (TPC-WSR) has been successfully installed and met for the first time in Hamburg, Germany (and online) on 18 September 2020. Aim is to strengthen the Trilateral Wadden Sea Cooperation’s ties with the scientific community. The committee’s functions are to establish a joint programme on research issues relevant to the Wadden Sea World Heritage, taking into account the Trilateral Research Agenda, and to encourage the scientific community to develop a trilateral research platform and to promote pilot studies on nature restoration;
* The Global Centre on Adaptation of the UN organizes as Climate Adaptation Summit (CAS) per 25 January 2021. Prior to that [Road to CAS events](https://roadtocas.nl/programma/#1525424995227-604f6eb1-d6d1) are organized. On Thursday October 22nd, one will be held in Amsterdam for a very limited number of people, and online, including Interreg Building with Nature contributions. Participation is free. Registration under: <https://roadtocas.nl/registratie> Video recording will be available afterwards.

The group **noted** the information

# Implementation of the Leeuwarden Declaration

*Document: TG-M20-3-4-1-LD overview*

**TG-M 20-3/4/1/5.4 Paragraph 15: Seal Management Plan**

In addition to information provided in TG-M20-3-4-1-LD overview, Ms Busch confirmed that the Seal Management Plan has been submitted to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) (compare TG-M 19-2).

**TG-M 20-3/4/1/5.7 Paragraph 22 - 23: Marine litter**

The group agreed to prepare a cover note for the next TG-M meeting to clearly state the group´s involvement and activities in marine litter. Mr van Bentrum will prepare an inventory on marine litter activities based on his work for TG-M 19-2.

**TG-M 20-3/4/1/5.12 Paragraph 23: N2000 roof report (pending from Tønder Declaration)**

The group agreed that Germany and the Netherlands would supply a similar (as far as possible) summary on management planning. Mr Jørgensen and Ms Sobottka will discuss bilateral, if all countries would add information on N2000 site specific designation.

**TG-M 20-3/4/1/ 5.2 Paragraph 13: Swimway**

*Documents: TG-M20-3-4-2-WG-Swimway-ToR, TG-M20-3-4-3-WG-Swimway-Policy-summary*

TG-M discussed contributions of the ad hoc Working Group Swimway (WG-Swimway).

Mr van Bentum reported on the stopped activity of RWS in the group, but that RWS would look into possibilities to continue contributions to the Swimway group.

TG-M noted the ambitious Terms of Reference and agreed to consult with respective colleagues and to add to the proposal in written procedure over the next four weeks. CWSS will send a separate email on this written procedure. TG-M further agreed to approach WG-Swimway with the request to come up with a first suggestion on the future composition of the Expert Group. ToR and constituency of WG-Swimway will be on the agenda of the next TG-M meeting end of 2020 with the aim to submit the proposal to WSB 32 in February 2021.

The group **agreed** that fish deserve more attention in the TWSC and thanked WG-Swimway for the Swimway policy executive summary and work that went into it, noting that such work serves as good background information when formulating the next Ministerial Declaration.

The group **noted t**hat for capacity reasons, national policy implementation could not be included, but that the missing national angle would skew some of the general statements in the executive summary. TG-M therefore agreed to compile change requests and pass these to WG-Swimway.

1. **Shipping**

## 5.1 Round table

Mr Ahlhorn informed on developments of the planned round table shipping. He started preparations with bilateral talks to inquire on expectations and interests. Resulting information will be discussed in a preparatory meeting in the beginning of December. Participants of this meeting will be from the Partnership Hub, Wadden Sea Team, CWSS and TG-M. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the round table has been postponed. No date has been yet defined.

The group **noted** the information and agreed that Mr Jørgensen and Mr Borchers and possibly Mr van Bentum would join the preparatory meeting.

## 5.2 SIMP (see Agenda item 6)

Ms Luna gave an overview on the context and the role of the round table in the SIMP. The delay in round table activities may pose a delay in stakeholder involvement in the SIMP development process.

