



8 July 2016

To: HOLAS II Core team Contacts and Observers
State and Conservation Contacts and Observers
Expert Network on hazardous substances

Cc: Gear Contacts and Observers

Re. Invitation to second HELCOM BalticBOOST Workshop on HOLAS II hazardous substance assessment (BalticBOOST HZ WS 2-2016)

Dear Colleagues,

With reference to the outcome of the Fifth Meeting of the Project for the development of the second holistic assessment of the Baltic Sea (paragraph 7.3, Outcome of HOLAS II 5-2015), it is my pleasure to invite you to the second HELCOM BalticBOOST workshop on the HOLAS II hazardous substance assessment (BalticBOOST HZ WS 2-2016).

The workshop will be held from **10:00 on 13 September to 12:00 on 14 September, 2016**. The workshop will be hosted by NIVA Denmark Water Research (Ørestads Boulevard 73) in Copenhagen, Denmark. The workshop will evaluate the development of the Hazardous substances assessment tool and provide feedback on the planned assessment of hazardous substances as part of HOLAS II.

The participants are kindly requested to **register to the Workshop by 26 August, 2016** by answering the [Participation Survey](#).

Please note that only registered users of the [HELCOM Meeting Portal](#) with relevant rights are able to fill in the Participation Survey and to access the restricted meeting documents. Please find [here](#) instructions for first time Meeting Portal users.

A Provisional Agenda is enclosed to this letter. The Contracting Parties are welcome to invite participants to the Workshop as needed in order to meet the aims of the Workshop.

Yours Sincerely,

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Professional Secretary