



WG ICZM, 7th Meeting

Hamburg, 12 May 2009

FINAL DRAFT MINUTES

1. Opening

Document: WG ICZM 7-1 Draft agenda

The chairman, Herman Verheij, opened the meeting at 11:00 hours and thanked Mr. Schuhbauer for hosting the meeting. He informed the meeting that Ms. Lübcke, Mr. Frederiksen and Mr. Kannen had apologised. A list of participants is in **Annex 1**. The meeting **adopted** the draft agenda. The agenda is in **Annex 2**.

2. Adoption of the minutes WG ICZM-6

Document: WG ICZM 6 Final Draft Minutes

The meeting **adopted** the final draft minutes of the 6th meeting of WG ICZM, Bremen, 5 February 2009, as distributed by e-mail of 26 February 2009.

The final draft minutes are also available at the WSF website www.waddensea-forum.org.

3. Announcements

Mr. Schuhbauer introduced his colleague Mr. Heiner Mattfeld to the meeting. He announced that Mr. Mattfeld would replace him in absence of himself, also to fulfil organizational requirements of RWE DEA AG.

4. ICZM cases

Document: WG ICZM 7-4.1 Final Synthesis Report

The chair briefly introduced the final synthesis report, which was revised due to the comments made by the working group at its February meeting. Besides some adjustments of the contents and given information, the following main improvements were made:

- information about the ICZM process in Europe
- additional chapter about the Wadden Sea Region perspective
- results from the RETRO project (analysis of practice in planning procedures)
- improvement of recommendations

The meeting first made some general remarks regarding the analysis. The report focussed only on the analysis of the description of the 8 cases, elaborated by Markus Lange and Maarten Wegen (WG ICZM 4-5-1). For outsiders, information about the 8 cases would be necessary to understand the analysis report. Also a better definition of ICZM as well as statements on the added value of ICZM for the trilateral level should

have been included. The report was stated as too specific as a basic discussion document for the workshop on 11 June. The working group would distil relevant information out of the analysis and prepare a new information sheet, which also includes some recommendation from the WSF for the workshop.

In the following, the meeting briefly discussed and commented the conclusions one by one:

- Conclusion 1 was replicable and evident, no further comments
- Conclusion 2 was stated as very general, but also replicable and evident
- Conclusion 3 could be replicable for the new situation, particular in the Netherlands with the strong partners of the fishery sector, the NGOs and government
- Conclusion 4 was mainly related to the voluntary and strategic cases "Insel und Hallig Konferenz" and TWSC
- Conclusion 5 no further comments
- Conclusion 6 could be agreed, but the required adaptations and extensions of the existing planning tools were not further described, which was seen as a deficit (to be detailed in the presentation at the workshop in June)
- Conclusion 7 was similar to no. 6 too general. The requested needs had to be specified for a clear understanding. With regard to the trilateral perspective, the meeting considered the Wadden Sea Plan (WSP) as important for the implementation of ICZM not only in the cooperation area but also in the wider area. ICZM implementation onshore as well as spatial planning in the EEZs would influence the cooperation area and its management. The WSF should take the initiative for an ICZM approach of the Trilateral Cooperation and in this respect, deliver input to the WSP as well as recommendations to the Governmental Conference in March 2010.
- Conclusion 8 was again lacking of further specifications regarding the stated adaptations and extensions. Furthermore, the development of planning tools was considered as a better tuning of the tools.
- Conclusion 9 particularly referred to the 8 cases, but the conclusion could be used as a recommendation as the EU principles are worthwhile for good coastal management.
- Conclusion 10 was replicable. Also the WSF indicators for the Wadden Sea Region had to be checked for the further evaluation if the development of the Region is on a sustainable way.
- Conclusion 11 no further comments
- Conclusion 12 was supported, as spatial planning is really an important part of ICZM implementation. Actually, national spatial plans have some transboundary aspects included, but proper transboundary plans were not in place.
- Conclusion 13 led to the recommendation that the three countries should better coordinate the EU regulations before its implementation in national laws.
- Conclusion 14 was not clearly understood and clarification was requested from the consultant (voluntary instrument – EU directive mid-term). The meeting stated that on a voluntary basis an harmonization of regulations on a trilateral level would not be possible.
- Conclusion 15 no further comments

Finally, the meeting also discussed the contents and relevance of the recommendations. As stated earlier, most of the recommendations have to be made more precise, particular with a view on the trilateral perspective. With regard to the implementation of the Marine Strategy, the meeting recommended to learn from the implementation of e.g. Habitat Directive and Water Framework Directive to avoid similar obstacles.

