



17 December 2020

To: Drafting Group on the Revision of the Regional Action Plan on Marine Litter

Cc: HELCOM Expert Network on Marine Litter
Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the HELCOM Groups
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Re. Invitation to the First Meeting of the Drafting Group for the revision of the Regional Action Plan on Marine Litter (DG RAP ML 1-2021), online, 20-21 January 2021

Dear Colleagues,

Referring to the Outcome of PRESSURE 13-2020 (para. 4.7) and the Outcome of HOD 59-2020 (para 6.28) I have the pleasure to invite the drafting group for the revision of the HELCOM Regional Action Plan on Marine Litter to the first meeting of the drafting group (DG RAP ML 1-2021) to be held online, on 20-21 January 2021.

The Meeting will be opened **at 10.00 EET on Wednesday, 20 January**, and it is expected to terminate **by 17:00 EET on Thursday, 21 January 2021**. The Provisional Agenda (document 1-1) and Annotations to the Provisional Agenda (document 1-2) are attached.

The Meeting will aim to develop a first draft of the revised HELCOM Regional Action Plan on Marine Litter in connection with the current HELCOM work on the BSAP update.

Information for the Meeting will be made available in the HELCOM Meeting Portal on the [DG-RAP ML 1-2021 Meeting Site](#) (please see the [instructions](#) for *signing up* and *signing in*). Participants are kindly requested to *register to the Workshop* by answering the [Participation Survey](#) not later than **13 January 2021**.

Yours sincerely,

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