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To: Contacts and Observers of HELCOM Expert Group on Marine Mammals
Contacts and Observers of HELCOM State and Conservation Working Group

Cc: HELCOM Heads of Delegation
Observers of HELCOM
Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the HELCOM groups

Re. Invitation to the 15th Meeting of HELCOM Expert Group on Marine Mammals (EG MAMA 15-2021), online, 14-16 September 2021

Dear Colleagues,

With reference to the decision of EG MAMA 14-2020 (Outcome paragraph 5.12), I have the pleasure to invite you to the 15th Meeting of the HELCOM Expert Group on Marine Mammals (EG MAMA 15-2021), to be held online on 14-16 September 2021.

The Meeting will start on **Tuesday, 14 September at 10.00** and will end on **Thursday, 16 September by 15.00**. Attached, please find the Provisional Agenda (document 1-1) for the Meeting.

Documents for the Meeting will be made available on the [EG MAMA 15-2021 Meeting site](#) in the HELCOM Meeting Portal. Please note that you need to be a registered user to access the restricted meeting documents. Instructions for the use of the Meeting Portal are available on the [HELCOM website](#).

Those Meeting participants that wish to provide their contributions for the Meeting are requested to submit the documents in electronic format to Associate Professional Secretary Laura Kaikkonen (laura.kaikkonen@helcom.fi) **at the latest by 24 August 2021**. Documents containing comments to the basic documents shall be received by the Secretariat not later than seven days before the opening of the Meeting, i.e. **7 September 2021**.

Please register for the Meeting by answering the [Participation Survey](#) in the HELCOM Meeting Portal by **7 September 2021**.

Yours sincerely,

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Professional Secretary