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| **To the Wadden Sea Board** Members and Advisors (see mailing list) |

**23rd Meeting of the Wadden Sea Board (WSB 23), 22-23 March 2018, Wilhelmshaven, Germany**

Dear Board Members & Advisors:

It is my pleasure to invite you, on behalf of the Chairperson of the Board, Mr. Co Verdaas,   
to the **23rd Meeting of the Wadden Sea Board.**

The meeting will take place from **22nd** - **23rd March at the UNESCO World Heritage Visitors Centre in Wilhelmshaven,** Germany.It will be proceeded by an

Award Ceremony for the Building of the future Partnership Center, to be held at the **UNESCO World Heritage Visitors Centre** in Wilhelmshaven, Germany commencing **at 17:00h on 22 March 2018,**

Followed by a joint dinner **at 19:00h on 22 March. The meeting will commence at 9:00 am on 23rd March** and is scheduled to end no later than **16:00h on 23 March 2018. A ground-breaking ceremony for preliminary work on the grounds of the Future Partnership Center is scheduled to take place during lunch break from 13:00h to 14:00h on 23 March.**

Please find additional information in the travel information sheet.

### You are kindly requested to complete and return the attached registration form no later than 28 February 2018 also indicating whether you wish to attend:

### The Award Ceremony for the Building of a future Partnership Centre on 22 March, to be held at the UNESCO World Heritage Visitors Centre in Wilhelmshaven, Germany commencing at 17:00h on 22 March 2018 and

The Common dinner at 19:00h on the evening of 23 March, will take place upon the invitation of the Minister for the Environment, Energy, Building and Climate Protection of the Federal State of Lower Saxony, Mr. Olaf Lies.

The registration form and travel information can also be downloaded from the CWSS website.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Rüdiger Strempel

Secretary, CWSS

(not signed – sent by email)

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