5. ICZM workshop

Document: WG ICZM 7-5.1 ICZM preliminary workshop program

The meeting discussed in detail the preliminary workshop program. The results are documented in the improved workshop program, which is in **Annex 3**.

In brief, the contents of the workshop was **agreed** as follows:

- The chairman of the workshop, Ingbert Liebing, will be asked to consider the trilateral level and added value throughout the workshop. A meeting with him prior to the workshop should be arranged.
- Herman Verheij will explain the background of the workshop and point at the WSF recommendations to be taken up by the three speakers. Later on, in the introduction to the discussion, he will introduce the WSF report "Braking the Ice", the follow up and expectations for the discussion, which will result in recommendations for the Governmental Conference.
- The three presentations should focus first on the European level and perspectives, followed by emphasising ICZM implementation in the Wadden Sea Region and the added value for the Trilateral Cooperation and, finally address the relevance of ICZM for the regional level.

The final program would be distributed in week 21 with some covering sentences in the email about the relevance of the workshop and target groups.

6. Sustainability indicator tool

As agreed at the WG ICZM-6 meeting it was agreed, that the WSF secretariat should further develop and update the indicator tool. The secretary informed the meeting about the status and progress.

The data compilation by the consultant COWI ended in 2004. As there has been such a long time between the delivery of the indicator tool with its description and the recent updating phase, some data and explanations are no longer comprehensible. Until now, half of the indicator list has been examined and, as far as possible and to a small extend updated. But there are a lot of contradictions, for example:

- In the statistics of Denmark and Germany changes with wide-ranging character have been undertaken.
- Some statistics were discontinued and the new statistics are on modified basic data.
- References and quoted table names are no longer existent
- quoted table names provide percentages and not total numbers as needed
- For some quoted tables it is hardly possible to find the basic data and selection criteria
- In fact of discontinued statistics the basic data has to be completely revised and rearranged.

Due to the massive work load to reach an actual data set on a comparable basis throughout the years, it is assumed that the tool will not be finished before end of September 2009.

7. Any other business

There was no any other business.

8. Next meeting

It was **agreed** to hold the next meeting WG ICZM-8 on 28 October 2009 in Hamburg.

9. Closing

Mr. Verheij thanked all participants for their contributions and closed the meeting at 15:30 hours.

Annex 2

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Agenda**

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Annex 3



FINAL DRAFT PROGRAM

International Workshop Challenges of Integrated Coastal Zone Management in the Wadden Sea Region

Hamburg, 11 June 2009

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Programme

- 09:00 *Registration/Coffee*
- 10:00 INGBERT LIEBING (German Member of Parliament), Chairman
Opening
- 10:10 MANFRED VOLLMER (SECRETARY WADDEN SEA FORUM)
Welcome on behalf Wadden Sea Forum
- 10:15 HERMAN VERHEIJ (CHAIR ICZM WORKING GROUP)
Setting the stage, Introduction to the workshop
- 10:30 ALEX MIDDLEN (CoastNet, UK)
EU ICZM policies, future challenges and a new protocol ICZM
- 10:50 BASTIAN SCHUCHARDT (BIOCONSULT, BREMEN)
ICZM implementation in the Wadden Sea Region, Added Value
for the Trilateral Cooperation?
- 11:20 NICOLE VON LIEBERMAN (TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY HAMBURG HARBURG)
Perspectives of ICZM implementation on the regional level
- 11:45 HERMAN VERHEIJ (CHAIR ICZM WORKING GROUP)
Introduction to discussion round, WSF background and
recommendations
- 12:00 Discussion: practices of ICZM, value and feasibility of applying
the EU ICZM principles, perspectives and challenges of ICZM
- 12:45 Lunch Break
- 13:45 Discussion continues
- 15:15 Recommendations for the further development,
implementation and application of ICZM in the Wadden Sea
Region
- 15:45 Summing up
- 16:00 Closing