She further reported on the successful engagement of a consultant on shipping and ports, and on an on-going compilation of a database on the legal framework for this SIMP key topic by Ms Perrin. Ms Perrin shortly outlined her work which includes a database with international, European and national regulations for shipping in different categories, such as safety and environmental issues. Such a database may be extended to other topics, such as fisheries regulations.

The group **noted** the information and agreed to provide information on legal framework documents to Ms Perrin bilaterally (DK: Mr Jørgensen, NL: Mr van Bentum).

## 5.3 Proposal Wadden Sea Team (WST)

*Document: TG-M20-3-5-2\_WST-Proposal*

TG-M discussed the Wadden Sea Team proposal on shipping safety, in particular funding requests by the TWSC.

Mr Ahlhorn stressed the close contact to the WST and WSF and the complementary and supportive proposal for the round table.

TG-M **noted** the information and appreciated the good dialogue with WST and WSF. The group **agreed** on the continuous support of TG-M to the proposals. Mr Jørgensen, Mr Borchers and Mr Jaarsma will approach the Heads of Delegation with recommendations on the budget procedure.

## 5.4 MSC Zoe report

*Document: TG-M20-3-5-1\_MSCZoe*

The meeting concluded that, pending the reaction of the Dutch Minister of infrastructure and Water management on the international report regarding the MSC Zoë accident before the end of 2020, no further discussion on this matter is de facto possible at the moment. Also the mandate of the Danish and German delegations in the TWSC regarding this subject is very restricted. The issue might also be raised in the upcoming Round Table, where also the national maritime administrations will be present and can give advice on the matter.

TG-M will prepare recommendations for the WSB-33 meeting in April 2021 on the basis of the earlier decision of the WSB. In that connection, TG-M will consider recommendations to WSB/Shipping Round Table regarding support for future action taken by the relevant maritime authorities in the three countries improving the shipping safety in and around the Wadden Sea, based on the final “Zoe” report expected ultimo 2020, and Dutch conclusions following that”.

1. **Single integrated management plan (SIMP): particularly Sustainable Fisheries and Energy**

*Documents: TG-M20-3-6-1-Fisheries Inventory, TG-M20-3-6-2-Framework-Sustainable Fisheries-Status, TG-M20-3-6-3-tasks fisheries consultant*

Ms Luna gave an overview on SIMP developments. She stressed the similarity of inventories, including data collection for the five key topics to the Quality Status Report (QSR) thematic reports.

The next step for TG-M is an analysis of factors that influence key topics sustainable fisheries and energy positively or negatively.

Ms Busch reported on received but also pending feedback to the sustainable fisheries documents. Work of a consultant should concentrate on data collection and provide also a first textual input to status and trends for a possible QSR thematic report on sustainable fisheries as described in TG-M20-3-6-3-tasks fisheries consultant.

Ms Bauer indicated the necessity for a consultant also for data gathering for the energy topic.

TG-M **agreed** on the need for consultants for data gathering for sustainable fisheries and energy, under consideration of the QSR thematic reports. The group will send suggestions for tasks and appropriate candidates to CWSS. CWSS will come up with a ToR and proceed with the tendering procedure.

1. **Any other business and next meeting**

TG-M **agreed** that Denmark will provide information on the request by Ms Buitenkamp (PRW) on subtidal ecosystems and how DK and D have incorporated trilateral targets in their policy and management directly to Ms Buitenkamp. CWSS will submit German input to Ms Buitenkamp.

# Next meeting

The group **agreed** to reserve dates for three meetings: last two weeks of November, first two weeks of January next two meetings and midst of March. CWSS will do a doodle.

# Closing

The Chairperson thanked CWSS and participants for productive meeting, including their willingness to take quick decisions. The group thanked the chairperson and CWSS for preparation and guidance through the meeting. The chairperson closed the meeting at 16:40 on 20 October 2020 and thanked participants for a fruitful discussion.

**ANNEX 1: List of participants**

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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| **Secretary** | |
| **Ms Julia Busch**  Common Wadden Sea Secretariat |  |
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| **Invited guests** | |
| **Mr Frank Ahlhorn**  Wadden Sea Forum | **Invited Guest: Ms Soledad Luna & Ms Marine Perrin** Common Wadden Sea Secretariat |

**ANNEX 2:** **Final agenda**

FINAL AGENDA

**Task Group Management (TG-M 20-3)**

20 October 2020

Online conference

# Opening of the Meeting and adoption of the Agenda

The meeting will be opened by the chairperson at 13:30 on 20 October 2020. Participants will be invited to adopt the draft agenda of the meeting.

