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Green Coastal Deal

at the **Wadden Sea Forum**

17 March 2021

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Agenda

- Part A – Status WSF
 - General WSF Information
 - Current WSF Activities
- Part B – Developing WSF Future: “Green Coastal Deal”
 - Part B-1: Why and who
 - Part B-2: How and what

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Part A – Status WSF

General WSF information

- New members:
 - Region South Denmark
 - OOWV – Regional Drinking Water Supplier
 - County of Friesland (Lower Saxony)
- Financial situation
 - New members are financially contributing
 - Safeguarding of the WSF e.V.

Current WSF Activities

- MediaWatt – Social Media and Youth in the Wadden Sea Region (Wattenmeer Stiftung)
- TEMPESTATE – Resilient Coastal Cities (Horizon2020)
- Round Table “Shipping” supported by
 - Wadden Sea Sustainable Shipping Programme – together with the trilateral green NGO’S (Wadden Sea Board)
 - Shipping and Wadden Sea World Heritage – together with a broad spectrum of sector representatives (Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt)

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Part B - Developing WSF Future

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Part B-1: Why and Who

B-1: Rationale

1. Improve regional visibility and liaison
2. Reach for regional knowledge, expertise and experiences
3. Illustrate and distribute trilateral context of (specific) topics
4. Jointly work on common challenges, problems and topics
5. Discuss in own language, integrate regional network



We agreed on Regional Round Tables (RRT)

B-1: Prerequisite and Requirement

- No new institution or organisation should be established
- Identify and use existing and well working structures in the different regions

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B-1: Status

- DK
 - The Danish Wadden Sea Advisory Board is willing to act as RRT in DK
 - Discussion at the Advisory Board at March 5
- SH
 - The National Park Advisory Boards are a suitable option to act as RRT in SH
 - Conversation has started

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B-1: Status

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- Lower Saxony
 - No structure identified so far
- NL
 - First meeting has taken place with the Omgevingsberaad

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- Discuss in own language and integrate regional network
- Stimulate communication ... engagement ...
... and increase visibility
- One organisation/institution - regional responsible contact point



Reactions, comments or questions?

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- Break -

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Part B-2: How and What

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B-2: How and What

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B-2.1: Proposal for a Working Process

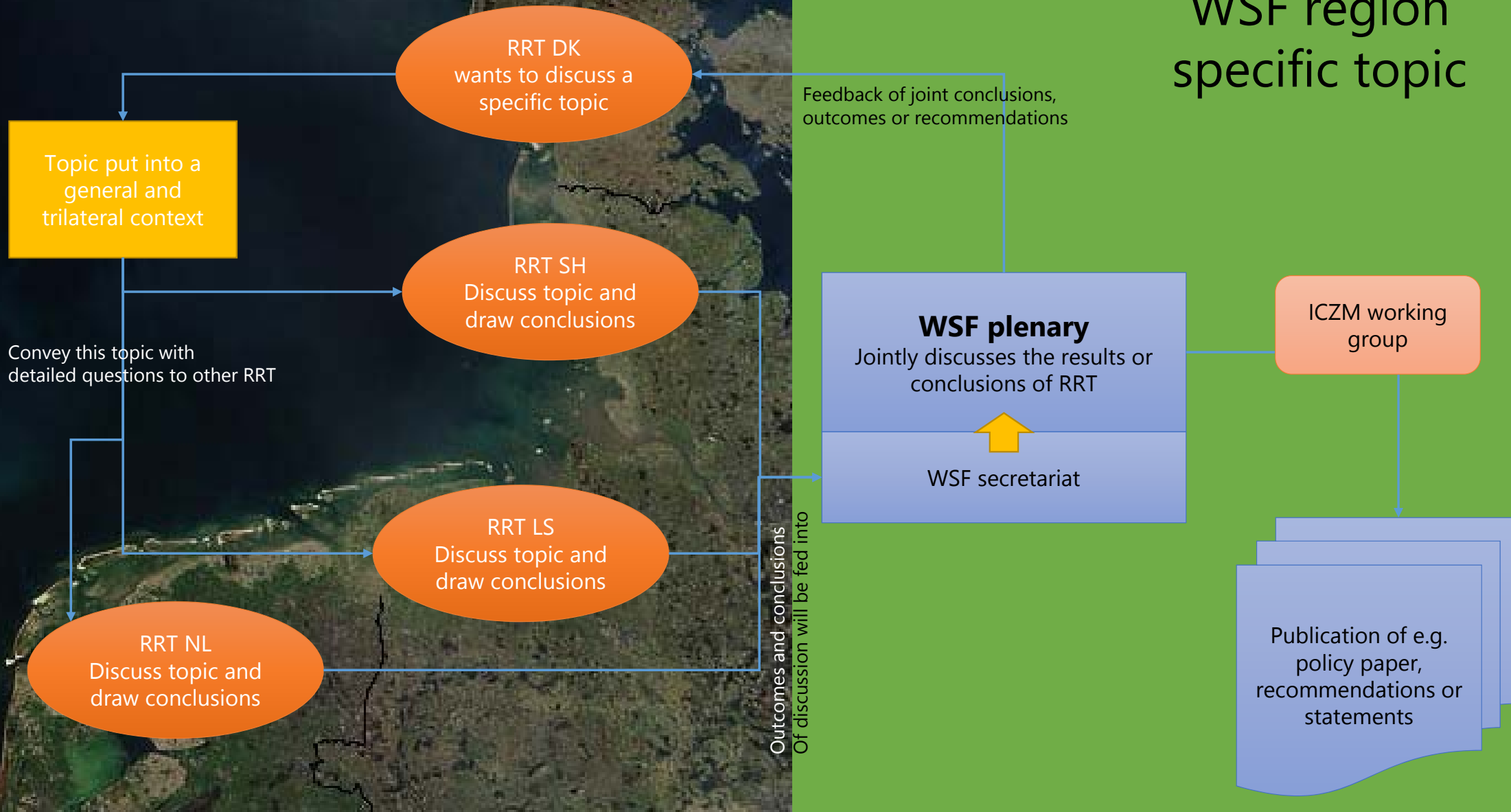
B-2.2: Results of the survey: Items or topics the RRT can deal with

