



21 February 2017

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

**Re: Invitation to the Sixth Meeting of HELCOM Group on Ecosystem-based Sustainable Fisheries (FISH 6-2017), 22-24 May 2017, Helsinki, Finland**

Dear Colleagues,

With reference to the decision of HOD 51-2016 (paragraph 6.61), I have the pleasure to invite you to the Sixth Meeting of HELCOM Group on Ecosystem-based Sustainable Fisheries (FISH 6-2017), to be organized on 22-24 May 2017 at the premises of the HELCOM Secretariat (Address: Katajanokanlaituri 6 B, FI-00160, Helsinki, Finland).

The Meeting will start at 13:00 on Monday 22 May and is expected to terminate by 14:00 on Wednesday 24 May 2017.

Please find attached the Provisional Agenda for the Meeting as well as information for participants.

Documents for the Meeting will be made available on the [FISH 6-2017 meeting site](#) on the HELCOM Meeting Portal. Please note that you need to be a registered user with relevant rights to access the restricted meeting documents. Instructions for the use of the Meeting Portal are available on the [HELCOM website](#).

Those Meeting participants that wish to provide their contributions for the Meeting are requested to submit meeting documents in electronic format to Professional Secretary Mr. Hermanni Backer ([hermanni.backer@helcom.fi](mailto:hermanni.backer@helcom.fi)) **at the latest by 24 April 2017**. Documents containing comments to the basic documents shall be received by the Secretariat not later than seven days before the opening of the Meeting, i.e. **15 May 2017**.

Participants are kindly requested to register to the Meetings by answering the [participation survey](#) on the HELCOM Meeting Portal **15 May 2017 at the latest**.

Yours sincerely,

Monika Stankiewicz  
Executive Secretary, HELCOM