



Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission

Meeting of the Biodiversity segment team

DG BSAP BIO 5-2021

Drafting Group for the Updated Baltic Sea Action Plan

Online, 23 April 2021

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Background

The Fifth Meeting of the Biodiversity segment team for drafting the updated Baltic Sea Action Plan (DG BSAP BIO 5-2021) will be held online on 23 April 2021.

The DG BSAP BIO 5-2021 Meeting will be opened **at 10 CEST/11 EEST on Friday, 23 April 2021** and it is expected to terminate **by 15 CEST/16 EEST** on the same day.

Documents for the Meeting will be made available in the document library on the DG BSAP BIO 5-2021 [Meeting Site](#) in the [HELCOM Meeting Portal](#).

Participants to DG BSAP BIO 5-2021 are kindly requested to register to the Meeting by answering the [Participation Survey](#) **latest on 21 April 2021**. The Meeting will be held via Zoom and the Meeting link and instructions will be sent to the registered participants.

Action requested

The Meeting is invited to adopt the Agenda.

Provisional Annotated Agenda

Agenda Item 1 Adoption of the Agenda

The Meeting is invited to adopt the Agenda as contained in document 1-1.

Agenda Item 2 Actions in the updated BSAP

DG BSAP BIO 4-2021 considered and developed further the actions proposed for the Biodiversity segment, based on the guidance from HELCOM 42-2021 and comments received. The meeting agreed that the formulation of some of the actions is already satisfactory and agreed that DG BSAP BIO 5-2021 will focus on the actions that need further work.

The Meeting is invited to note that this is the last planned meeting of the DG BSAP BIO Segment Team.

The Meeting is invited to consider and finalize the formulation for all the remaining actions for which the formulation has not been agreed, taking into account the guidance by DG BSAP 6-2021 to be held on 22 April 2021.

The Meeting is also invited to propose target years for the all the relevant actions for the Biodiversity segment.

Agenda Item 3 Any other business

The Meeting might wish to discuss any other issues relevant for the work of the Segment Team.

Agenda Item 4 Outcome of the Meeting

A draft outcome will be prepared by the Secretariat and adopted via correspondence.