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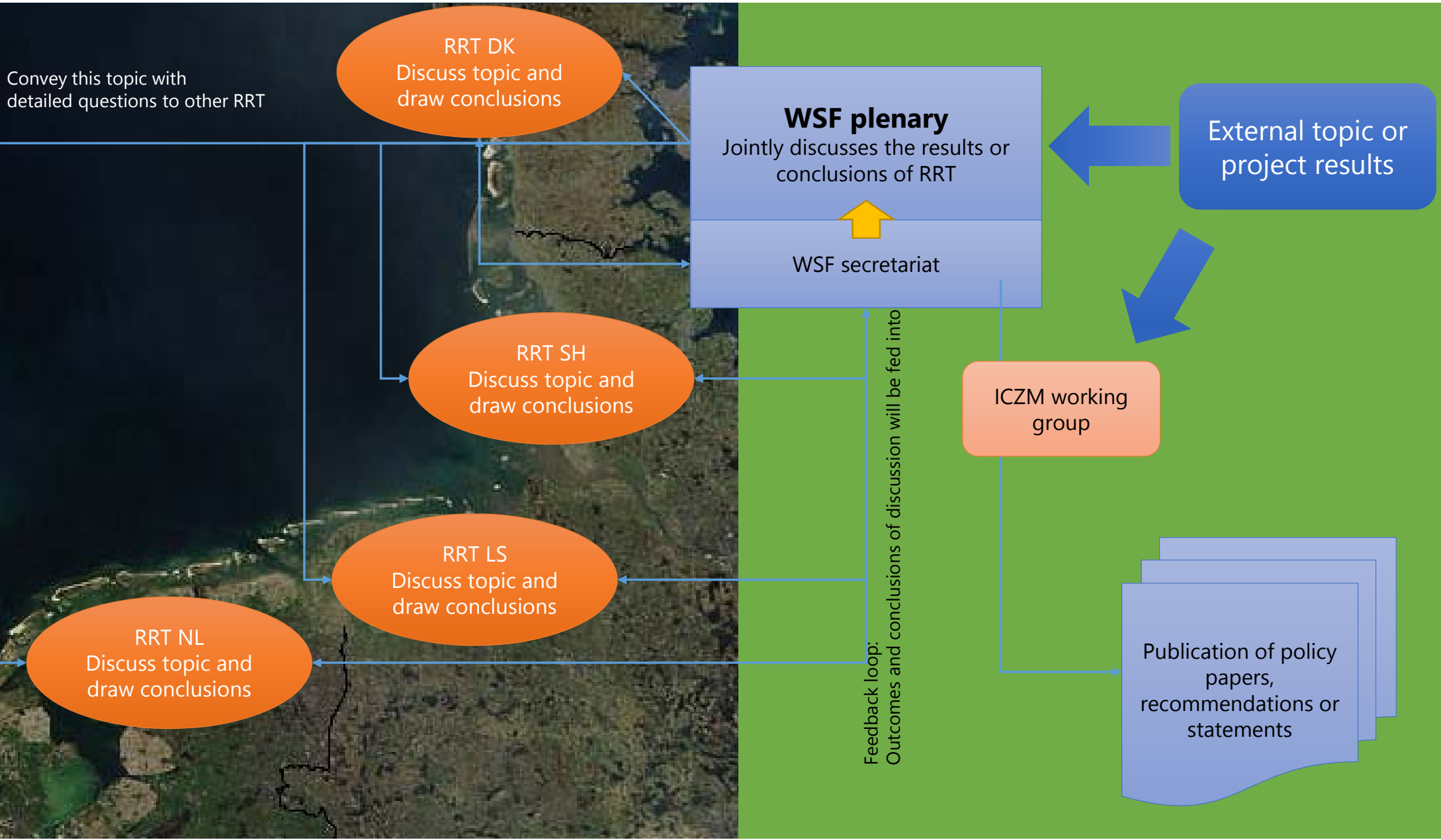
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B-2.1: Proposal for a Working Process

