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Attached is the draft programme for the Tønder Conference as discussed and amended by the Ad-hoc working group.

A point of discussion was the preparation of the panel discussion and the composition of the panel, in particular whether the ministers had a role to play in the panel or during panel discussion. It is suggested that comments are collected to be reviewed by the Danish organizers.

The number of delegates for the Ministerial Council meeting which is a closed session should be limited to 15 in accordance with established procedure. During the opening session including the panel discussion there is room for about 150 participants. It is anticipated that the ministers should be present on Day 1 during the afternoon and should have possibility to meet in an informal setting to get acquainted before the formal part

It was also suggested that there should be a common understanding of which "foreign" guests and/or international organizations should be invited. A list will be circulated by the organizer for comments. Further it was felt that a brief WSB-meeting should be held chaired by chair for the following period to roughly outline work scheme and meeting dates for the coming period.

The conference should be able to accommodate all participants at the conference. WSB 10 will be held at the conference center to provide the delegations and advisors an impression of the facilities.

Proposal

The meeting is proposed to comment.

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Tentative program 12th Trilateral Governmental Conference, 4-6 February 2014 in Tønder

Time	Program
<i>Monday 3 February</i>	
16.00 - 21.00	Registration desk open
16.00 -	Arrival of WSB and other participants
<i>Tuesday 4 February</i>	
9.00-19.00	Registration desk open
9.30-12.00	WSB11
12-12.15	Opening of conference and exhibition – <i>WADDEN SEA HERITAGE</i>
12.30-13.15	Lunch
13.15-16.00	WSB11 cont.
12.00-18.00	Exhibition open to public
16.00-16.30	Coffee break
16.00-16.30	Ministers meet and greet
16.30-17.30	Delegations pre-meeting
18.00-18.45	Poster session
19.00-22.00	Conference dinner
19.00-19.10	Welcoming by the major Tønder Municipality
19.10-19.20	Opening speech by invitation
19.20-19.30	Opening speech by invitation
21.00-21.30	Entertainment
<i>Wednesday 5 February</i>	
8.30-17.00	Conference desk open - registration
8.30-16.00	Exhibition open
9.00-9.10	Welcome address, Danish minister
9.10-9.30	Statement by DE and NL ministers
9.30-10.30	Panel discussion – <i>OPPORTUNITIES IN THE WADDEN SEA</i>
10.30-11.00	Coffee break

11.00-12.30	Council meeting
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.30	Presentation and signing of declaration , signing of strategy for sustainable tourism, other possible side events, presentation of new chair of WSB
14.30-15.00	Press conference
15.00-15.30	Coffee break
15.30	Ministers leave
16.00-18.00	Visit Tønder Museums or Organ concert, Møgeltønder Church by invitation of WSF
18.00-18.30	Informal WSB meet and greet
18.30-20.30	Dinner
<i>Thursday 6 February</i>	
9.00	Post conference excursion NATURAL AND CULTURAL PASSAGE THROUGH THE DANISH WADDEN SEA COAST
13.00	Return to Ecco

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The theme of the exhibition is 'Wadden Sea Heritage'. The theme is envisioned to embrace a variety of topics and exhibitors. The theme signals continuity and long term commitment, and yet points forward, as heritage is something we share and pass on to the next generations.

The theme for the proposed panel discussion is 'Opportunities in the Wadden Sea'. The panel is leading up to the anticipated signing of the Sustainable Tourism Strategy. The panel is envisioned to make awareness on the opportunities within the World Heritage, tourism, the cultural landscape and the synergies of partnership between the authorities and the communities.

The program may be adjusted due to side events e.g. the Wadden Sea Flyway Initiative. Pending the program and the timetable of the conference other events for the conference participants are contemplated e.g. a film event or and/or educational activities.

All practical information, registration and conference papers will be organised at a conference website prepared by the Conference Service of the Ministry of the Environment. Paper hand outs etc. will be kept at a minimum to make the conference as environmental friendly as possible.