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activities in the Baltic Sea

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### Background

PRESSURE 9-2018 welcomed the idea of consolidated reporting to LC/LP and agreed to test the suggested reporting procedure, including reporting format and data verification process, on 2017 data in cooperation with the Secretariat of London Convention.

HELCOM Recommendation 36/2 recommends that the Contracting Parties follow the HELCOM Guidelines for Management of Dredged Material at Sea, and that the Contracting Parties report on the national data on management of dredged material according to the Reporting Format of the HELCOM Guidelines. This document describes the status of 2017 reporting on dredged material.

### Action requested

The Meeting is invited to take note of the information.

## Consolidated reporting to LC/LP agreed by PRESSURE 9-2018

[PRESSURE 9-2018](#) (Agenda item 8, para 8.1 and 8.2) welcomed the idea of consolidated reporting to LC/LP and agreed to test the suggested reporting procedure, including reporting format and data verification process, on 2017 data in cooperation with the Secretariat of London Convention.

The Meeting took note of the status of reporting on 2017 data, encouraged countries to intensify the reporting, bearing in mind that the data 2017 will be used as a test for consolidated reporting to London Convention.

## The status of 2017 reporting

HELCOM Recommendation 36/2 recommends that the Contracting Parties follow the HELCOM Guidelines for Management of Dredged Material at Sea, and that the Contracting Parties report on the national data on management of dredged material according to the Reporting Format of the HELCOM Guidelines. The deadline for reporting is 1 October on the following year the activities have taken place.

All countries except Russia have reported data for 2017 (Table 1).

	Depositing sites	Contaminant load	dredging*
Denmark	79	66	no
Estonia	3	0	no
Finland	30	30	yes
Germany	22	12	yes
Latvia	4	4	yes
Lithuania	27	27	yes
Poland	11	11	no
Russia			
Sweden	16	16	yes

Table 1 Reported data on depositing, contaminant load and dredging. Reporting of dredging sites is optional in HELCOM guidelines and therefore not all dredging sites are reported.

## Reported data on depositing in 2017

The latest reported year covers the year 2017 and has been reported by Denmark, Germany, Sweden, Estonia, Lithuania, Finland, Latvia and Poland. No data from Russia was reported. The data covers locations (pointwise, line or polygon) of the depositing sites, amount and possibly contaminant concentrations related to deposited material.