WSF region specific topic



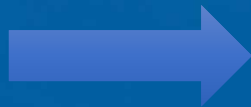
Convey this topic with detailed questions to other RRT



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- Upscaling and downscaling of discussion on specific topics
- Stimulate and guide open discussion in the regions
- Dissemination of results



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B-2.2: Results of the Survey

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- Why?
 - To get an overview on topics and items in the specific regions
- Target group?
 1. All WSF members
 2. Via social media also external
- Who responded?
 - WSF members: 3
 - External: 4
 - Total: 7

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B-2.2: Results of the Survey
Spectrum of Feedback



Topic, challenge, problem related to a Green Coastal Deal in the Wadden Sea Region		Spatial reference (mainly) to NL DK NDS SH HH trilateral					Agenda setter <i>necessary stakeholders to be involved</i>	
Shipping	Shipping safety						X	communities harbours, ports, shipping associations, government, NGO's, etc
Energy Transition	Transformation of the energy sector						X	communities, regions government, utilities, ports, industry, grid operator
	Energy Hub WHV 2.0			X				companies for energy production, - supplier, administration of the county Planing partners, authorities, companies, ports, NGOs
	Connecting Offshore Wind Park to main land			X				electricity supplier companies, authorities, Ports, NGOs, shipping companies
	Offshore wind parks			X				electricity producer companies, authorities, Ports, energy producer, authorities, BSH, NGOs, shipping companies
	Onshore Wind parks und individual wind mills			X				electricity producer, cooperatives companies, authorities, Ports, energy producer, authorities, BSH, NGOs, shipping companies
	Decarbonisation	X	X	X	X	X	X	energy
Resilient Wadden Sea Communities	Demographic change	X	X	X	X			communities, regions government, communities, utilities, infrastructure, health organisations
	Tourism and mobility						X	
	Crisis management (e.g. pandemics)						X	
	Relationship between land and sea, ICZM	X	X	X	X	X	X	spatial planning incl. MSP planning authorities, coastal protection, marine planners
	Relationship between cultural and natural heritage	X	X	X	X	X	X	social science / humanities / protected area management National Parks, artists, researchers, visitor / interpretative centres
	Climate Adaptation and coastal protection	X	X	X	X	X	X	planning / climate policy / coastal protection coastal protection authorities, National Parks, climate adaptation experts
	Water management in coastal areas	X	X	X	X	X	X	water management, agriculture
	UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, Development Zone			X				communities authorities, government, Ports, economy, NGOs
Climate adaptation/ land use change	land use change in peat lands / paludi culture						X	land use, agriculture farmers, water boards
	Sustainable agriculture and regional circular economics						X	
	Climate and environmental friendly agriculture	X	X	X	X	X	X	agriculture

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- Feedback



Who is advocating for which topic and how?

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Thank you for attendance
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