



## Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission

HELCOM expert network on economic and social analyses  
(EN ESA) meeting

Online, 27 January 2021

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The provisional agenda has been revised to change the date of the meeting to 27 January 2021.

### 11th meeting of the HELCOM expert network on economic and social analyses (EN ESA 11-2021)

Time: 12:00 – 16:00, Wednesday 27 January 2021 (time zone EET, UTC+2)

Venue: Online (Zoom)

#### Aims

The Meeting will contribute to the development of economic and social analyses (ESA) in the Baltic Sea Region. More specifically, the Meeting will discuss:

- ESA in the MetDev project to support HOLAS III
- the results and outputs of the ACTION project
- any other business.

The Meeting will be chaired by Ms. Berit Hasler. Contracting Parties are welcome to propose additional items on the agenda of the meeting by contacting Berit Hasler ([bh@envs.au.dk](mailto:bh@envs.au.dk)).

#### Background

HELCOM HOLAS III assessment (Third holistic assessment of ecosystem health) is planned to take place in 2021–2023. The preparatory phase for HOLAS III (2020–2021) has been proposed to include methodological development for ESA, as part of the HELCOM Holistic Assessment Methodology Development (MetDev) Project. A draft work package for ESA has been outlined, based on the proposal prepared by EN ESA for ESA in HOLAS III that was presented to GEAR 21-2019 ([Document 5-1](#)). GEAR 21-2019 supported the proposal for ESA in HOLAS III, noting that priorities and ambition level need to be adjusted when resources for the work have been secured ([Outcome](#), paras 5.29-5.31). The plan was sent for approval to HOD 59-2020 ([Document 6-18](#)). The work is to start in early 2021. The project plan will be made available before the meeting.

The HELCOM ACTION project has carried out analyses of the sufficiency of existing measures and cost-effectiveness of proposed new measures. The project ended at the end of 2020, and the final outputs of the project will be available. They will be presented to the meeting.

#### Preparations and expected contributions

The Contracting Parties are welcome to invite experts of relevance for the aims of the meeting, in particular experts on economic and social analyses in the marine region.

Meeting participants are advised that **background documents** will be made available on the [Meeting website](#) before the Meeting, and that participants are assumed to be familiar with their content in order to meet the aims of the Meeting.

### [Registration and practical information](#)

Participants are kindly requested to register to the Meeting by answering the [Participation Survey](#) **no later than 22 January 2021**.

Please note that only registered users of the [HELCOM Meeting Portal](#) with relevant rights are able to fill in the Participation Survey and to access the restricted documents. Please find [here](#) instructions for first time Meeting Portal users.

A meeting link will be sent to the registered participants before the meeting. Instructions for using the online meeting tool Zoom can be found on [this website](#).

## Provisional agenda

All times are in EET (UTC+2, Finnish time). Please note that short breaks will be taken in the course of the meeting.

Wednesday 27 January 2021	
12:00	Words of welcome and timely EN ESA issues
13:00 – 14:00	ESA in HOLAS III and the MetDev project
14:0 – 14:30	<i>Break</i>
14:30 – 15:30	ACTION project outputs
15:30 – 15:00	Any other business
16:00	Meeting ends