CWSS single integrated management plan officer Ms Soledad Luna is invited to the meeting. New executive secretary of the Wadden Sea Forum (WSF) Mr Frank Ahlhorn is invited for Agenda item 5: shipping.

# Summary record

###### Document: TG-M20-3-2\_SR20-2

Proposal: Adopt the draft Summary Record of TG-M 20-2.

# Announcements

###### Documents: TG-M20-3-3a-Announcements, TG-M20-3-3b-Presentation Dutch Management Authority Wadden Sea english version.pdf

To account for the shortened time for this virtual meeting, meeting participants are invited to hand in their information to the CWSS until 19 October 2020. Individual announcements will not be repeated during the meeting, but time given for questions.

Proposal: Note the information

# Implementation of the Leeuwarden Declaration

###### Documents: TG-M20-3-4-1-LD overview, TG-M20-3-4-2-WG-Swimway-ToR, TG-M20-3-4-3-WG-Swimway-Policy-summary

Participants will be informed on TG-M relevant tasks of the Leeuwarden Declaration (LD), including discussion on:

WG-Swimway Terms of Reference (ToR) for future Expert Group and executive summary of policy recommendation. Proposal: to note progress of WG-Swimway, to adopt ToR and executive summary and recommend next steps for the latter

Marine litter future activities (pending since 19-2): Proposal: Agree on procedure

Proposal: Note the information and proceed as planned.

# Shipping

*Documents: TG-M20-3-5-1\_MSCZoe, TG-M20-3-5-2\_WST-Proposal*

* Inform on developments of round table shipping and discuss next steps. Proposal: Note the information
* Inform on developments of the Wadden Sea Team´s (WST) shipping Partnership Hub proposal. Proposal: Note the proposal and comment on milestones and overall concept
* Inform on and discuss next steps following the MSC Zoe incident. Proposal: Discuss next steps in the TG-M

# Single integrated management plan (SIMP): particularly Sustainable fisheries and Energy

###### Documents: TG-M20-3-6-1-Fisheries Inventory, TG-M20-3-6-2-Framework-Sustainable Fisheries-Status, TG-M20-3-6-3-tasks fisheries consultant

Discussion of current activities and potential contributions regarding the SIMP process, in particular:

* Review of inventory and status Framework Sustainable Fisheries and discuss level of detail and next steps.
* Discuss next steps for SIMP key topic energy

Proposal: Agree on the level of detail required and next steps, including tasks for fisheries consultant. Agree on a SIMP workshop to proceed with key topics in November/December 2020.

# Any Other Business

The group will be invited to discuss any other business

# Next meeting

Participants will be invited to agree on a meeting date for the next TG-M meeting(s), in the light of the decisions and agreements of this meeting and in time before the following WSB.

# Closing

The meeting will be closed no later than **16:30** on **20 October 2020**.

