



You are invited to

Join us

to celebrate our

20th Anniversary

September, 28th at 1:00 pm

at

UNESCO-Weltnaturerbe

Wattenmeer Besucherzentrum

Südstrand 110 b

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Dear Friends and Members of the Wadden Sea Forum,

on this special day, we want to celebrate our anniversary and we are grateful for all the dedication, hard work and valuable contributions to our organization throughout the years.

Therefore, it is my pleasure to invite you to the **20th anniversary** of the Wadden Sea Forum with its **42nd plenary meeting** (WSF 42) on **28-29 September 2022** in Wilhelmshaven, Germany at UNESCO-Weltnaturerbe Wattenmeer Besucherzentrum.

The first part of the meeting will start with presentations and after the visit of the new designed and revised exhibition of the World Heritage Visitor Center, we will have dinner with the anniversary ceremony. The plenary meeting continues the next morning from 9:00–12:30.

Please **confirm your participation with the WSF secretariat by 14 September** at the latest, so that we can make all the necessary arrangements.

Looking forward to celebrating with you all in Wilhelmshaven.

Preben Friis-Hauge
(WSF chairperson)

PRELIMINARY DRAFT AGENDA

DAY 1 – 20 th Anniversary	Content
Presentations – Part 1 Status and Results of WSF Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TrilaWatt – Update - Crisis Management - MediaWatt - Sustainable Shipping and Ports
Presentations – Part 2 Prospects of WSF involvements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water as leverage (t.b.c.) - Challenges and Opportunities of Energy Transition in the southern North Sea (t.b.d.) - Accessibility and Mobility in the Wadden Sea Region (t.b.c.) - EU Green Deal and the WSFs Green Coastal Deal (Jean Tanti, CoR)
Welcoming Words to the WSF 20th Anniversary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - T.b.c.
Guided Tour through Exhibition	by staff of Visitor Centre
Diner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chair of WSF e.V., Preben Friis-Hauge - Long Member of WSF, Herman Verheij (requested) - Short Member of WSF, Hans-Joachim Uhlendorf (requested) - Short Rebus
DAY 2 - Agenda Item	Content
1. Opening	<p>The chair, Mr Preben Friis-Hauge, opens the meeting on 29 September at 9:30 hours.</p> <p>Invitation to the members to adopt the draft agenda.</p>
2. Adoption of the Draft Minutes of WSF-41	<p>Invitation to the meeting to adopt the final draft minutes of the WSF-41, Breklum, 16 and 17 May 2022. The final draft minutes are also available on the WSF website www.waddensea-forum.org.</p>
3. Announcements	<p>Invitation to the participants to inform the meeting about relevant developments</p>
4. Minutes Steering Committee	<p>Invitation to the meeting to take note of the minutes of the Steering Committee meeting SC-2022-3 on 28 June 2022 and to raise questions as appropriate.</p>
5. Active Role of WSF, WHV Declaration (WHV CD) and TGC-14	<p>Presentation and discussion of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SIMP -Update ➤ WHV Declaration - Update ➤ WSF ideas to side-events at TGC-14 in Nov/Dec 2022 in Wilhelmshaven
6. Reports Wadden Sea Advisory Boards, OBW and WSB	<p>Invitation to representatives of the advisory boards, of the Omgevingsberaad Waddenzee and of the Wadden Sea Board to present relevant information about proceedings within their boards and organisations.</p>
7. Next Meeting	<p>Invitation to the meeting to agree on the proposed meeting date for the WSF-43 meeting in May 2023, which will take place in the Province of Friesland, Netherlands.</p>
8. Any other Business	<p>Invitation to the participants to raise other issues, not addressed in the agenda</p>
9. Closing	<p>The meeting will be closed around 12:00 hours on 29 September 2022.</p>