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To: HELCOM Heads of Delegation  
Observers of HELCOM  
Contacts and Observers of HELCOM CG Aquaculture  
Contacts and Observers of HELCOM Fish  
Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the HELCOM Groups

**Re: Invitation to the Third Meeting of the HELCOM Fish Correspondence Group concerning a draft document on BAT/BEP descriptions for sustainable aquaculture in the Baltic Sea region (CG AQUACULTURE 3-2020), Mariehamn, Åland (tbc), 25-26 June 2020**

Dear Colleagues,

Following the guidance of HOD 57-2020 (Outcome paragraph 4.70), the Third Meeting of the HELCOM Fish Correspondence Group concerning a draft document on BAT/BEP descriptions for sustainable aquaculture in the Baltic Sea region (CG AQUACULTURE 3-2020) will tentatively be held in Mariehamn, Åland, at the premises of the Government of Åland (Strandgatan 1) on 25-26 June 2020.

The Meeting will start on **Thursday 25 June at 12.00** and is expected to end on **Friday 26 June by 16.00**.

**In light of the current situation worldwide, there is a possibility that travel restrictions still apply in June 2020. If this is the case, the meeting will be conducted online in accordance with the [HELCOM COVID-19 policy](#). Registered participants as well as other recipients of this invitation will be informed of any plans in this regard as soon as possible. Therefore, it is recommended that you do not book any non-refundable travel or accommodation yet, but nevertheless keep the dates free in your calendar for the Meeting to be held either online or in person.**

Documents for the Meeting will be made available on the [CG AQUACULTURE 3-2020](#) meeting site on the HELCOM Meeting Portal. Please note that you need to be a registered user with relevant rights to access the restricted meeting documents. Instructions for the use of the Meeting Portal are available on the [HELCOM website](#).

Those Meeting participants that wish to provide their contributions for the Meeting are requested to submit meeting documents using the online [document template](#) to Professional Secretary Markus Helavuori ([markus.helavuori@helcom.fi](mailto:markus.helavuori@helcom.fi)) at the latest **by 3 June 2020**. Documents containing comments to the basic documents as well as information documents shall be received by the Secretariat no later than seven days before the opening of the Meeting, i.e. **by 18 June 2020**.

Participants are kindly invited to register to the Meeting by answering the [Participation Survey](#) **by 18 June at the latest**.

Yours sincerely,

Markus Helavuori  
Professional Secretary, HELCOM