



Seventh HELCOM Cooperation Platform on Port Reception Facilities (PRF) in the Baltic Sea

The CP PRF meeting will be held at the premises of the Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency (BSH) (address: Bernhard-Nocht-Str. 78, 20359 Hamburg). The meeting will be opened on **Wednesday, 13 September 2017, at 10:00** and it is expected to terminate **by 16:30** on the same day.

The meeting will particularly focus on the ongoing project of the development of a “Best Practice Guidance for the handling of waste water in ports”, as well as the results of the CLIA simulation exercise on MARPOL Annex IV Special Area and practical case studies of specific ports, including proposals for next steps for consideration by HELCOM MARITIME 17-2017.

Programme

10:00 h Welcoming words (Monika Breuch-Moritz, President of BSH)

Part I: Presentations and Discussions

10:15 h Current status of PRF Directive revision – DG Mobility and Transport (Anna Bobo Remijn)

10:45 h Results of the CLIA simulation exercise on MARPOL Annex IV Special Area - CLIA Europe (Paul Altena)

11:45 h Coffee

12:00 h Update of HELCOM PRF Overview (based on contributions by Ports and CPs received in advance) - HELCOM Secretariat (Hermann Backer)

12:30 h Interim results of the project “Development of a Best Practice Guidance for the handling of waste water in Ports of the Special Area Baltic Sea” – PIA (Markus Joswig)

13:15 h Lunch

Part II: Practical case studies of specific ports and technical solutions

14:15 h Port of Kiel – Port of Kiel (Anne Stübing/Timo Rosenberg) and TUI Cruises (Lucienne Damm)

15:00 h Port of Stockholm - Port of Stockholm (Anne Wallinder)

15:30 h Short reports of other participating ports

15:50 h Microbiotechnological solutions to sewage quality (Klas Alfthan, ProtectPipe Oy)

Part III: Next Steps

16:00 h Final discussion & next steps

16:30 h Closure of the Workshop and Coffee