

# Wadden Sea Board

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**Agenda Item:** 7.1

**Subject:** Roadmap for the 2018 Trilateral Governmental Conference

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**Submitted by:** Dutch presidency

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**Proposal:** The meeting is invited to consider the document.

## **Draft Roadmap for the 2018 TRILATERAL GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE**

In WSB 19 we informed you about the preparations for the Trilateral Governance Conference on May 18, 2018 in Leeuwarden. The conference coincides with Leeuwarden Cultural Capital 2018.

The program has now been further elaborated (see attached schedule). In addition the following points are listed:

- Delegations will be received by the municipality of Leeuwarden and the province of Fryslan.
- During the conference there attention will be given to the celebration of 40-year Trilateral Waddensea Cooperation. This as well as the fact that the 3 countries share now One World Heritage.
- There are items in progress, e.g. to review how to position the issue of dark sky.
- In addition to the official program, side events will be organized for the public in consultation with the Waddenfonds, Waddenacademie, Waddenprovincies and the municipality of Leeuwarden.
- On May 17, a Wadden Day will be organized in the Harmonie in Leeuwarden by the Waddenfonds. The Waddenfonds expect to attract several hundred guests.
- On May 17 or 18 a TedX conference will be organized in Leeuwarden.
- It is proposed that government delegations should not exceed 25 people per country.
- The number of invitees from the non-governmental sector (advisors in the WSB, the WSF, etc) will be set on a case-by-case basis.
- It is anticipated that the official invitations will be send out shortly after the WSB21
- Given the many international collaborations in which the TWSC is acting, it is suggested to invite representatives from UNESCO, CMS, AEWA, RAMSAR, CAFF, EC, Korea, Mauretania, Guinée-Bissau, England (Wash) and the WSF.

**Schedule TRC 2018 LEEUWARDEN (shaded is official part of conference)****Planning Wednesday 16 th of May 2018**

Time start	Time end	Location	Event	Organisation
14:00	22:00	Leeuwarden Fries Museum	WadBlik – films	Wadden Academie Fries Film Archief

**Planning Thursday 17th of May 2018**

Time start	Time end	Location	Event	Organisation
09.00	17:30	Leeuwarden	Wadden Day	Waddenfonds a.o.
13:00	17:00	Harlingen Entrepotdok	Wadden Sea Harbours Conference	Noordelijke zeehavens/RWS
15:00	17:00	Harlingen	Kite-surf school?	Vaarrecreatieconvenant /PRW
17:00	17:30	Leeuwarden	Reception Ministers	EZ and others
17:30	18:30	Leeuwarden	Boatrip to Harmonie	EZ and others
18:30	22:00	Leeuwarden Harmonie- podium	Gastronomy contest/Dinner for Ministers/	Waddengoud
18:30	22:00	Leeuwarden Harmonie	Sneak preview WAD film Ruben Smit/students orchestre	Shoreline Productions/ Noord-Nederlands jeugdorkest

**Planning Friday 18th of May 2018**

Time start	Time end	Locatie	Event	Organisation
9:00	11:00	Leeuwarden Harmonie (grote zaal)	Conference (on invitation): PM: Presentations of schools (6-17 years), results start-up trade mission /Harbours/Wadden Sea Forum/etc... 40 years cooperation	EZ
11:00	11:30	Leeuwarden	Coffee Break and Ministers at Wadden (Food) Market <sup>1</sup>	EZ
11:30	13:00	Leeuwarden Harmonie (kleine zaal)	Ministerial Council Meeting (only delegations and advisors) incl.lunch	EZ
13.00	13.30	Leeuwarden	Pressconference	EZ

<sup>1</sup> The Waddenmarket will be open for the public; nature, food, arts, World heritage, children, knowledge etc.