



## 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.

### Updated Preliminary Programme

EET time	CET time	Part I: Presentations and Discussions
10:00	9:00	Welcoming words by HELCOM Secretariat
10:15	9:15	Latest EU developments in connection with the revised PRF Directive (EU)
10:45	9:45	HELCOM PRF Overview – current status and need for revision (HELCOM Secretariat)
11:15	10:15	Tour de Table: Update on the recent developments and experiences in the Baltic Sea with respect to PRFs by participating ports
12:15	11:15	BSAP update process and relevant proposals for new measures
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