



22 February 2021

To: Contact addresses of HELCOM Cooperation Platform on Special Area According to MARPOL Annex IV (CP PRF)

cc: Contact addresses of HELCOM MARITIME  
Observers of HELCOM MARITIME

**Re. Invitation to the meeting of HELCOM Cooperation Platform on Special Area According to MARPOL Annex IV (CP PRF 9-2021), online, 4 May 2021**

Dear colleagues,

With reference to the outcome of MARITIME 20-2020 (paragraph 6.4 4), I have the pleasure of inviting the representatives of the Contracting Parties to the Helsinki Convention, Observer Organizations as well as other public sector institutions and relevant stakeholders to the meeting of HELCOM Cooperation Platform on Special Area According to MARPOL Annex IV (CP PRF 9-2021), to be held online, **on 4 May 2021**.

The Meeting will be opened on Tuesday, 4 May 2021, at 10:00h EET (9:00h CET) and it is expected to terminate by 16:00h EET (15:00h CET) on the same day.

A preliminary programme is available on the [CP PRF 9-2021 Meeting Site](#) in HELCOM Meeting Portal.

The contact persons of CP PRF and participants are kindly invited to sign up to [HELCOM Meeting Portal](#) at their earliest convenience, if not yet done (cf. [instructions](#)). After signing up, the participants are kindly requested to sign in and register to the meeting by answering the [Participation Survey](#) not later than **27 April 2021**.

Yours sincerely,

Markus Helavuori  
Professional Secretary