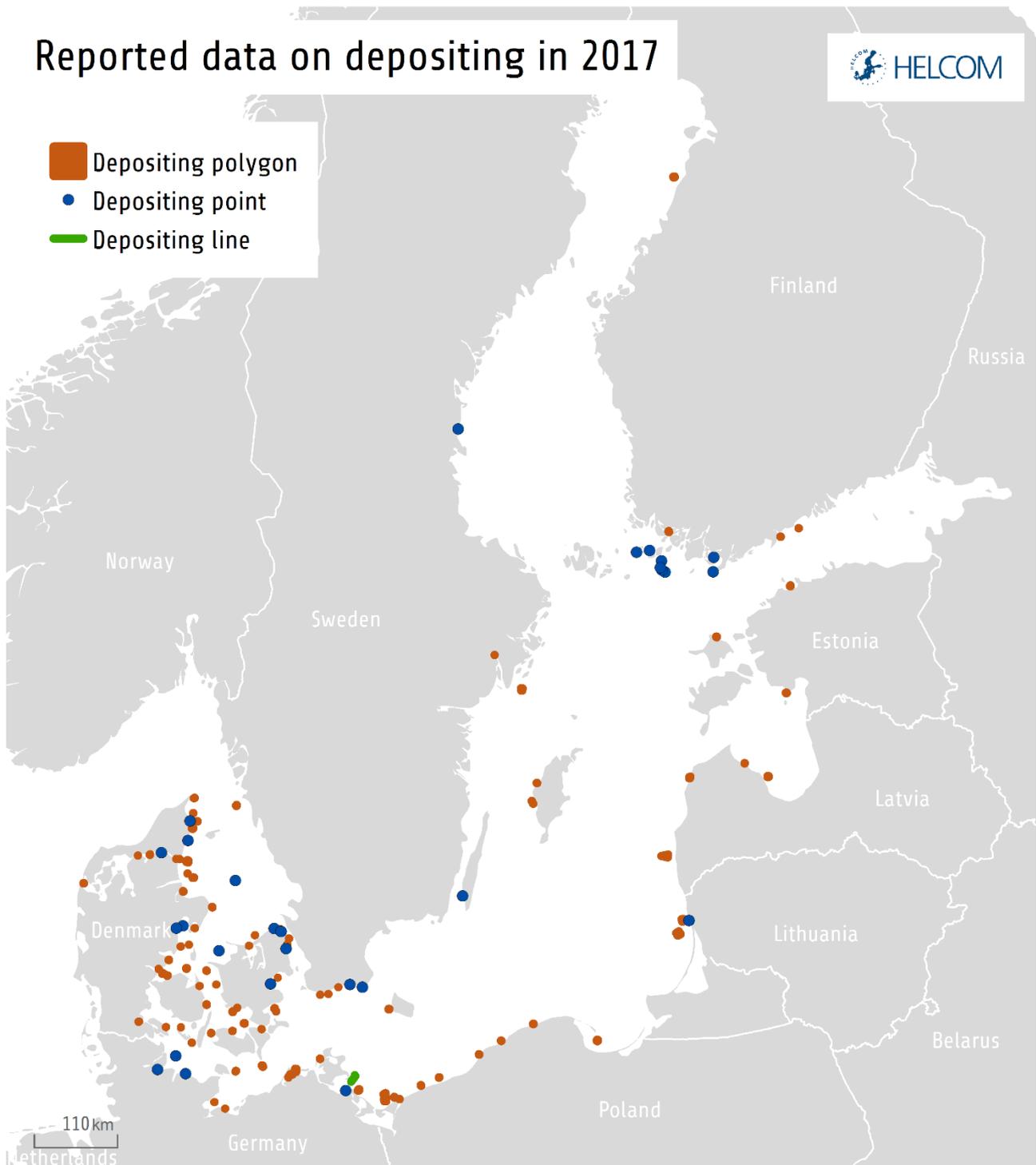


Figure 1 Location on depositing sites for dredged material in 2017.

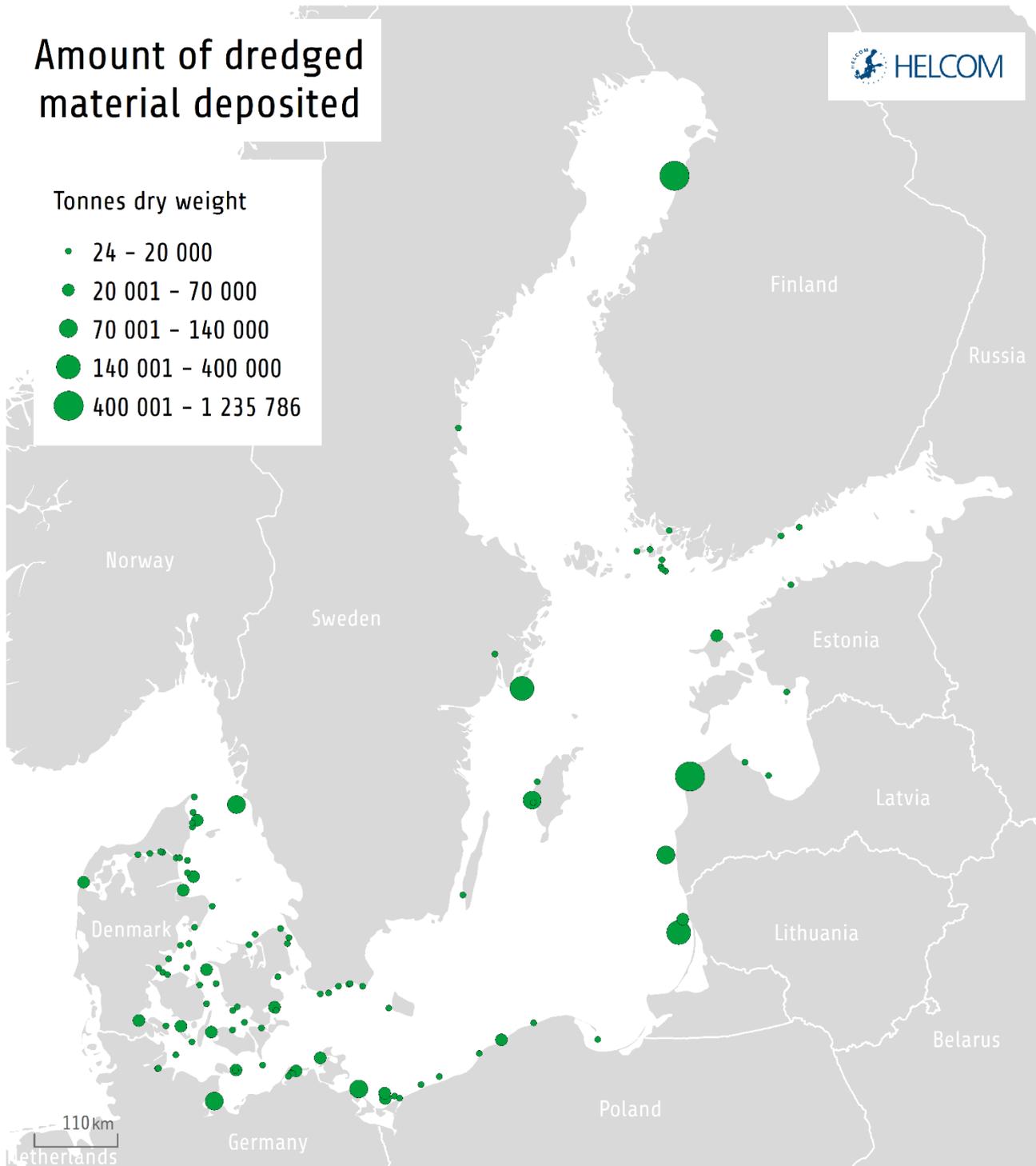


Figure 2 Amount of dredged material deposited in 2017.