**ANNEX 3: Action items arising from TG-M 20-3**

ACTION ITEMS

**Task Group Management (TG-M 20-3)**

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| **Action #** | **Agenda item** | **Actions agreed upon** | **Person responsible** | **Deadline** |
|  | 4 | Send email on written procedure for WG-Swimway ToR to TG-M, TG-M to comment | CWSS/all | 2020-11-17 |
|  | 4 | Approach WG-Swimway with the request to come up with a first suggestion on the future composition of the Expert Group | CWSS and chair |  |
|  | 4 | Agree on ToR and constituency of WG-Swimway and submit to WSB 32 in | TG-M | Two weeks before next meeting |
|  | 4 | Compile change requests to Swimway policy document and add national angle where appropriate and pass to WG-Swimway | TG-M | 2020-11-17 |
|  | 4 | Prepare a cover note for the next TG-M meeting to clearly state the group´s involvement and activities in marine litter. Mr van Bentrum will prepare an inventory on marine litter activities based on his work for TG-M 19-2 | TG-M/RWS | Two weeks before next meeting |
|  | 5 | Join preparatory meeting for shipping round table on invitation of Mr Ahlhorn | Mr Jørgensen, Mr Borchers, optional Mr van Bentum | 2020-12 |
|  | 5 | Provide information on legal framework documents to Ms Perrin bilaterally | Mr Jørgensen, Mr van Bentum | ASAP |
|  | 5 | Prepare a statement on MSC Zoe report for the WSB meeting in April 2021 | TG-M | Next meeting |
|  | 6 | Send suggestions for tasks and appropriate candidates for the tendering procedure fisheries and energy consultants to CWSS | TG-M | 2020-10-29 |
|  | 6 | Proceed with tendering procedure, fisheries and energy consultants | CWSS | ASAP |
|  | 7 | Provide information on the request by Ms Buitenkamp (PRW) on subtidal ecosystems and how DK and D have incorporated trilateral targets in their policy and management directly to Ms Buitenkamp | DK (including Mr Mortensen) | ASAP |
| **Pending from previous meetings** | | | | |
|  | 20-2/5 | Inquire on possible data for wardening workshop | NL (LNV) | Next meeting |
|  | 5 | Prepare overview on marine litter (see TG-M 19-2) | NL (RWS), all | Next meeting |
|  | 20-2/5 | Alignment of DK reduced seal count flights with Seal Management Plan | CWSS | Next meeting |
|  | 20-2/6 | Finalise feasibility study and adding section (half pager) on implementation of N2000 in each country | Consultant (study); all (section) | As soon as possible |
|  | 20-2/6 | Share N2000 feasibility study with TG-MA | CWSS | Upon finalisation |
|  | 20-2/6 | Inquire on map with different protection types of the Wadden Sea | CWSS | Next meeting |
|  | 20-2/8 | Prepare short summary management approaches sustainable fisheries (SIMP), CWSS will ask all for info or expert | all | Before summer holidays |

**ANNEX 4: Work Plan as amended at TG-M20-2 (2020-05-14)**

Table: Work plan 2020 of the Task Group Management (TG-M) with deliverables/products of the group´s responsibility in black, and supervision and coordination activities in grey. Items in brackets are temporary dealt with in TG-M but will need further allocation within the TWSC (e.g., Partnership Hub) (Work Plan as amended at TG-M20-2 2020-05-14) and submitted to the Wadden Sea Board (WSB) at their 31 meeting on 18 June 2020-.

| L**eeuwarden Declaration** | **TG-M role** | **Products 2020 (what)** | **Responsible group/body/person (who)** | **Time schedule incl. milestones (when)** |
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| 3. Single integrated management plan (SIMP) | Support and contribute | First final draft of the complete SIMP | TG-WH, CWSS (SIMP officer) | 2020-11 |
| 3a Tourism | None | Content on chosen SIMP key topic headings | NG-ST leads, Support managers and TG-MA | TBD by NG-ST |
| 3b. Fisheries | Responsible | Proposal working approach | TG-M | 2020-03 (TG-M 20-1) |

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|  |  | Content on SIMP key topic headings “Inventory” and “Common ground" | TG-M and fisheries specialists (potential Task Group or Round Table) | 2020-03 Basic info  2020-06  2020-09 Revision |
| Content on SIMP key topic headings "Strategies and actions for management" based on "Threats and opportunities" and considering "Climate change" | TG-M and fisheries specialists (potential Task Group or Round Table). | 2020-06 to 2020-09  Workshop or meeting of fisheries specialists (potential Task Group or Round Table)  First Draft and Revision  2020-09-20 Revision |
| Overview on fish monitoring and data | Ad hoc WG SWIMWAY | DONE 2019 |

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| 3c. Shipping and ports | Responsible/Support | Content on SIMP key topic headings “Inventory”, "Strategies and actions for management" based on "Threats and opportunities" and considering "Climate change" | WSF, with support from TG-M and CWSS. | TBD WSF |
| 3d. Renewable energy, Energy from Oil and Gas, (Coastal flood defence and protection) | Responsible  (Support) | Proposal working approach | TG-M/SH | 2020-03 (TG-M 20-1) |

