



## Wadden Sea Region Culture

### 4<sup>th</sup> meeting

Hamburg, 10 September 2013

## FINAL DRAFT MINUTES

### 1. Opening

*Document: WSF-C 2013-2 Draft Agenda*

Manfred Vollmer from the WSF welcomed the participants and opened the meeting on 10 September 2013 at 13:00 hours. The meeting **adopted** the draft agenda. A list of participants is in **Annex 1**.

### 2. Adoption of the minutes WSF-Culture 2013-1

*Document: WSF-Culture 2013-1 Final Draft Minutes*

The meeting adopted the final draft minutes of WSF-Culture 2013-1, Hamburg, 26 April 2013.

### 3. Announcements

Martin Döring informed about his habilitation, covering interviews on perception of climate change, landscapes and local identity. He offered to take further topics on board, defined by the participants. The meeting welcomed the offer.

Konrad Küster requested to consider in the future work the integration of natural and cultural heritage.

Andrea Möller informed about the positive decision of 6 September that Leeuwarden would be the European capital of culture 2018. She also introduced the Bidbook application, which can be downloaded from the internet: <http://de.scribd.com/doc/166418231/Bidbook-Leeuwarden-European-Capital-Of-Culture-2018>

She further briefly informed about the festival on Vlieland last week, the Great Wide Open.

Manfred Vollmer informed about a workshop on consequences of demographic changes on the cultural heritage. The workshop would take place on 26-27 September in Groningen. The workshop would also discuss challenges and opportunities in maintaining the landscape and develop recommendations for policy and management.

### 4. Results of online survey "Heimat"

Katharina Philipp introduced the report "Cultural Identity in the Wadden Sea Region of Denmark, Germany and The Netherlands", which encompasses the results from the online survey of July 2012 to December 2012.

## 5. Oerol Festival & workshops

Anne Mette Laursen gave a presentation about some events of the Oerol festival in June on Terschelling. It was the 32<sup>nd</sup> event since 1982 and has grown through the years. This year's program book comprised almost 200 pages.

In particular, she informed about a seminar "Sense of Place", which dealt with cultural landscape development in a World Heritage area. One message was to use art in changing landscapes to keep the identity of the region.

Finally, she recommended using the experiences made to cooperate with other areas along the coast. Denmark would be very much interested.

## 6. Contribution Wadden Sea Conference

The meeting discussed possible contributions to the Governmental Wadden Sea Conference 2014 in Tønder. In summary, the meeting **agreed** on the following activities:

a) organ exhibition: the organ exhibition of the Evangelisch-Lutherische Kirche in Norddeutschland will be placed in the foyer of the Tønder conference center from 4-6 February 2014. Some parts of the exhibition will be translated into Danish. It is foreseen, to prepare a poster/roll-up with introductory information in three languages. **Responsibility: Konrad Küster**

b) poster presentation: two posters will be elaborated and presented; one will depict cultural events in the Wadden Sea Region and the second one will direct the attentions to the sense of place (see agenda item 5). The posters should be eye catchers to highlight the cultural identity of the Region. **Responsibility: Andrea Möller & Martin Döring**

c) report cultural identity: the report "Cultural Identity in the Wadden Sea Region of Denmark, Germany and The Netherlands" will be printed and distributed at the conference. **Responsibility: Beate Ratter & Katharina Philipp**

Further possible contributes like theatre or artist events were also discussed and its implementation appreciated. **Manfred Vollmer** will check the possibilities with the preparatory committee at the forthcoming Wadden Sea Board meeting on 9-10 October.

## 7. Upcoming events

April 2014: Workshop "Küstenheimat – Heimat Küste" at St. Peter Ording, Schleswig-Holstein; organized by HZG.

4-7 September 2014: Danish Wadden Sea Festival with contemporary art, opening on 4 September at Blånvandshuk, Denmark.

## 8. Any other business

No other business discussed

## 9. Next meeting

The meeting agreed on **06 December 2013** as next meeting date. The meeting will take place in Hamburg.

## 10. Closing

The meeting was closed at 16:00 hours on 10 September.

**Annex 2**

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**DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA**

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