51st meeting of the Wadden Sea Board (WSB 51)

Adopted Annotated Agenda

28 May 2026
15.00-16.00 CET
Musikhuset Esbjerg, "Kunsten"
Esbjerg, Denmark

1. Opening of Meeting

The meeting will be **opened** by the Chairperson at 15.00 CET on 28 May 2026.

2. Adoption of Agenda

The WSB is invited to **adopt** the draft agenda of the meeting. A list of documents not foreseen for discussion during the meeting is in the annex (**WSB 51/2**).

3. Summary Record WSB 50

The WSB is invited to **adopt** the final draft Summary Record WSB 50 (**WSB 51/3)**.

4. Announcements

The WSB and Advisors are invited to make announcements relevant to the Cooperation. For CWSS announcements (**WSB 51/4**) see annex.

5. Trilateral Governance

TRILATERAL GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE ESBJERG 2026

The WSB and Advisors are invited to share and discuss any relevant items regarding the conference.

JOIN TSTATEMENT AND MINISTERIAL DECLARATION

The WSB and Advisors are invited to **discuss** relevant points regarding the Joint Statement and the development of the Esbjerg Declaration 2026.

6. Implementation Wilhelmshaven Declaration

5.1 PROTECT AND STRENGTHEN THE OUTSTANDING UNIVERSAL VALUE (PARAS 1-16)

The joint Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) has started. The trilateral consortium will inform on the status of its development. The WSB is invited to **note** the information and to advise where necessary.

5.2 CONTRIBUTE TO AND TAKE RESPONSIBILITY ON A GLOBAL SCALE (PARAS 67-71)

The Climate-Resilient East Atlantic Flyway (CREAF) is a transformative project working to conserve wetlands, safeguard migratory birds, and build climate resilience across one of the world's most vital flyways for migratory waterbirds. CWSS will inform on the project start and first activities. The WSB is invited to **note** the information.

7. Wadden Sea Board Advisors

The WSB is invited to **note** and **comment** on the contributions of the Advisors.

8. Any Other Business

The WSB and Advisors are invited to **discuss** any other business.

9. Next meetings

The WSB and Advisors are invited to **agree** on the meeting schedule for 2026.

10. Closing

The meeting will be closed no later than 16.00 CET on 28 May 2026.

Annex: List of documents submitted to WSB 51 not foreseen for discussion during the meeting

These items will not be specifically discussed during the meeting but might be commented on in written format by the delegations and advisors **until one week before the meeting date**, if needed.

Agenda Item	Document No.	Submitted by	Description	Proposal
4	WSB 51/4	CWSS	CWSS announcements	to note