

**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**Wadden Sea - Korea**  
**Work programme 2016 - 2018**

May 2016

## Introduction

The work programme was prepared cooperatively by the CWSS, the Korean Marine Environment Management Corporation (KOEM) and the Ministry of Ocean and Fisheries (MOF) in 2015 and focused on five main topics as presented to the Wadden Sea Board (WSB 13, January 2015). The programme will serve a framework for the MoU activities and will be further developed as appropriate.

### 1. Policy and management

- Exchange of experience on management issues
  - o marine spatial planning
  - o restoration projects,
  - o adaptation to climate change,
  - o exchange of reports and publications,
  - o participation at workshops and conferences, also internationally
- Focus 2016: Korean-Wadden Sea Workshop on the occasion of the World Wetlands Day (in Korea on 19-20 May) including on MoU event. MOF will invite CWSS, Bird expert, and IWSS.

When	Where	What	Result	Target Audience	Impact	Who
19 – 20 May 2016	Korea	Workshop on policy and management of coastal migratory bird	Workshop Report	Policy makers and site managers	Enhanced information exchange, expert network	MOF
2018	Leeuwarden	Ministerial Conference. Side event to present MoU and to launch new work plan 2019 – 2023 Leeuwarden – Europe's Cultural Capital 2018.	MoU Work Plan	Policy and decision makers, site managers, NGOs	Enhanced awareness of MoU activities and support.	CWSS

### 2. Monitoring and Waterbird Management

- Strengthening bird monitoring network and exchange in Korea (using experience and know-how from the Wadden Sea),
- Exchange of knowledge and know-how on ecosystem monitoring,
- Further enhance connection between science and policy,
- Focus 2016: MOF suggested a joint representation of Korean and Wadden Sea experts at the Yellow Sea workshop at the IUCN World Conservation Congress (Hawaii, 1-10 September 2016).

When	Where	What	Result	Target audience	Impact	Who
Sept. 2016	Hawaii IUCN World Conservation Congress	Contribution by CWSS to Yellow Sea Workshop on coastal migratory birds	Workshop Report	Scientists, managers, Flyway networks	Enhanced awareness importance of tidal flats for migratory	MOF

Aug 2017	Wilhelms-haven	Annual Wadden Sea Day (depending on theme of WSD, to be decided)	Report	Managers, and scientists,	Enhanced exchange on flyway management	CWSS
2017	Denmark	14 <sup>th</sup> International Wadden Sea Symposium (Workshop on Waterbird Management.)	Proceedings			

### 3. Eco-tourism, information centres and education

- Cooperation and exchange on sustainable tourism
- Continue cooperation between info centres
- Develop partnerships between Korean and Wadden Sea info centres
- Develop joint education products,
- Focus 2016: Information exchange and study trip to Wadden Sea visitor centres. Education workshop on 20 May 2016 in Korea (on invitation by MOF).

When	Where	What	Result	Target audience	Impact	Who
2016 June	Wadden Sea	Site visit of Getbol visitor centres to the Wadden Sea	Study report	Centre managers and staff	Practice examples Wadden Sea for Getbol centres	Visitor centres
20 May 2016	Korea	Education workshop at Getbol centre	Workshop report	IWSS members, Getbol centres managers and staff	Prepare producing Centre-School related education programme	MOF / visitor centres
2017	Wadden Sea	Site visit of Getbol visitor centres to the Wadden Sea	Study report	Centre managers and staff	Practice examples Wadden Sea for Getbol centres	Visitor centres
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2016 - 18	MoU Network	Regular information exchange (reports, events)				MOF / CWSS

#### 4. Science and research

- Definition of research themes which integrates issues relevant for the MOU
- Approach scientists and institutions who are willing to cooperate on these issues (building on the existing scientific structures at both sites)
- Encourage to attending scientific workshop or symposium
- Focus 2016: Korean scientists will attend the workshop of the Dutch Wadden Academy in autumn 2016 presenting their research results.

When	Where	What	Result	Target audience	Impact	Who
2016	Wadden Academy Workshop	Scientific Workshop	Workshop Report	Scientists	Enhanced cooperation	MOF / Wadden Academy
2017	Denmark	14 <sup>th</sup> Scientific Wadden Sea Symposium. (theme to be determined)	Proceedings	Scientists, managers, NGOs, info centres		CWSS / DK

#### 5. MoU Communication

- Extend communication on MoU to a broader audience and multipliers
  - o MoU leaflet and brochure
  - o Information about MoU on various channels such as website, social media, and information centres
- Focus 2016: Enhanced visibility of MoU activities on websites in the Wadden Sea and Korea. Presentation of MoU at related workshops and symposia.

When	Where	What	Result	Target audience	Impact	Who
2016-18		Communicate MoU to relevant target audiences	Communication Plan	Managers, scientist, education, tourism	Enhanced awareness of MoU	MOF / CWSS
2018		Information brochure on MoU (activities, results, outcomes)	Flyer / brochure	Managers, scientist, education, tourism	Enhanced awareness of MoU	MOF / CWSS