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HELCOM expert network on economic and social analyses
meeting

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Fifth meeting of HELCOM economic and social analyses expert network (EN ESA 5-2019)

Time: Wednesday 21 August 12:30 – 16:00 EET

Venue: Online

Aims

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

- Continue the update of the ESA Roadmap
- Consider and begin drafting of the Network's input into the HOLAS III process

The Meeting will be chaired by Ms. Soile Oinonen.

Background

HELCOM has begun the process of HOLAS III, with scoping discussions occur during [GEAR 20-2019](#). Following these discussions, the Network was asked to advise on matters relating to ESA including addition/modification of the valuation of ecosystem services and linking ESA to environmental assessments. GEAR 20-2019 also requested an update of the ESA Roadmap. [EN ESA 4-2019](#) agreed to begin work on the ESA Roadmap first and then use the Roadmap to guide the Network's response concerning HOLAS III.

Preparations and expected contributions

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

Meeting participants are advised that **background documents** will be sent out before the Meeting, and that participants are assumed to be familiar with its content in order to meet the aims of the Meeting.

Questions and suggested topics for discussion can be directed to Mr. Luke Dodd (luke.dodd@helcom.fi).

Registration and practical information

The participants are kindly requested to register to the Meeting by answering the [Participation Survey](#) **not later than 14 August, 2019**.

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.

Provisional Agenda

Wednesday 21 August	
12:30	Words of welcome & timely EN ESA business
12:45	Update of ESA Roadmap
14:45 – 15:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:00	Network input into HOLAS III process
15:45	Closing discussion and outcome of the Meeting
16:00	End of meeting