



Government of the Netherlands

13th Trilateral Governmental Conference Protection of the Wadden Sea

Thursday 17 and Friday 18 May 2018 | Leeuwarden, The Netherlands

Program

Thursday 17 May

16.15 - 16.45

Welcome guests in the Hotel Post Plaza's Plugzaal with coffee and tea

16.45 - 17.00

Welcome to the delegations by the chair of the conference, Minister Carola Schouten at Post Plaza Hotel, Leeuwarden.

17.00 - 17.30

Formal reception of ministers and delegations at the Leeuwarden Provincial House.
(Provincial house is located across from the Post Plaza hotel)

17.00 - 17.50

Bus transportation to the Harmonie.

18.00 - 18.30

Receiving guests and registration at the Harmonie.

18.00 - 18.45

Meeting of ministers with their national delegations in the Harmonie, Leeuwarden.

18.45 - 19.00

Welcome, 40 years of Wadden cooperation

19.00 - 22.30

Dinner with interludes in the Harmonie.

22.30 - 23.00

Bus transportation to the hotels.

Friday 18 May

08.00 - 08.45

Guided tour of ministers by the mayor of Leeuwarden, Mr. Ferd Crone, from Post Plaza Hotel to the Harmonie.

09.00 - 11.00

Conference program at the Harmonie with statements from ministers and stakeholders, various intermezzos.

11.00 - 13.00

Possibility to visit various wadden activities in Leeuwarden.

- You could start with a walk on **the Waddenmarkt** at the Harmonie, and outside you will have the possibility of tasting various local dishes at the food court outside the Harmonie. (Coins will be provided during registration)
- The regional history center **Tresoar**, will host a side event Tresoar Trilateral Governmental Conference Wadden, from 13-14 o'clock. Information about the route can be found here (<http://www.tresoar.nl/over/Pages/Route.aspx>).

11.30 - 12.30

Ministerial meeting (*by invitation only*)

13.00 - 13.45

Formal signing of the Leeuwarden Declaration with a press conference (*by invitation only*)

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Departure of the ministers and international delegations.



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