

Wadden Sea Board

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Tønder



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Subject:	WSF ICZM Strategy
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Attached is the proposal by the Wadden Sea Forum for the draft Ministerial Declaration in conjunction with the ICZM Strategy for the Wadden Sea Region (separate file).

Attached is also the Trilateral Goose Management Scheme Report of the Goose Management Group of the WSF (as separate file). The conclusions and recommendations of the report are also in Annex 3 of the ICZM Strategy.

Proposal

The meeting is proposed to consider the draft text for the Tønder Declaration as proposed by the Wadden Sea Forum in conjunction with the ICZM Strategy and the Trilateral Goose Management Scheme Report.

Separate files:

1. ICZM Strategy for the Wadden Sea Region
2. Trilateral Goose Management Scheme

Draft Tønder Declaration
Proposal Wadden Sea Forum

Wadden Sea Forum

55. **Welcome** the ICZM strategy for the Wadden Sea Region, aiming at sustainability objectives on ecology, economy and society to achieve that economic activities take great social responsibility and safeguard natural ecosystems and cultural historic landscapes. In this respect it is appreciated to further elaborate on the sustainability indicators and its assessment as well as to promote the Wadden Sea Region Planning Portal with the visualisation of economic uses and protection schemes on transnational level.
56. **Welcome** and support the efforts and recommendations of the WSF to contribute working towards a CO₂ neutral Wadden Sea Region as envisaged by the governments.
57. **Appreciate** the work of the Forum on clean shipping and shipping safety and **recognize** the importance of the resolution on shipping safety measures in the wider Wadden Sea Area.
58. **Welcome** the framework of a trilateral goose management scheme as summarized in the ICZM strategy and express their willingness to support and cooperate with regional governments to implement the recommendations on accommodating geese whilst minimizing the conflicts with the agricultural sector.
59. **Continue** to support the Wadden Sea Forum in working towards a sustainable, environmental friendly Wadden Sea Region.