

# Wadden Sea Board

**WSB 19  
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Wilhelmshaven**



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**Agenda Item:** 6.1

**Subject:** Letter from Lower Saxony green NGOs regarding the future Partnership Center

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**Submitted by:** Lower Saxony Green NGOs

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**Proposal:** The meeting is requested to take note of the letter.



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Dear Mr Verdaas,

on behalf of the Lower Saxon green NGOs we are pleased to inform you, that in addition to the trilateral "NGO-views on a World Heritage Partnership Centre", expressed in the document dated from 02. March 2017, we are planning to actively support future functions of the new Centre, which will be established in Wilhelmshaven. First of all, we'd like to thank the Lower Saxon government in cooperation with the German federal government and the City of Wilhelmshaven for providing the necessary funds to build the Partnership Centre.

We intend to support the Centre to become a successful network-centre for the entire Wadden Sea World Heritage. The central aim of the Centre should be to engage partners to communicate and use the „brand“ at high quality level and at the same time, to further promote protection of the World Heritage Site and a sustainable Wadden Sea Region. In order for this to become successful, it should be done in the same way throughout the whole of the Wadden Sea World Heritage.

The Lower Saxon green NGOs therefore intend to make a staff position available at the Partnership Centre, to test different approaches how to engage partners and reach its goals. This will of course be done in cooperation with the Lower Saxon government, which is already involved in establishing of the Centre.

We hope this might be a useful additional information for you, when you discuss the Centre with the Danish and Dutch representatives in the Wadden Sea Board.  
The Secretary General of the CWSS will receive a copy of the letter with the request for forwarding it to the representatives in the Wadden Sea Board.

Kind regards

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