



30 September 2016

To: Contacts of HOLAS II Core team
 State and Conservation Contacts and Observers
 GEAR Contacts and Observers
 Pressure Contacts and Observers
 FISH Contacts and Observers

Re. HELCOM BalticBOOST Workshop on the development of joint principles to define environmental targets for pressures affecting the seabed habitats

Dear Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to invite you to a workshop to facilitate the development of a common understanding of the impacts of human activities on seabed habitats of the Baltic Sea. This will help to lay ground for the BalticBOOST project work development of guidelines on how to define environmental targets for pressures affecting seabed habitats.

The HELCOM BalticBOOST Theme 3 WS 2-2016 will be held **from 13:00 on November 28, 2016, to 16:30 on November 29, 2016**, at the premises of the HELCOM Secretariat (Katajanokanlaituri 6 B), in Helsinki, Finland. Please save the date in your calendars.

The BalticBOOST Theme 3 WS 2-2016 will specifically focus on development of guidelines to define environmental targets, examining a broad range of pressures and drawing from Baltic Sea test case scenarios examined during the project.

A draft Provisional Annotated Agenda is enclosed to this letter.

The participants are kindly requested to register to the Workshop by answering the [Participation Survey by November 21, 2016](#). 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 documents. Please find [here](#) instructions for first time Meeting Portal users.

The Contracting Parties are welcome to invite participants to the Workshop as needed in order to meet the aims of the Workshop.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ulla Li Zweifel".

Ulla Li Zweifel
Professional Secretary