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

**24th Meeting of the Wadden Sea Board (WSB 24), 19-20 April 2018, Groningen, The Netherlands**

Dear Board Members & Advisors:

It is my pleasure to invite you, on behalf of the Chairperson of the Board, Mr. Co Verdaas, to the **24th Meeting of the Wadden Sea Board.**

The meeting will take place from **19th** –**20th April at the Van der Valk Hotel Groningen - Hoogkerk, The Netherlands**.It will be preceded by a joint dinner **at 19:00h on 19th April.**

**The meeting will commence at 9:00h on 20th April** and is scheduled to end no later than **16:00h on 20th April 2018.**

Please find additional information in the travel information sheet.

### You are kindly requested to complete and return the attached registration form no later than 10 April 2018 also indicating whether you wish to attend the dinner.

The common dinner on the evening of 19 April at 19:00h is generously hosted by the Ministerie van Infrastructuur en Waterstaat/ Rijkswaterstaat Noord-Nederland.

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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