



## Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission

Fourth Meeting of the HELCOM Correspondence Group on  
Pharmaceuticals (HELCOM CG PHARMA)

CG PHARMA 4-2018

Online Meeting, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – 13.00 CET (14.00 FI)

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**The Fourth Online meeting of the Group will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 13.00 CET (14.00 Finland) and is anticipated to last circa 2.5 hours.**

### Provisional Agenda

#### Agenda item 1: Adoption of the Agenda. DEC

The Meeting is invited to adopt the Agenda.

#### Agenda item 2: Veterinary data reporting. CMNT

The Meeting is invited to discuss any aspects of relevance and reminded of the deadline for reporting related to the HELCOM PRESSURE Working Group data call – deadline 28 September, 2018.

#### Agenda item 3: Handling of medical wastes. CMNT

The Meeting is invited to discuss the possibility of a new data call for information related to the handling of medical wastes. The call is a part of the cooperation between HELCOM and PA Hazard (outcome PRESSURE 7-2017) and a starting point for implementation of the relevant activity of the CG PHARMA work plan.

#### Agenda item 4: Pharmaceuticals in WWTPs. CMNT

The Meeting is invited to discuss the first draft of analysis carried out on data related to pharmaceuticals in WWTP effluents. The document will be presented by CW PHARMA project as an interim result of joint activity on “Compilation of comprehensive data on pharmaceutical substances in the effluents of WWTP”.

#### Agenda item 5: Pharmaceuticals as potential indicators. CMNT

The Meeting is invited to discuss and provide initial thoughts on the use of other pharmaceutical substances as HELCOM indicators based on findings of the HELCOM Status report on pharmaceuticals, EU regulations and other available information on emerging pollutants.

#### Agenda item 6: Future work on HELCOM indicators. CMNT

The Meeting will be informed of ongoing work related to HELCOM indicators and the process underway to review the indicators. If available (or intersessionally just after the meeting) a questionnaire package will be shared with the group and the group is invited to respond related to indicators, the diclofenac indicator in particular.

Agenda item 7: Any other business. CMNT

The Meeting is invited to share other important issues needed.

Agenda item 8: Outcomes. DEC

The Meeting will be provided with a draft outcomes of the meeting shortly after its conclusion and given a brief window for commenting prior to their publication online.