



17 December 2021

To: HELCOM Heads of Delegation
Observers of HELCOM
Contacts of HELCOM Fish
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Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the HELCOM Groups

Re: [Invitation to the 14th Meeting of HELCOM Group on Ecosystem-based Sustainable Fisheries \(FISH 14-2021\), 23-24 February, online](#)

Dear colleagues,

With reference to the outcome of FISH 13-2021 (paragraph 10.1) and HOD 60-2021 (paragraph 5.46), I have the pleasure to invite you to the 14th Meeting of HELCOM Group on Ecosystem-based Sustainable Fisheries (FISH 14-2022) to be organized on **23-24 February 2021**. In light of the COVID-19 situation, the Meeting will be held as an online meeting.

The Meeting will start on **Wednesday, 23 February, at 9:30 EET** and is expected to end on **Thursday, 24 February, at 16:30 EET**.

Please find attached the Provisional Agenda (document 2-1) as well as the Provisional Annotated Agenda (document 2-2) for the Meeting. Additional documents for the Meeting will be made available in due course on the [FISH 14-2022 Meeting Site](#) on the [HELCOM Meeting Portal](#).

The Secretariat kindly requests the Contracting Parties and Observers to observe the deadlines for submission of documents to a HELCOM meeting. Basic documents and documents requiring action or a decision by the Meeting should be submitted to Professional Secretary, Markus Helavuori (markus.helavuori@helcom.fi) by **2 February 2022**. Bulky documents should include abstracts embodying the essence of the proposals and action requested from the meeting. Documents containing comments to the basic documents as well as information documents should be provided to the Secretariat by **16 February 2022**.

Participants are kindly requested to register to the Meeting by answering the [Participation Survey](#) at their earliest convenience, and not later than **16 February 2022**. [Instructions](#) for the use of the Meeting Portal are available on the HELCOM website. An invitation to participate online through Zoom will be sent to registered participants.

Alerts can be set up by the user to the document library in the HELCOM Meeting Portal, which makes it possible to get automated email notifications when new documents are added to the library. Email notifications by the Secretariat on new documents will only be sent after the above-mentioned deadlines and in case of late document submissions.

Yours sincerely,

Rüdiger Stempel
Executive Secretary