



9 February 2021

To: HELCOM Heads of Delegation  
Observers of HELCOM  
Contacts of HELCOM Agri group  
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Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the HELCOM Groups

Re. [Invitation to the Eleventh Meeting of the HELCOM Group on Sustainable Agricultural Practices \(AGRI 11-2021\), online, 27-28 April 2021](#)

Dear Colleagues,

With reference to the Outcome of the 59<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the HELCOM Heads of Delegation (HOD 59-2020, paragraph 6.86), I have the pleasure to invite the Contracting Parties to the Helsinki Convention and the HELCOM Observers to the Eleventh Meeting of the HELCOM Group on Sustainable Agricultural Practices (AGRI 11-2021), which will be held online, 27-28 April 2021.

The Meeting will be opened on **Tuesday, 27 April, at 9:00 CEST/10:00 EEST** and is expected to terminate by **16:00 CEST/17 EEST on Wednesday, 28 April 2021**.

Please find enclosed the Provisional Agenda.

Documents for the Meeting will be made available in the AGRI 11-2021 [Meeting Site](#) in the HELCOM Meeting Portal. Please find [here](#) instructions for signing up as a first-time user of the Meeting Portal. After the sign up, the participants are kindly requested to sign in and to register to the Meeting by answering the [Participation Survey](#) not later than **by 20 April 2021**.

The Secretariat kindly requests the Contracting Parties and Observers to observe the deadlines for submission of documents to a HELCOM meeting. The basic documents and documents requiring action or a decision to the Meeting should be submitted in electronic form to Professional Secretary Mr. Dmitry Frank-Kamenetsky ([Dmitry.Frank-Kamenetsky@helcom.fi](mailto:Dmitry.Frank-Kamenetsky@helcom.fi); [susanna.kaasinen@helcom.fi](mailto:susanna.kaasinen@helcom.fi)) **by 5 April 2021**. Bulky documents should include abstracts embodying the essence of the proposals and action requested from the meeting. Documents containing comments to the basic documents as well as information documents should be provided to the Secretariat **by 20 April 2021**.

Yours sincerely,

Rüdiger Stempel  
Executive Secretary