



Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission

Cooperation Platform on Special Area According to MARPOL
Annex IV (CP PRF)
Online, 4 May 2021

CP PRF 9-2021

HELCOM Cooperation Platform on Special Area According to MARPOL Annex IV

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

The Meeting will particularly focus on the HELCOM PRF Overview and new work plan of the Platform as well recent developments in ports with respect to PRFs.

Documents for the Meeting will be made available on the [CP PRF 9-2021 Meeting Site](#) in the HELCOM Meeting Portal. The participants are kindly requested to register to the Meeting by answering the [Participation Survey](#) not later than **by 27 April 2021**. Please note that you need to be a registered user with relevant rights to access the restricted meeting documents and to register to the meeting. [Instructions](#) for the use of the Meeting Portal are available on the HELCOM website.

Preliminary Programme

EET time	CET time	Part I: Presentations and Discussions
10:00	9:00	Welcoming words by HELCOM Secretariat
10:15	9:15	HELCOM PRF Overview – current status and need for revision (HELCOM Secretariat)
10:45	9:45	Tour de Table: Update on the recent developments and experiences in the Baltic Sea with respect to PRFs by participating ports
11:45	10:45	BSAP update process and relevant proposals for new measures
12:15	11:15	Latest EU developments in connection with the revised PRF Directive
12:45	11:45	Lunch break
13:45	12:45	Application of MARPOL Annex IV Special Area requirements
14:15	13:15	Considerations on widening the scope of the Platform (HELCOM Secretariat)
15:15	14:15	Final discussion & next steps
16:00	15:00	Closure of the Meeting