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### Background

According to the decision of (HELCOM 41-2020), the HELCOM Secretariat annually reports to the London Convention and its 1996 Protocol on behalf of HELCOM Contracting Parties. The Consolidated report is to be prepared utilizing the data on handling of dredged material at sea that are annually reported by the Contracting Parties.

The annually reported data will be processed by the Secretariat and compiled into the unified geo-database by 1 December of the same year including all needed clarifications with national data reporters. The compiled national datasets will be available for national data reporters after 1 December in Shapefile format. National experts will be invited to verify and approve the datasets in two months' time by 1 February of the following year. After expert's approval HELCOM Secretariat will compile the consolidated report from the verified data by 1 March and submit it LC/LP after approval by relevant HELCOM working group.

The draft consolidated report LC/LP is [attached](#) to this document.

### Action requested

The Meeting is invited to [check](#) and [agree](#) on its submission to PRESSURE 16-2022 for approval.