



Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission

Meeting of the Hazardous substances and litter segment team

DG BSAP HZ 2-2021

Drafting Group for the Updated Baltic Sea Action Plan

Online, 19 January 2021

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Background

The Second Meeting of the Hazardous substances and litter segment team for drafting the updated Baltic Sea Action Plan (DG BSAP HZ 2-2021) will be held online on 19 January 2021.

The DG BSAP HZ 2-2021 Meeting will be opened **at 9 CET/10 EET on Tuesday, 19 January 2021** and it is expected to terminate **by 15 CET/16 EET** on the same day.

Documents for the Meeting will be made available in the document library on the DG BSAP HZ 2-2021 [Meeting Site](#) in the [HELCOM Meeting Portal](#).

Participants to DG BSAP HZ 2-2021 are kindly requested to register to the Meeting by answering the [Participation Survey](#) **latest on 13 January 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

The Meeting is invited to take note that HOD 59-2020 agreed that all actions that are considered for the updated BSAP will be further considered and developed in the respective Segment Teams in spring 2021, based on the guidance from HOD 59-2020 and comments received in the review processes in 2020. The Meeting is further invited to note that HOD 59-2020 agreed that the Secretariat should, to the extent possible, redraft proposed actions based on the comments received from Contracting Parties and through the review process in 2020, prior to the Meeting (document to be submitted by the Secretariat).

The Meeting is also invited to note that HOD 59-2020 approved the plan for revision of the Regional Action Plan on Marine Litter. The Meeting of the drafting group for the revision of the Action Plan will be held online on 20-21 January 2021. The drafting group for RAP ML will consider measures proposed for the updated BSAP but identified by PRESSURE 13-2020 as suitable for the RAP ML.

The Meeting is invited to consider and develop further the actions relevant for the hazardous substances and litter segment based on the guidance from HOD 59-2020 and comments received in the review processes in 2020.

Agenda Item 3 Segment introduction

The Meeting is invited to take note that HOD 59-2020 agreed that the segment introductions will be further considered and developed in the respective Segment Teams in spring 2021, based on the guidance from HOD 59-2020 and comments received in the review processes in 2020. Special focus in the Segment Teams should be on identifying strategic decisions. The Secretariat is to implement editorial changes and harmonize content across segments, based on the guidance from HOD 59-2020, prior to submission of the introduction to the Meeting (document to be submitted by the Secretariat).

DG BSAP HZ 1-2020 welcomed the offer by Germany and Sweden to make a proposal for redrafting the section on the desired state for hazardous substances and the offer by Sweden to propose a redrafted version for the desired state for litter and invited Germany and Sweden to send the new proposals to the Secretariat by 11 January 2021.

The Meeting is invited to consider and develop further the segment introduction for the hazardous substances and litter segment based on the guidance from HOD 59-2020 and comments received in the review processes in 2020.

Agenda Item 4 Next steps

The Meeting is invited to agree on the next meeting of the DG BSAP HZ in spring 2021.

Agenda Item 5 Any other business

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

Agenda Item 6 Outcome of the Meeting

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