



## Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission

Sixth online expert meeting on dredging and depositing  
activities in the Baltic Sea

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### Background

This documents introduces the draft programme for the Baltic Sea Days 2019, held in St. Petersburg 21-22 March, 2019.

### Action requested

The Meeting is invited to take note of the information.

## PROGRAMME

## Environmental consequences of physical damage to the sea floor, coastal erosion and protection

Place of meeting: EXPOFORUM

21 MARCH 2019, THURSDAY

**Goals:**

to discuss practical aspects of assessment of potential impact of dredging/depositing operations at sea on the sea floor including data reporting and verification;

to discuss issues related to coastal erosion and protection in the light of climate change; to identify ways of cooperation...

Moderators: HELCOM???

*Mrs. Daria Ryabchuk, Federal State Budgetary Institution «A.P.Karpinskiy Russian Geological Research Institute»???*

14.00 -16.00	Session 1 Assessment of the environmental pressure on the sea floor
	Setting the scene. Seabed damage and disturbance - new HELCOM commitments.
	Implementation of HELCOM Recommendation 36/2 and consolidated reporting to London Convention <i>HELCOM</i>
	HELCOM Assessment of the environmental pressure caused by dredging/depositing operations at sea <i>HELCOM</i>
	Discussion: Improvement of HELCOM reporting and assessment of environmental pressure
15.30	Other human activities and their impact on the sea floor
	Russian state monitoring of the sea floor <i>A.P.Karpinskiy Russian Geological Research Institute????</i>
	Geophysical exploration of geological hazards in the Eastern Gulf of Finland <i>Fertoing Ltd</i>
	Detailed surveys across the Baltic Sea <i>Nord Stream 2 AG</i>
	Wrap up discussion: How to account the effect of other human activities on the sea floor?
16.00-16.30	<b>Coffee-break</b>
	Session 2 Coastal erosion and protection in the light of climate change. Sustainable management of the coastal zone
16.30-18.00	General Scheme of coastal protection Saint - Petersburg <i>Committee for Nature Use, Environmental Protection and Ecological Safety of St. Petersburg</i>
	State monitoring and coastal protection in Kaliningrad region <i>BaltBeregozaschita</i>
	Coastal dynamics of the eastern Gulf of Finland: towards a quantitative assessment <i>A.P.Karpinskiy Russian Geological Research Institute</i>
	READINESS (Innovative solutions in the field of sustainable shore use).
17.50-18.00	<b>Discussion and wrapping-up</b>