## Reported data on dredging activities

Reporting of dredging activities is optional, but is giving valuable information on the distribution of the phenomenon as a whole. It is also enabling more detailed analysis of the activities. In 2017 reporting Sweden, Latvia, Lithuania, Finland and Germany reported information on dredging sites (Table 1 and Figure 3).

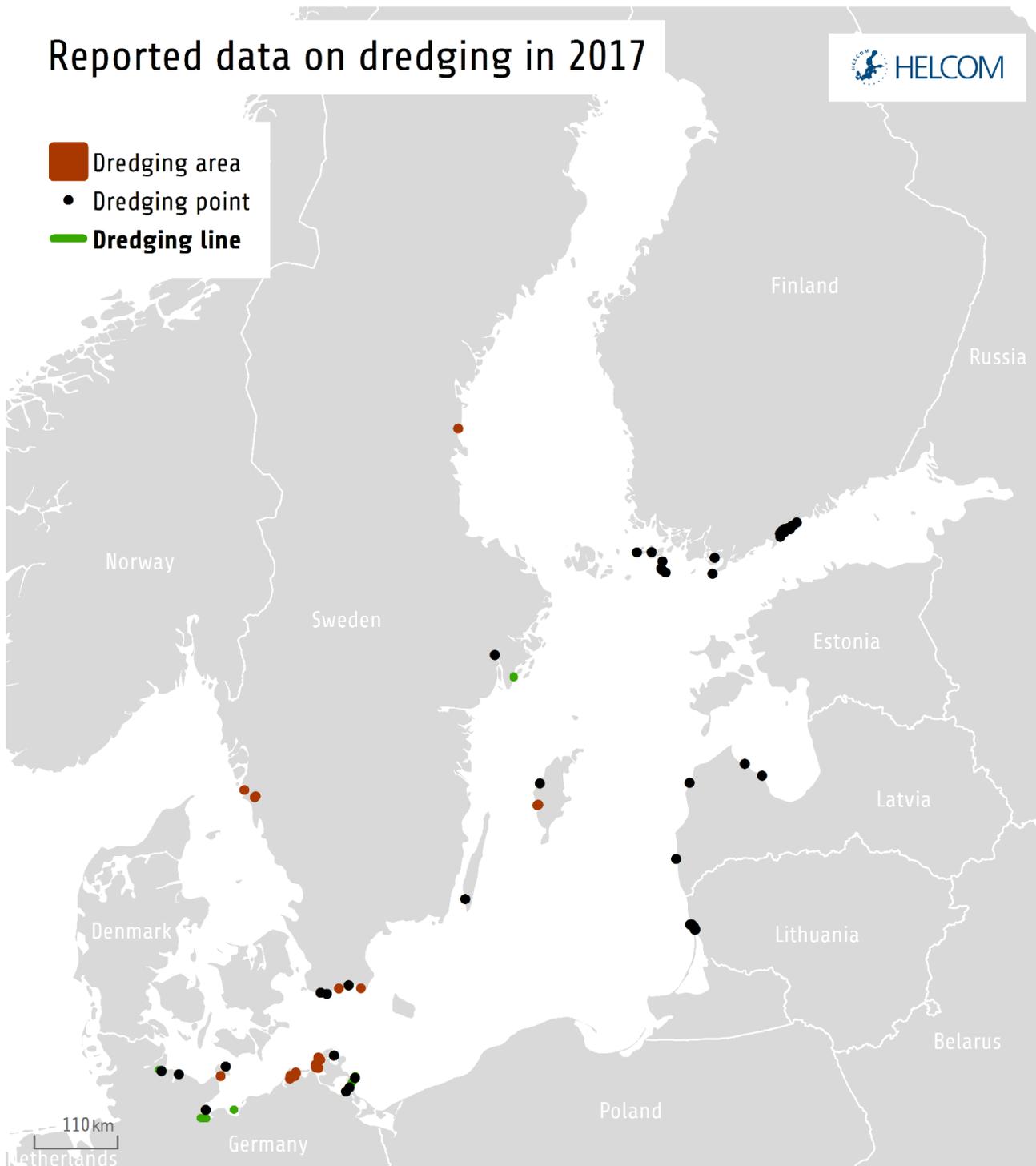


Figure 3 Location on dredging sites in data reported for 2017. Reporting of dredging sites is optional in HELCOM guidelines and therefore not all dredging sites are reported and indicated in the map.

## Contaminant load

Countries that included complete information on contaminant loads were Denmark, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Sweden. Figure 4 gives an example of the total contaminant load of Cadmium (Cd) on the sites where contaminants are reported in the 2017 data.