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|  |  | Content on SIMP headings “Inventory” and “Common ground | TG-M/SH, CWSS (SIMP officer) (EG-C responsible for coastal flood defence and protection) | 2020-03 Basic info  2020-06  2020-09 Revision |
| Content on SIMP key topic headings "Strategies and actions for management" based on "Threats and opportunities" and considering "Climate change" | TG-M, CWSS (SIMP officer), and depending on working approach proposal. Collaboration with EG-C for climate change as appropriate.  (EG-C responsible for coastal flood defence and protection) | 2020-06 to 2020-09  Workshop or meeting depending on working approach proposal  First Draft and Revision  2020-09-20 Revision |
| Monitoring, data collection and data management | TG-MA | TBD TG-MA |

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| 5. Wadden Sea Flyway Initiative (WSFI) | Observe | Arctic Cooperation | WSFI SG | 2020-11 |

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|  | Observe | Monitoring of key sites along Flyway |  | 2020-02, on-going |
| Observe | Capacity Building | On-going |

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| 12. Breeding Bird Action Plan | Oversee[[1]](#footnote-1) | Breeding bird trend report | EG-MB/BB | 2020-08 |
| 13. SWIMWAY | Observe/  support | Implementation SWIMWAY Vison | TG-M/ad hoc WG SWIMWAY |  |

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|  | Observe/  support | ToR and work programme for EG Fish |  | 2020-11 |

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| 14. Management & Wardening | Responsible | (Site) Managers Workshop | TG-M |  |

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|  | Responsible | Wardening Workshop |  | TBD (to account for COVID 19) |

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| 15. Seal Management Plan 2018-2022 | Evaluate and support | SMP and Annual Reporting | EG-Seals |  |

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|  | Oversee | Annual Reporting on harbour seal and grey seal population |  | 2020-07 and -11 |

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| 16. Harbour porpoises | Observe and evaluate | Inclusion to ToR of EG-Seals | EG-Seals | 2020-11 |
| 17. Alien Species (MAPAS) | Oversee | Implementation MAPAS / Alien Species Platform | EG-AS | 2020-11 (on-going) |
| 20. Quality Status Report | Support | Draft Proposal for next QSR (joint note TG-MA TG-M) | TG-MA | TBD TG-MA |
| 21. Sustainable fisheries | Responsible | Inventory on fishery activities in the Wadden Sea Conservation Area. | TG-M/CWSS | 2020-06  (compare SIMP 3b) |

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|  |  | Document with status and recommendations for principles of the Framework Sustainable Fishery | TG-M/CWSS | TBD |

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| 22.-23 Marine litter | Responsible/Support if needed/Ignition phase | Inventory on activities | [TG-M] NL/D/ QSR thematic report authors/ TG-WH | 2020-xx for WSB 32 |
| [24. Light emissions] | Support | Inventory on activities | WSF/Partnership Hub |  |
| 29. Renewable energy and its transportation | Responsible | Overview on concepts for renewable energy transport/sea floor /(Inventory study 2020) | TG-M (DK, D, NL, coordination by ?) | TBD (compare SIMP 3d) |
| [30.-34. Sustainable –Shipping and Ports] | Responsible | Concept on Awareness and Education | TG-M | TBD (compare SIMP 3c) |

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|  | Support | WSF Round table approach | [WSF in collaboration with TG-M] | TBD (compare SIMP 3c) |

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| 36. Joint Program on Research | Support | Installation of T Programming Committee on Wadden Sea Research | TRA-RMC | TBD by TRA-RMC/WSB |
| 44. 15th International Scientific Wadden Sea Symposium | Support | Establishment of planning committee and organisation | Schleswig-Holstein | 2021-03-23 to 2021-03-26 |
| Wadden Sea Plan (WSP) | Supervise | Implementation of WSP/Towards technical update of WSP | [TG-M] | On-going |

1. Oversee: Processes and products are followed and aligned to trilateral policy and coordinated where necessary [↑](#footnote-ref-1)